



Lessons Learned from Internal Safety Investigations

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Captain Sumwalt's key words

- Independent
- Probable Cause
- Prevent Reoccurrence
- Recommendations
- Emphasis on Safety Investigation
- We are not involved in any way – Homicide Investigation
- Look at Safety

Captain Sumwalt's key words

- Not here to:
 - Help lawyers build their case
 - Point fingers
 - Lay blame
 - Assign fault
- Very Simple:
 - Find out what happened so that we can keep it from happening again
- Protocols
- Designated Parties to provide Technical Expertise

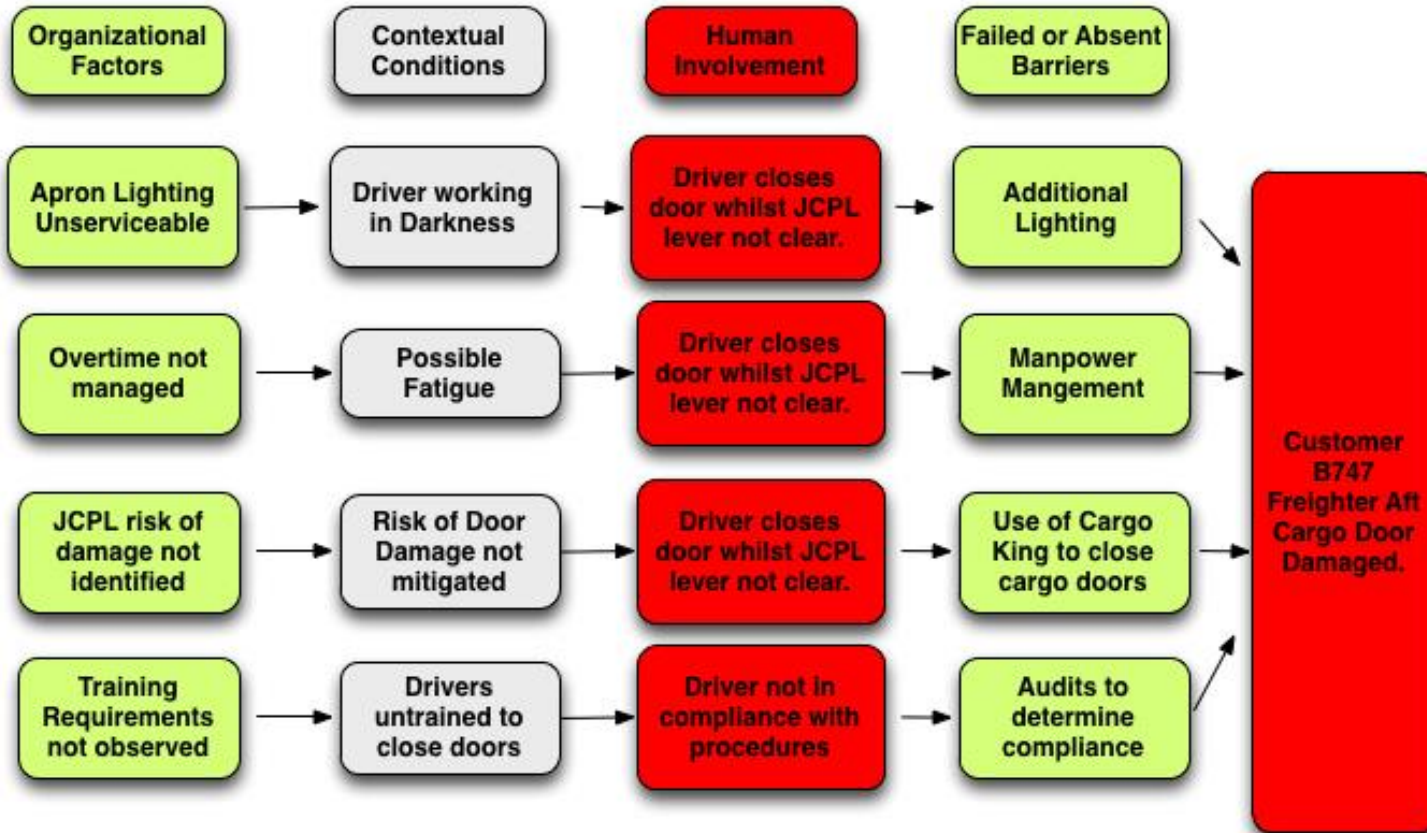
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OBJECTIVE OF THE INVESTIGATION

