

SMS – Performance Assessment

Assessing an organization's SMS for performance.

What is it?

An SMS assessment is an objective review of your organization's SMS performance against the applicable regulations or best practices. A key feature of the SMS assessment is that it is internally initiated; meaning that it is your opportunity to be self-critical.

Why do it?

An assessment will give your organization a clear idea of how your SMS is performing and, if done in the style of the regulator, a better picture of what to expect from a regulatory assessment.

Why chose ISR?

SMS is a performance based system meaning that it is not the strict compliance based auditing that most organization are used to. SMS assessments can be performed according to best practices or via the protocol used by your regulator. ISR can facilitate SMS assessments for you in a number of ways, such as:

- ISR can perform an SMS assessment for your organization using our internally developed tool. We have done this for several organizations in different industries, including military facilities.
- ISR can provide your organization with the skills to perform its own SMS assessment through training and workshops.
- Through our experience in supporting regulatory agencies in developing regulations and training their inspectors, ISR can help you understand and prepare for an upcoming regulatory SMS assessment.



To give you a better idea of what a SMS assessment is, provided below is a list of tasks they involve:

- Development of an assessment plan
- Site visits and tours
- Document reviews
- Interview of personnel
- Development of a final assessment report that will let your organization know how its SMS is performing