



Risk management in process industry – practical approach in Poland

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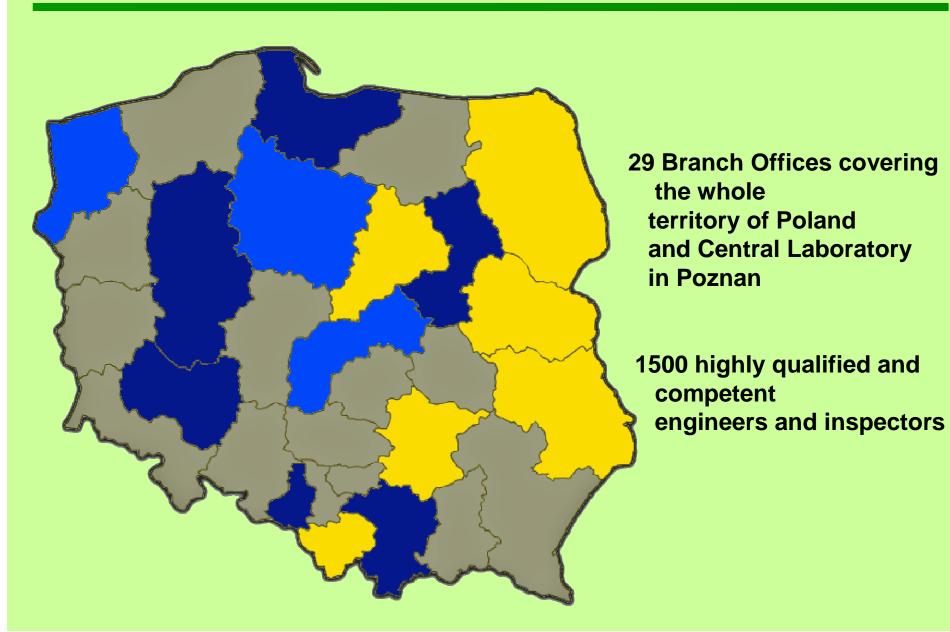
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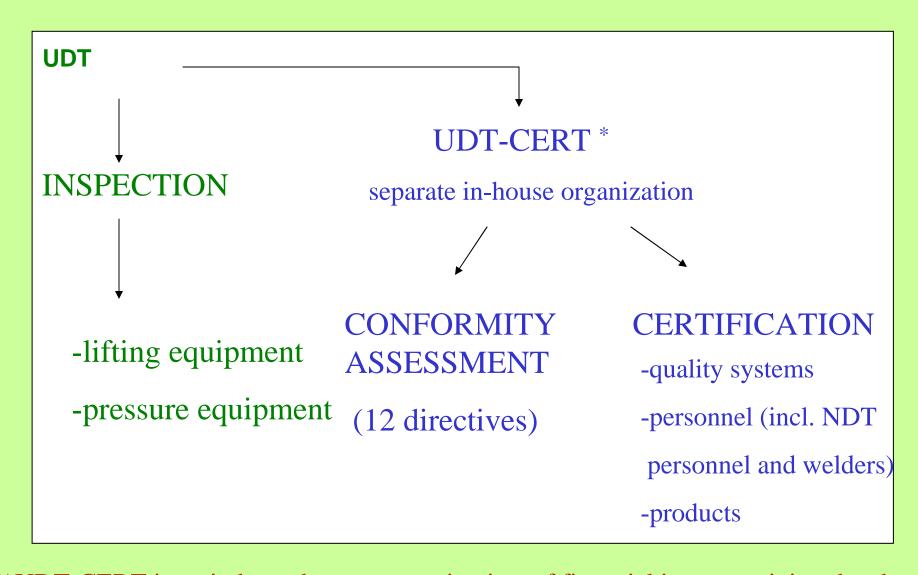






