Risk-Based Design for Ship Safety

(Suggestions for Development of Industry Standards)



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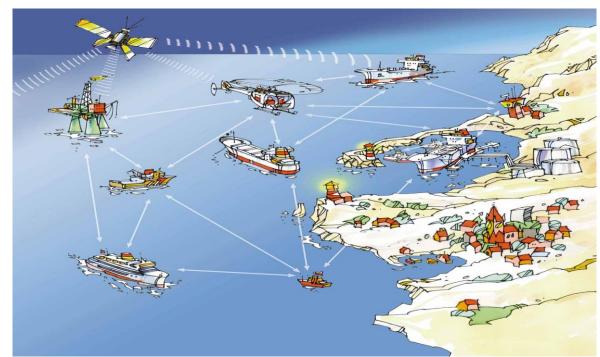
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Safety is ...

- □ "freedom from danger" Oxford Dictionary
- □ "a perceived quality that determines to what extent the management, engineering and operation of a system is free of danger to life, property and environment" C. Kuo



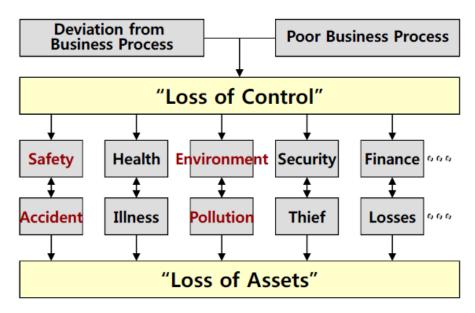
Environment of Maritime Safety

Risk is ...

- "effect of uncertainty on objectives"
- □ "the combination of the frequency and the severity of consequence" IMO FSA Guidelines

Domains of Risk

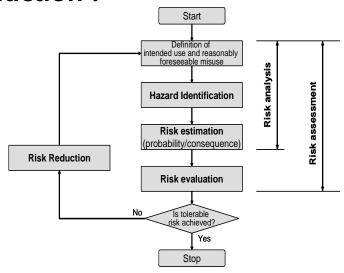
- Cost
- Schedule
- <u>Technical Performance</u>
- <u>Safety</u>
- Environmental
- Legal
- Political
- **..**.

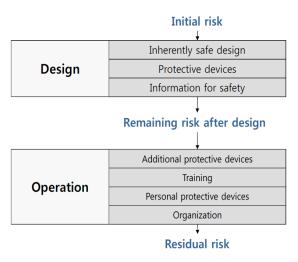


Basics of Risks

Safety and Risk (ISO/IEC Guide 51)

- □ No absolute safety, relatively safe with residual risk
- □ Safety is defined as "freedom from unacceptable risk"
- Safety is achieved by reducing risk to a 'tolerable level' (tolerable risk)
- ☐ 'Tolerable risk' is achieved by the iterative process of risk assessment (risk analysis and risk evaluation) and risk reduction.





Iterative process of risk assessment and risk reduction

Priority of Risk reduction

Risk-Based Approach(RBA) is

a systematic, logical, and comprehensive tool to assess risks for the purpose of increasing safety in the life-cycle of a system(s)