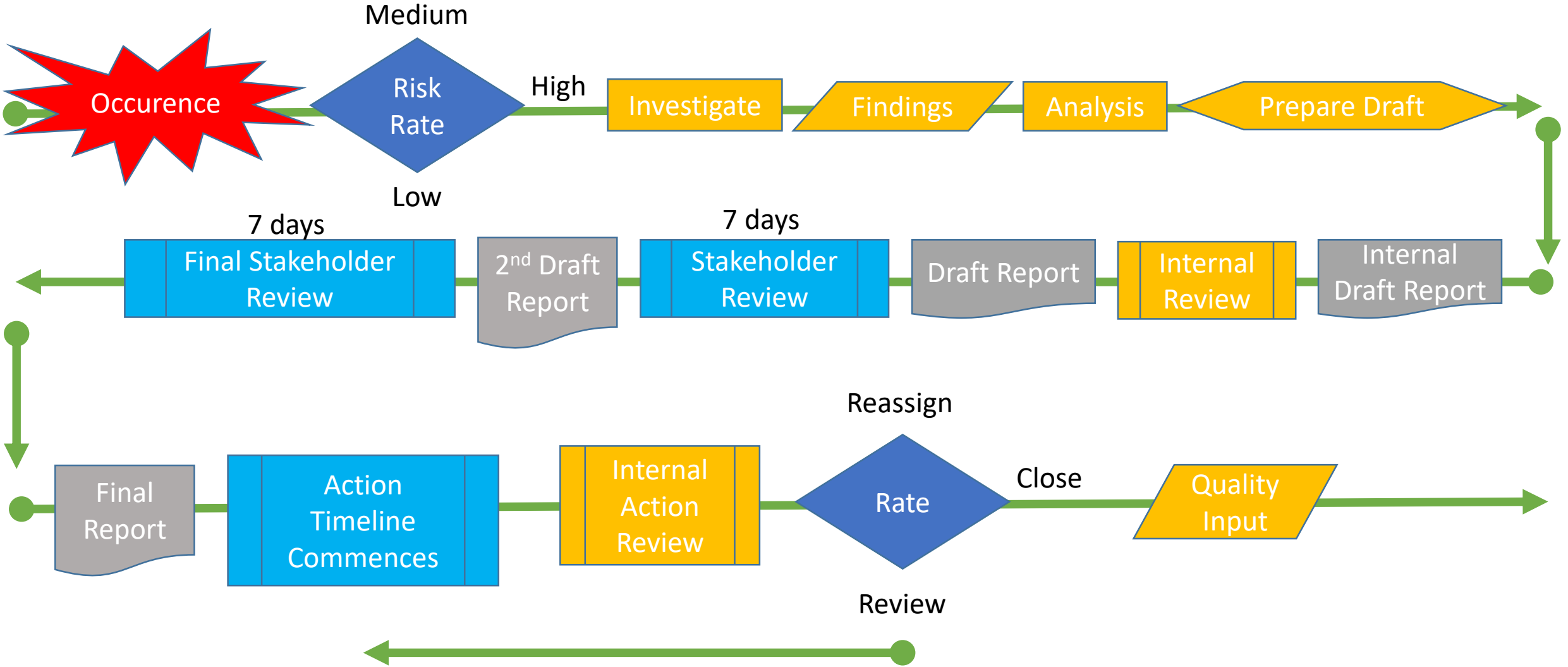
3.1 The sole objective of the investigation of an accident or incident shall be the prevention of accidents and incidents. It is not the purpose of this activity to apportion blame or liability.



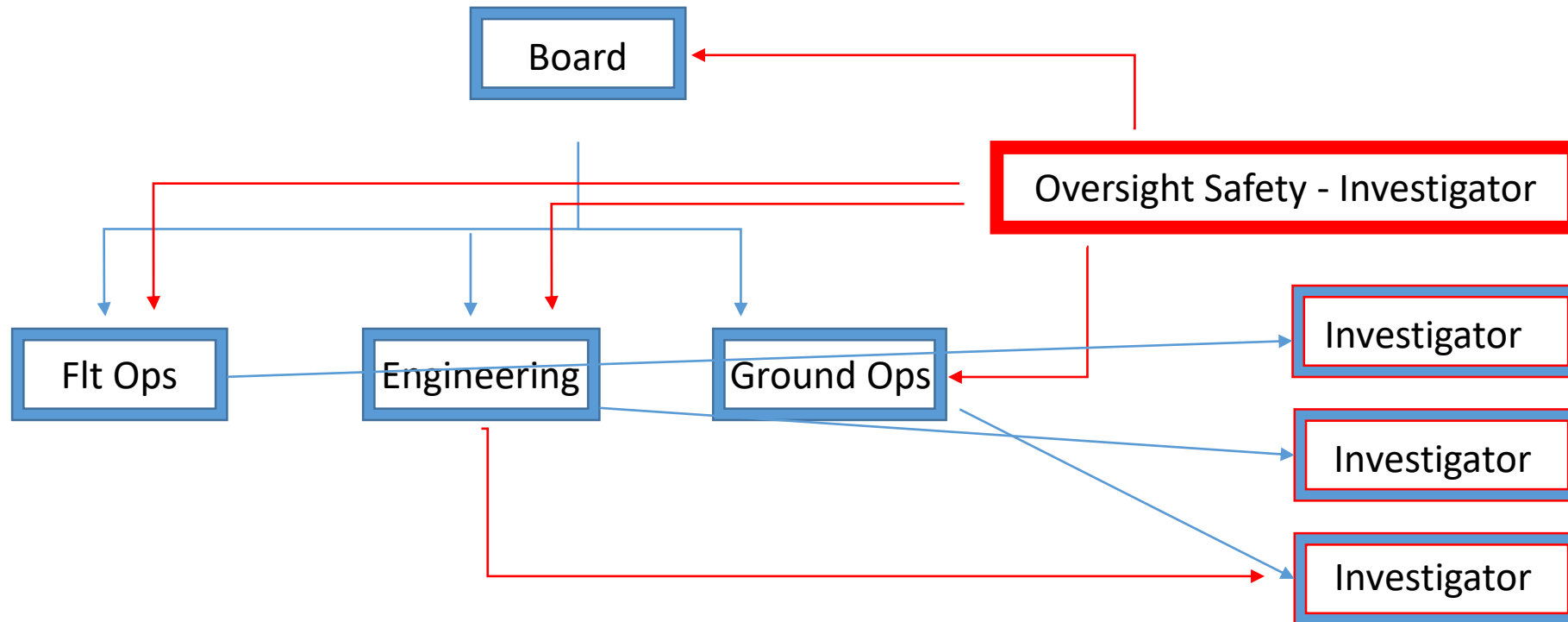
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A Generic Investigation Process



Organisational challenges to investigator independence.





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