

Definition of Safety

1. Freedom from hazard (Webster's Intercollegiate Dictionary)
2. Freedom from those conditions, which can cause injury/damage to personnel, equipment, or property. (Anon)
3. The protection of men and equipment from the hazards that exceed the normal risks within the operational requirements of a healthy transportation community.
4. Maintaining efficiently, the physical and mechanical well being of men and equipment to the degree acceptable within the operational requirements of a healthy transportation community.
5. The elimination of preventable accidents.
6. Confidence of mind and reliance on equipment that is sustained only by active and aggressive pursuit of all paths to maximum proficiency.
7. The optimum degree of freedom from danger or hazard to life, health or property; or from the occurrence of undesired incidents or events in any element of the system's operations. (Anon)
8. Action taken toward the prevention of loss in manpower, material, and time during transportation activities.
9. A specialized form of overall reliability, which involves actual or potential loss of the vehicle, and/or a high level of emotion.
10. The professional way to do things.