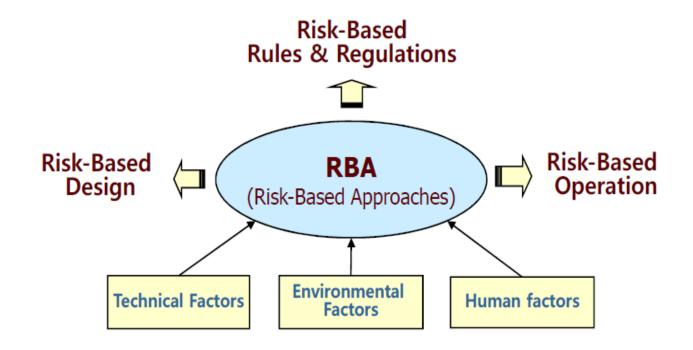


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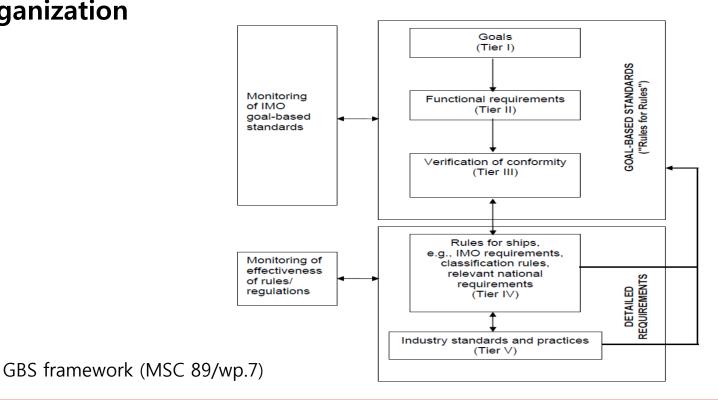
RBA in the Maritime Industry

- ☐ Safety Cases (UK Health and Safety Executive, 1992)
- ☐ Risk-Based Decision-Making System (USCG, 2000)
- ☐ Interim Guidelines for WIG craft (IMO MSC/Circ.1054)
- ☐ Alternative Design and Arrangements (IMO MSC/Circ.1002, MSC.1/Circ.1212)
- ☐ IMO FSA (IMO MSC/Circ.1023-MEPC/Circ.392, 2001)
- ☐ GBS/SLA-based
- Goal-based regulations (being developed)
 - Revision of the Polar Code
 - Revision of LSA
 - Revision of damage stability code, SOLAS 2009
 - New generation of intact stability
 - ...

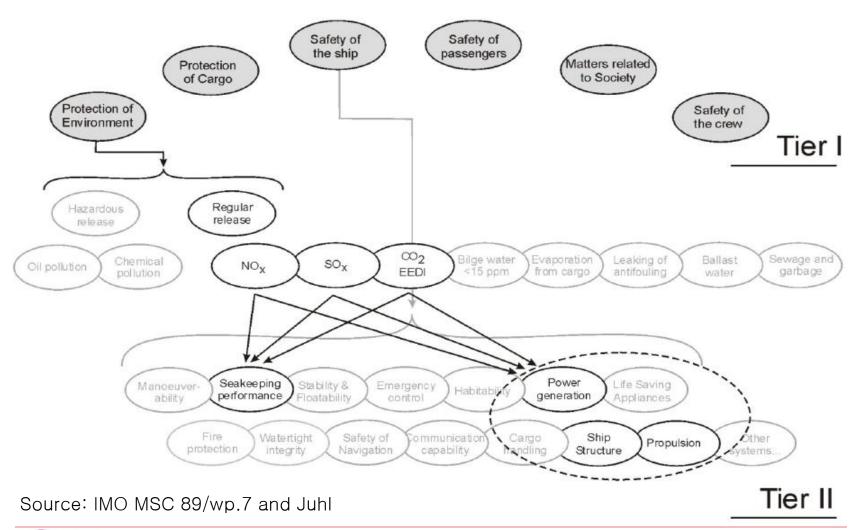
A new regulatory framework for the design and construction of new ships "for safe, secure, efficient and environmentally sound shipping"