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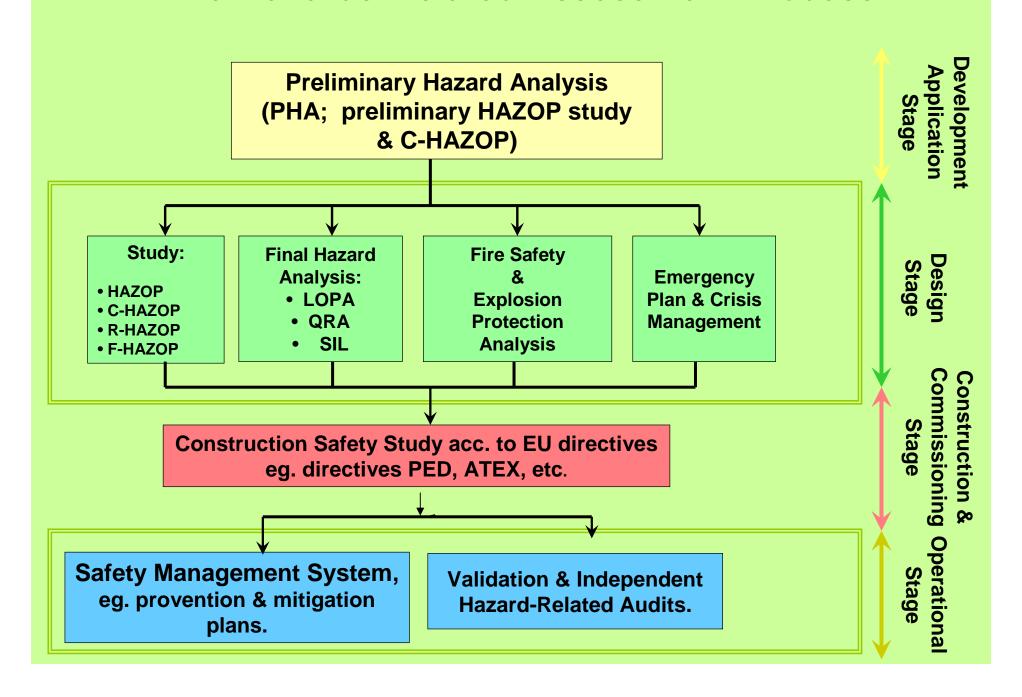
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Special activities of Division of Functional and Process Safety:

- 1. Process industry safety analysis:
 - i. HAZOP
 - ii. LOPA or QRA
- 2. RBI eg. -Reliability-based Inspection
- 3. SIL allocation and validation
- 4. SIL certification
- 5. Explosive atmospheres ATEX
- 6. Certification of Functional Safety Expert

The Hazards-Related Assessment Process







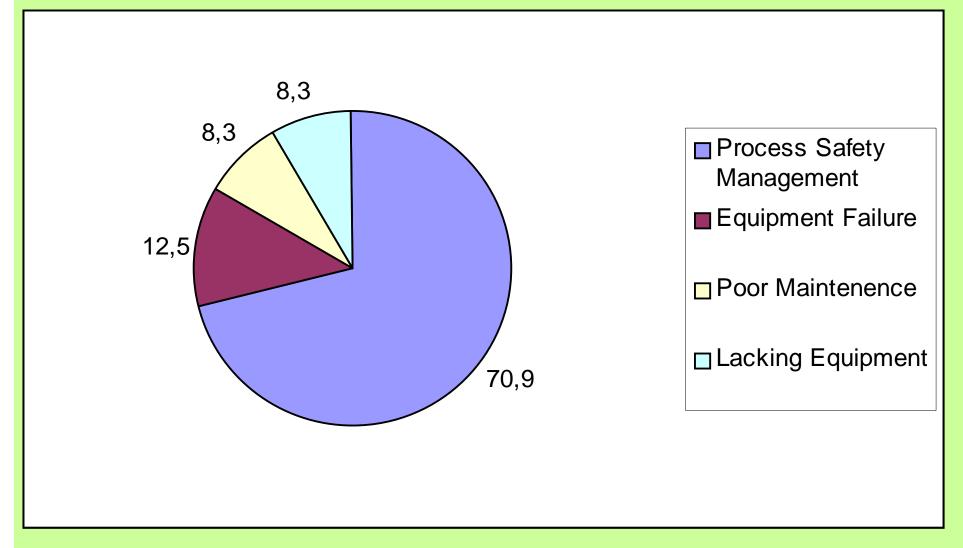
La vérité sort de la bouche des enfants





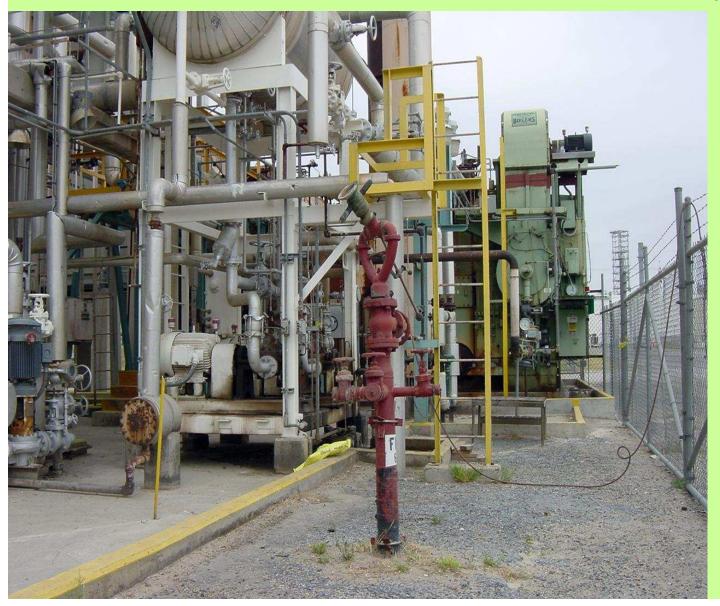
Contribution of failures to explosions in gas-fired plants





