

# SAFEGUARDING EXCELLENCE IN FORENSIC SCIENCE



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# UNSAFE ACTS

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## Violations

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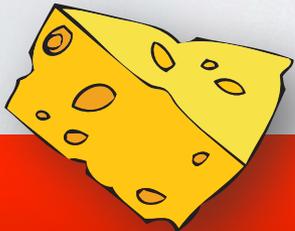
**Skill-Based Errors**

**Perceptual Errors**

**Routine Violations**

**Exceptional Violations**

- ✧ Occur from a lack of...
  - ✧ Information
  - ✧ Knowledge
  - ✧ Experience



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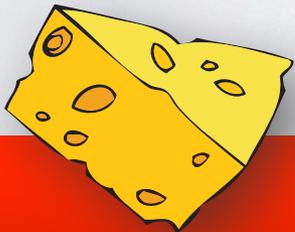
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- ◇ Result from failures in...
- ◇ Attention
- ◇ Memory
- ◇ Technique



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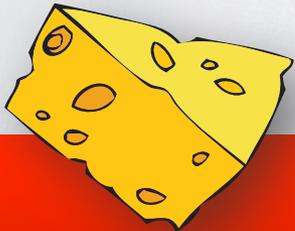
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- ✧ Occur in degraded sensory environment
- ✧ Misperceptions
- ✧ Misjudgments



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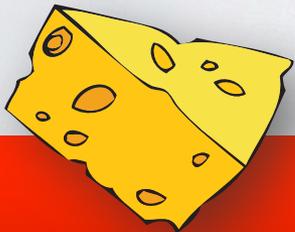
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- ✧ Habitual departures from the rules
- ✧ Everybody does it
- ✧ Condoned by management %



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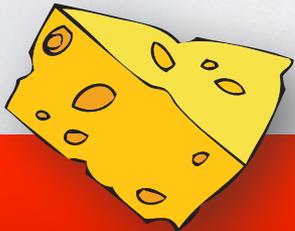
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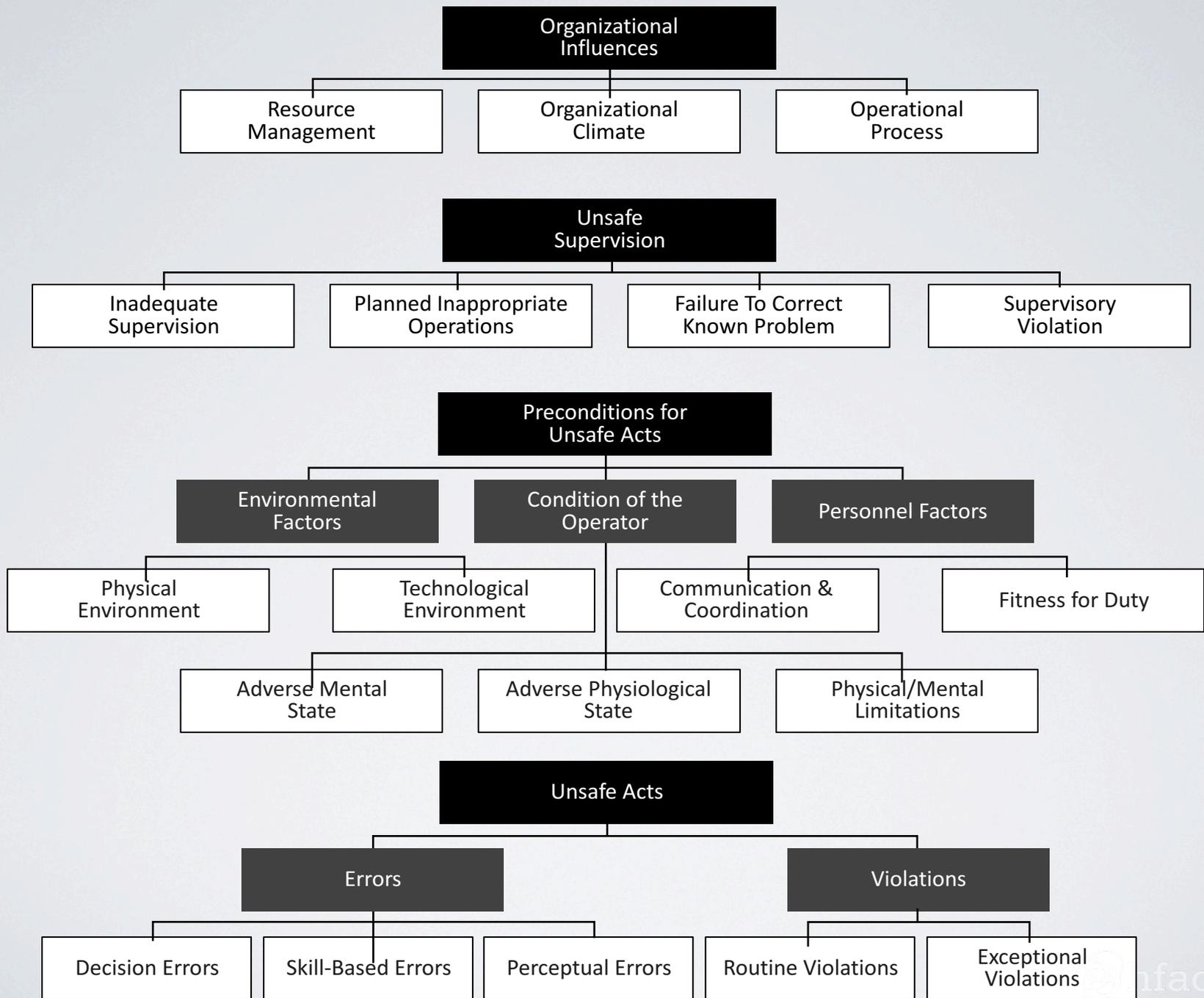
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**Exceptional Violations**

- ✧ Isolated departure from the rules
- ✧ Not indicative of an individual's behavior
- ✧ Not condoned by management







Thank you?