IMO Resolution A.944(23), The Strategic Plan of the

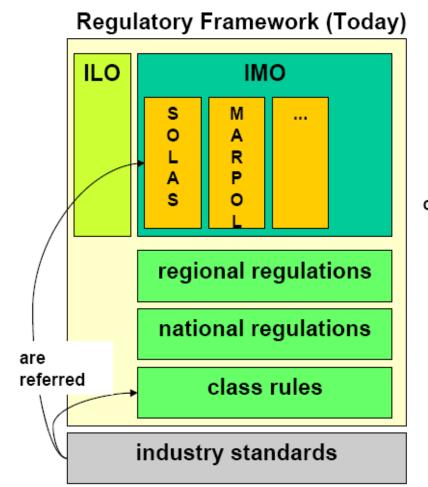
Organization



X Holistic GBS framework



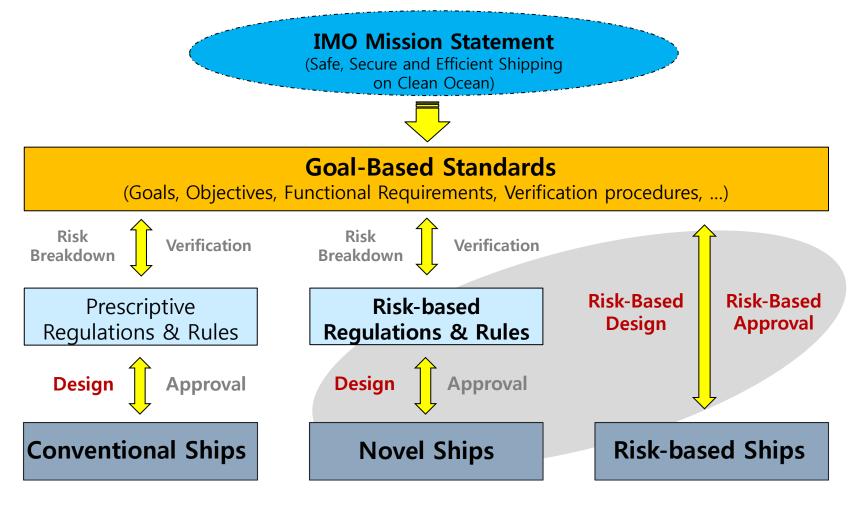
X Long-term Vision of IMO GBS



Regulatory Framework (Tomorrow) ILO IMO GBS framework goals and funct, requ. procedures prescriptive elements of comply with former conventions regional regulations national regulations class rules industry standards

Source: Sames, 2009

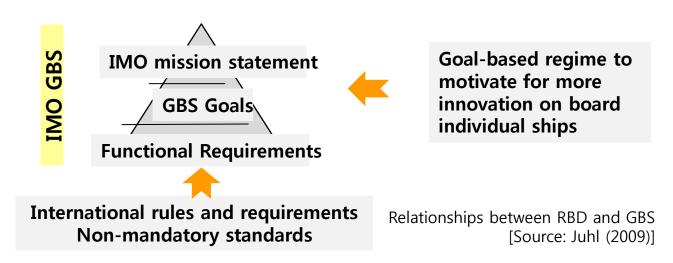
Approaches to Fulfilling GBS



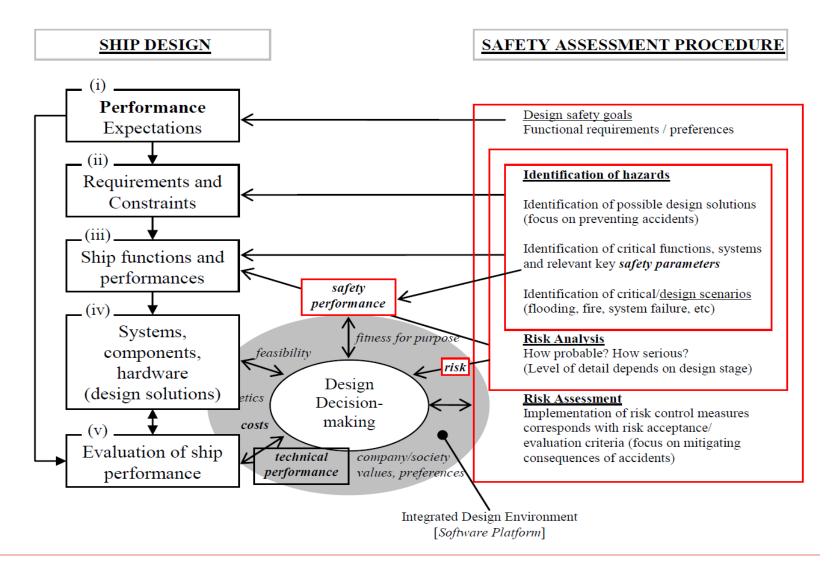
Source: SAFEDOR, 2008

RBD(Risk-based Design) is

- a new methodology integrating probabilistic / risk-based approaches in the design and approval processes (for beyond regulations)
 - Safety is one <u>additional quantified design objective</u> along traditional objectives such as speed and cargo capacity
 - Risk is used as measure to evaluate effectiveness of design alternatives with respect to safety and environmental protection