Safety culture

General assumption: Risk ist not spreaded steadily on a plant





Common errors - development stage



Technique: PHA or preliminary HAZOP

and C-HAZOP

Weak points:

- a. lack of maturity of technology and/or technical documentation
- b. lack of implementation of contracted technical specification



Common errors - design stage



Technique: HAZOP (F-*, R-*, C-*)

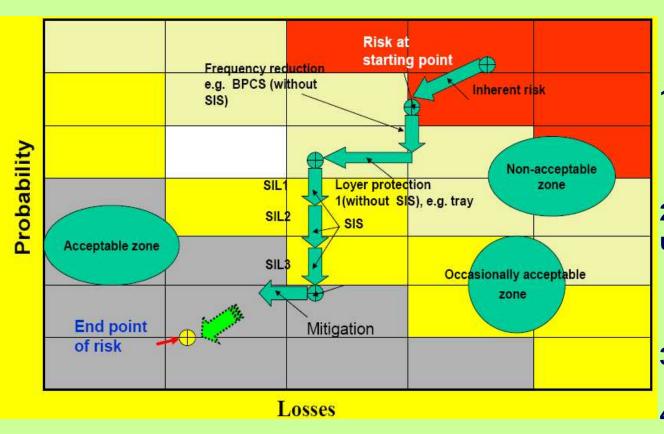
Weak points:

- 1. no risk matrix
- 2. lack of interest of end-user
- 3. formal qualitative analysis



Risk matrix





1. unacceptable risk level

2. tolerableunacceptable risk level

3. tolerable risk level

4. acceptable risk level



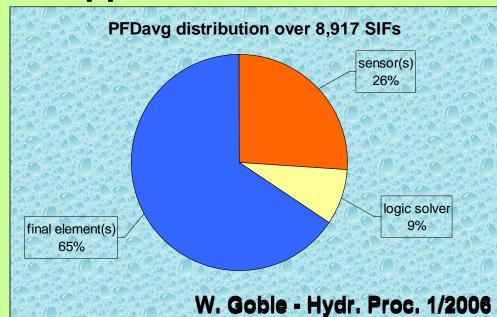
Common errors - constraction & commisioning stage



- 1. lack of experience with conformity assessement procedures
- 2. not certified staff and service for emergency shut down systems or lock systems

