

# The Life and Times of a CRM Course

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# Need for improvement?

- “Good CRM is when the FO gets his way”
- “Only bad pilots need human factors... and they shouldn't be flying any way”
- “Human factors is common sense in disguise”

# “Human Factors is common sense in disguise...”

- Examples (peer reviewed journals)
  - Accident analysis;
    - “Collisions with objects [trees, fences, power lines] took place predominantly in terrain unsuited for landing”
    - The relation between injury severity and aircraft damage was significant,  $F(32.54, df = 1, p < 0.001)$ .

These results were not expanded further

- “100% of a worker’s available days are lost after fatal injuries are sustained”
- We’ll come back to common sense...

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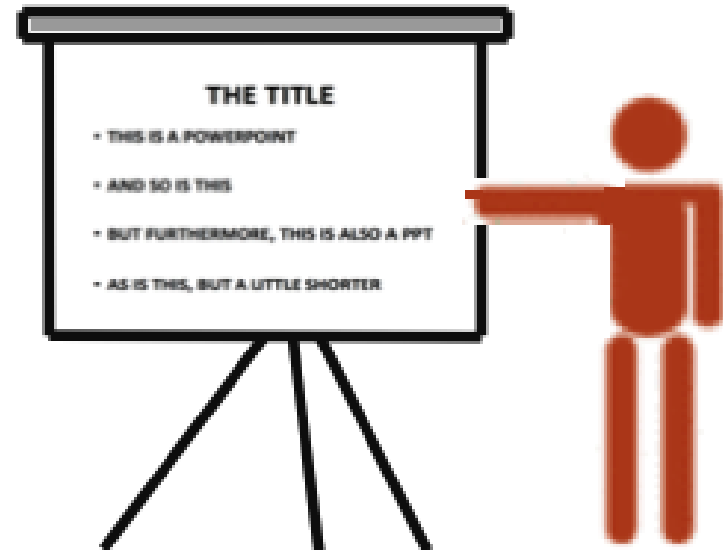
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**Early development**

**Growing up**

**Working life**

**Retirement**



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- Need for the course?
- Objective?

Conceived through need.. ?

Safety intelligence...

- Analysis of reports
  - FDM / FOQA / LOSA etc
  - International trends
  - Etc
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- The iceberg?

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- Life chances determined?
- Type of parents?
  - Are they nurturing?
  - Will Colin stand shoulder to shoulder with the other courses?
- Framework produced (hopefully bottom-up) based on safety 'intelligence'

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**“Where do you get the material ?”**

# Internet wisdom?

- Internet is bias / selective
- E.g. Automation debate....

Forums – “bring back manual flying!”

You Tube (Professionals...)

- “When low down in the circuit, and you say ‘what’s it doing now?’, it’s time for click click..



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Back to development.

Big Problem here....

At birth 'Safety Intelligence' gets summarised as **HF labels**



**HF labels** drive future development (top-down)

'Intelligence' is disconnected  
...or unintelligent

# Categories

The big five:

Decision Making

Situational  
Awareness

Communication /  
cooperation

Leadership /  
teamwork

Workload  
Management

Monitoring

Automation  
Management

Error  
Management

Apply the prefix  
'inadequate' to become  
an HF expert.

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- Bad influences?
  - Bad Scientific Inferences
  - Morph and Myth
- Teenage years
  - Fashion
  - Credibility

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- Appropriately taught / facilitated?
  - We can facilitate without any learning
  - Bad practice

# The Life and times of Colin

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- Everyone's done the course

- RIP

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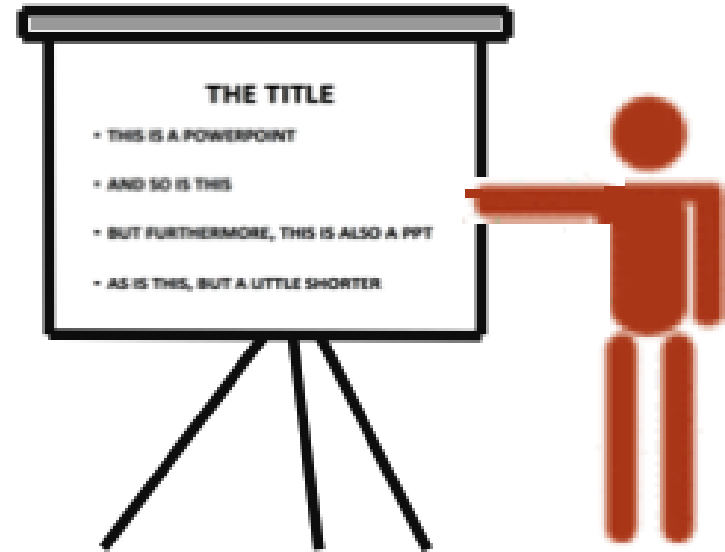
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**Colin**

# Example

- HF Incident occurs...
  - Diversion. Poor weather, night, fuel critical.
  - Generated options - Airport A, B, C
  - Talked through options together...
    - A.. long runway, wx excellent, just below min fuel
    - B.. Short rwy, crosswind, ILS available, wx changeable, nearer
    - C.. Wx poor (will improve), near, terrain issues, long rwy, hotel.
  - Chose A
  - Reviewed the choice en-route
  - Radioed A.... No answer... discovered not open, no lighting
  - Turned back, Airport B
  - One missed approach, rwy overrun
- What was wrong with the decision process?
- Subsequently seen in sims

# Example – decision making

- Driving a decision by the options
  - Common
  - Appears to tick the right boxes
  - Sounds like great CRM
  - Usually works
  - DANGER....
    - Miss an important requirement / dimension because options failed to cued it.
    - Humans are bad at recognising what is NOT there
  - Need Aid Memoir, procedure, etc?



# Turning it into CRM material

- Explain scenario (A, B, C), give summary sheet
- Miss some less obvious dimensions
- 3 minutes
- Facilitate a debrief;
  - What process?
  - Did anyone miss dimensions X, Y, Z? WHY?
  - Talk through an effective process; try again (new scenario)
  - Now generate an *Aid Memoir* for diversions....
- Can integrate into simulator practical
- No general categories.
- **A Need** identified and fulfilled
- Not just 'Decision Making'

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Purpose?

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OBJECTIVE; Safety Intelligence

**Early development**

Driven from same Intelligence

**Growing up**

Proper scrutiny of sources

**Working life**

Effective delivery and technical  
knowledge

**Retirement**

# Human Factors & common sense

- Everything appears to be common sense after we know why
- Good HF ***should*** sound like common sense

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The end!