** High-level RBD Framework ("SAFEDOR")



Approval Process for RBD (MSC 86/5/3)

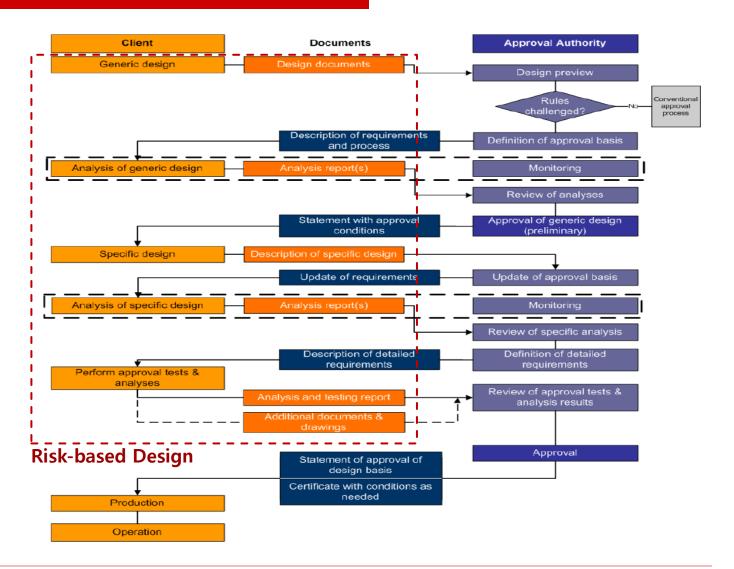


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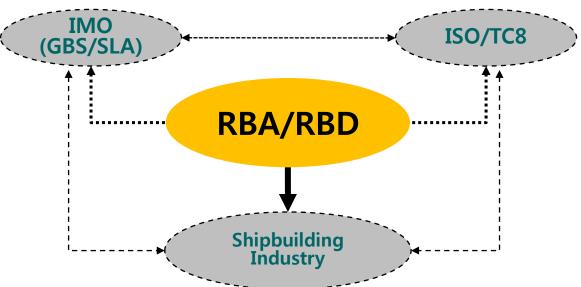
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Challenges in Shipbuilding

- Very time consuming Difficulties at pre-contractual stage (new contractual relationships needed) Huge amount of information to be shared quickly and effectively Lacks of supporting tools (Some tools are still expensive, inaccurate, difficult to use, not fully validated) Familiarity with the new methodology and approval process among stakeholders (including suppliers and sub-contractors) Acceptance of the results by other Flags, Classes
 - → More systematic / standardized approach is necessary.