3. not enough reliable device applicated to control

loops or ESD loops





Common errors - operational stage

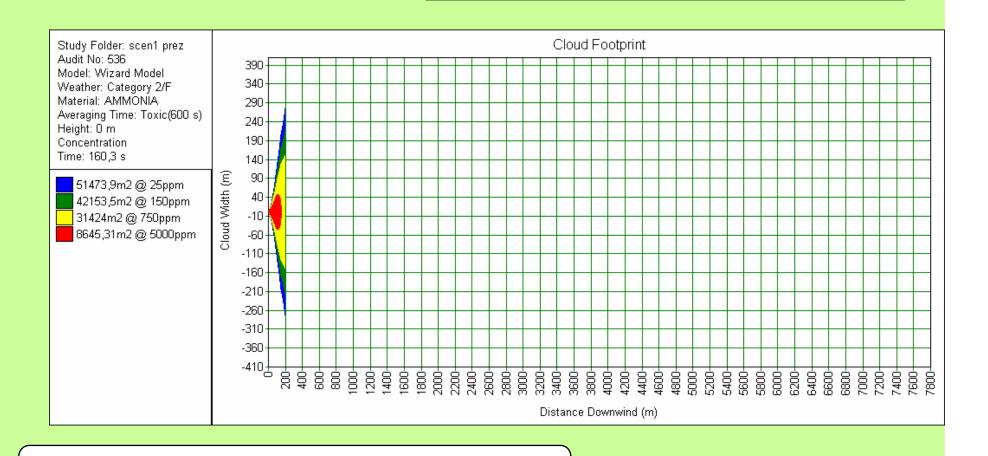


1. lack of dynamics plant analysis



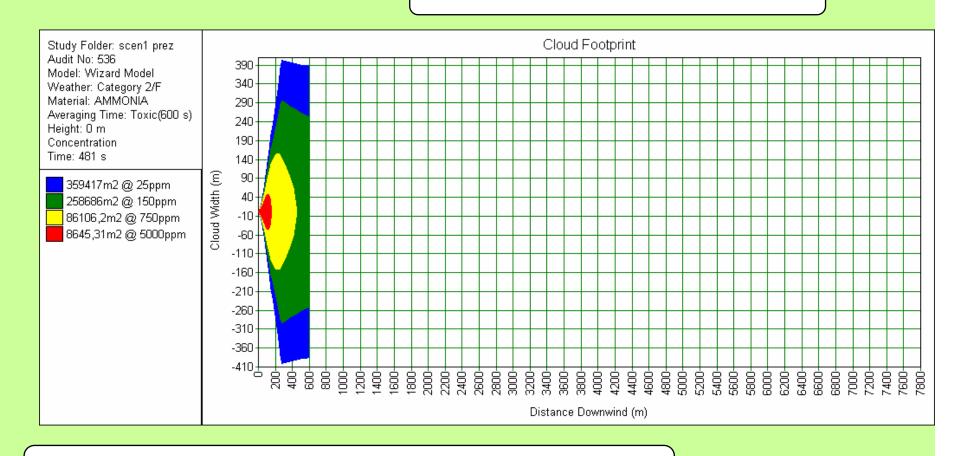
Maximum airborne concentration of ammonia

3 min. after pipe interruption



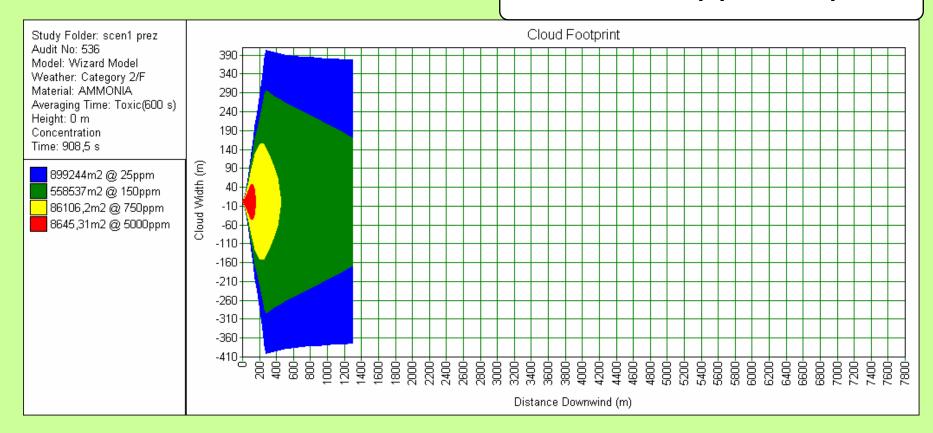
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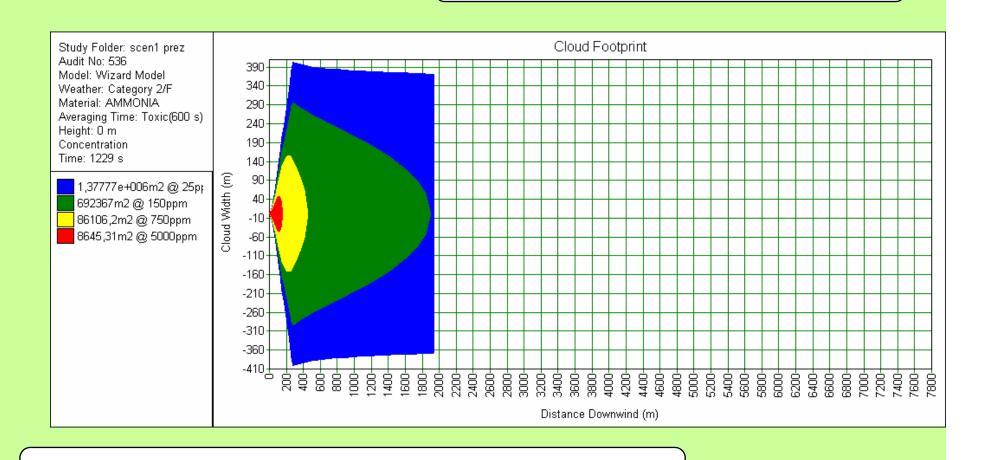
9 min. after pipe interruption