Standardization for RBD

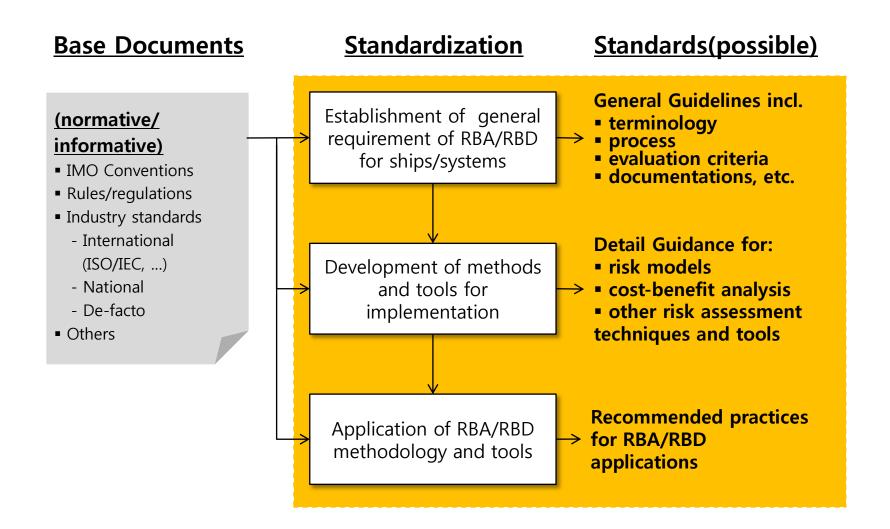
- Establishment of systematic / structured processes (from the shipbuilder's perspective)
- Development of methodologies and tools for verification of safety requirements
- Development of recommended practices for applications



Objectives of Standards

- □ To provide practicable design tools
- □ To clearly define requirements for relevant tasks
- To reduce the need for company / project specifications
- To improve the HSE continuously
- □ To maximize the reference to recognized codes and standards
- □ ...
 - → Tools for ensuring 'quality' and 'efficiency' in design for safety

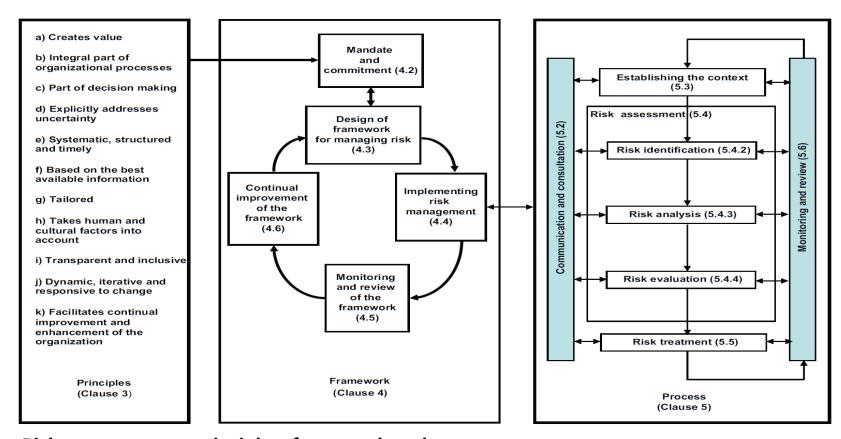
Approaches to RBD Standards



Related Standards

IMO MSC/Circ.1023-MEPC/Circ.392
(Guidelines for Formal Safety Assessment (FSA) for use in the
IMO rule-making process)
IMO MSC/Circ.1002, MSC.1/Circ.1212
(Guidelines on alternative design and arrangements)
ISO/IEC 31000:2009
(Risk management - Principles and guidelines)
ISO/IEC 31010:2009
(Risk management - Risk assessment techniques)
ISO/IEC Guide 51:2002
(Safety aspects-Guidelines for their use in standards)
ISO 12100:2010
(Safety of machinery –General principles for design - Risk
assessment and risk reduction)
IEC 61508:2010
(<u>Functional safety of electrical/electronic/programmable</u> <u>electronic safety-related systems</u>)
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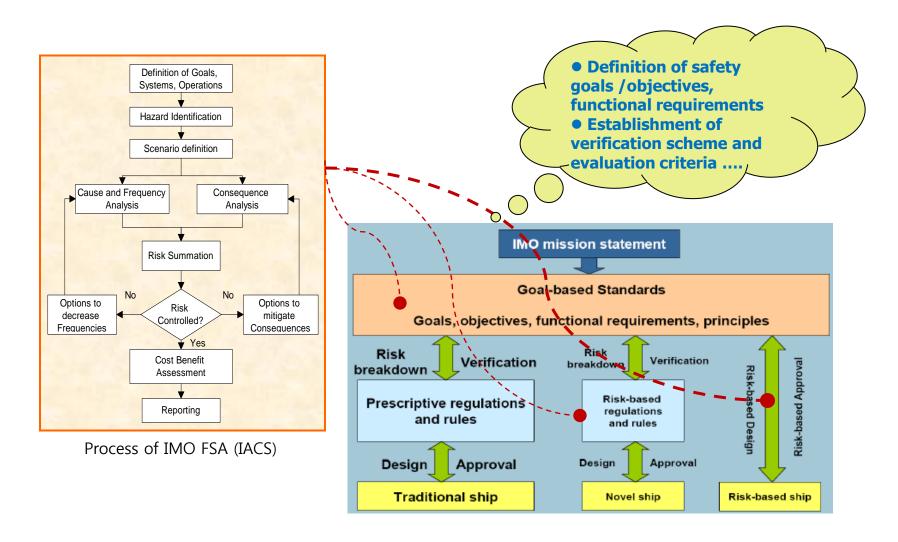
*** ISO 31000 Risk management**



Risk management principles, framework and process

- □ IEC/ISO 31010:2009 Risk management Risk assessment techniques
- ISO/IEC Guide 73 Risk management Vocabulary Guidelines for use in standards

*** IMO FSA**, as a tool for RBD



*** IEC 61508 Functional Safety**

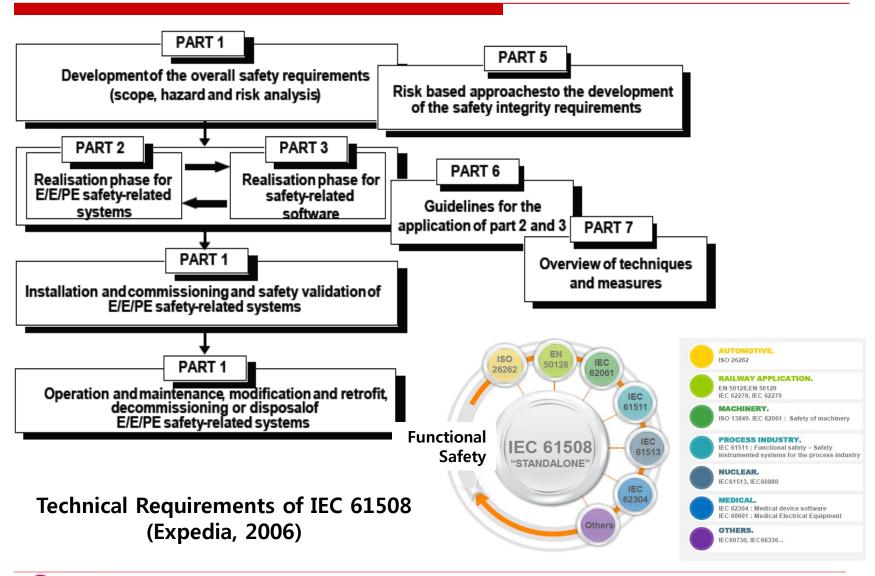


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Summary

- Safety is a key design factor of ships and must be assured in design phase.
- RBA/RBD is one of the most reasonable means to assure the life-cycle safety of ships
- More R&D are needed for Industry:
 - Processes
 - Technologies & tools
- ☐ Consideration for the development of industry standards for RBD:
 - At ISO/TC8
 - With collaborations amongst stakeholders
 (shipping / shipbuilding / classification societies, etc.)

Workshop on RBA/RBD

- □ Purpose:
 - To share information about the RBA/RBD technologies in the maritime industry
 - To develop the NP for ISO standards on RBD for ship safety
- □ Date: March 8-9, 2012
- □ Place: Busan, Korea
- □ Agenda (tentative):
 - RBA applications in the maritime industry (focused on FSA/GBS)
 - Reviews on RBD (principles, process and tools and examples)
 - Industry standards for RBA/RBD
 - Draft NP for RBA/RBD (for discussion)



Thank you.

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