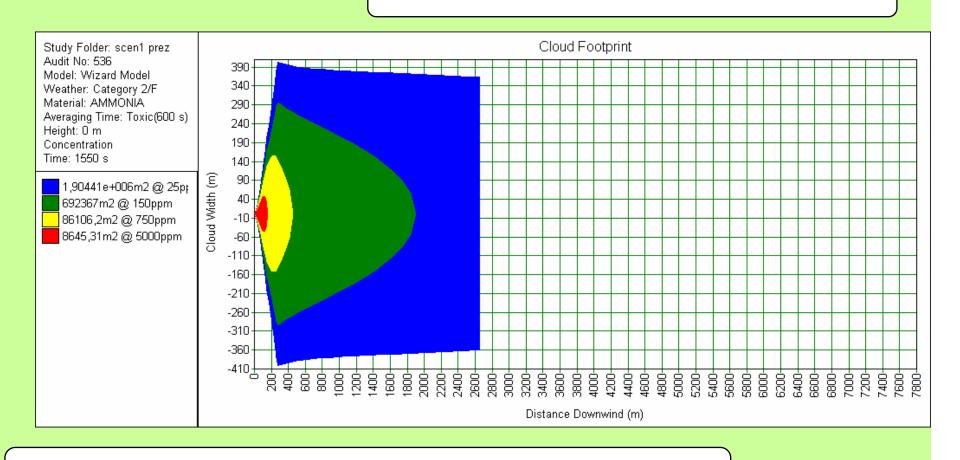


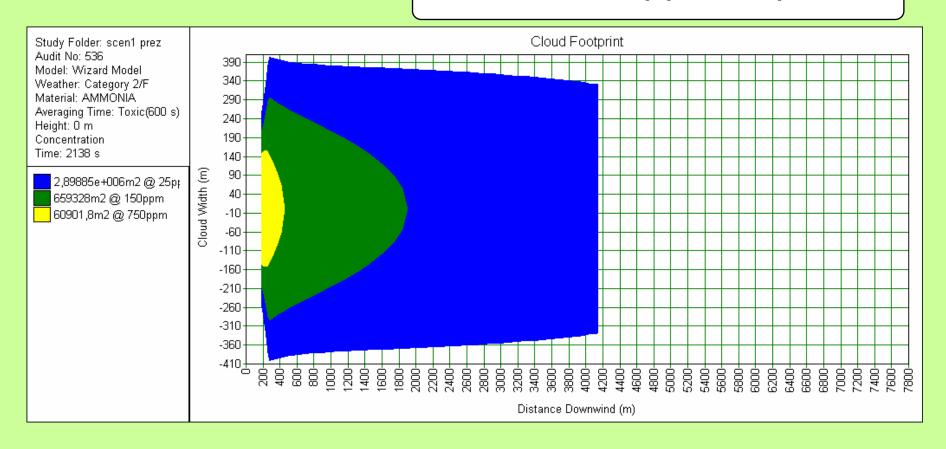
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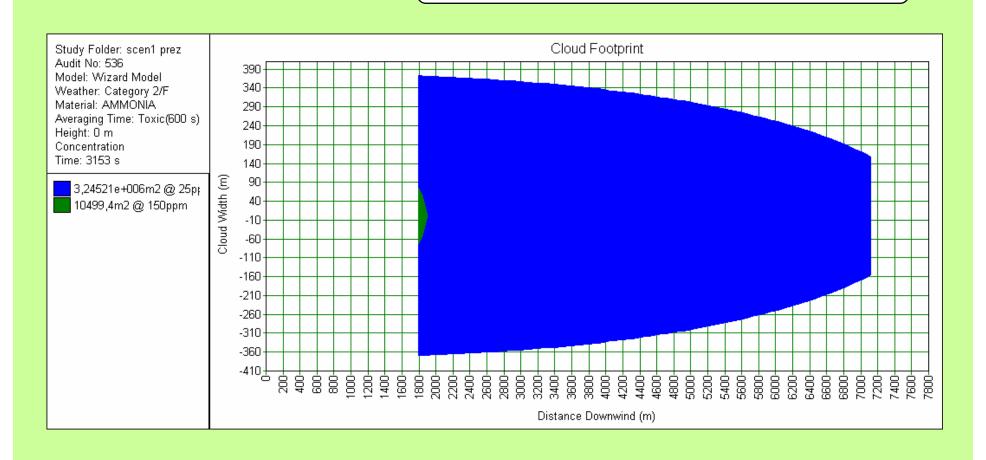
15 min. after pipe interruption

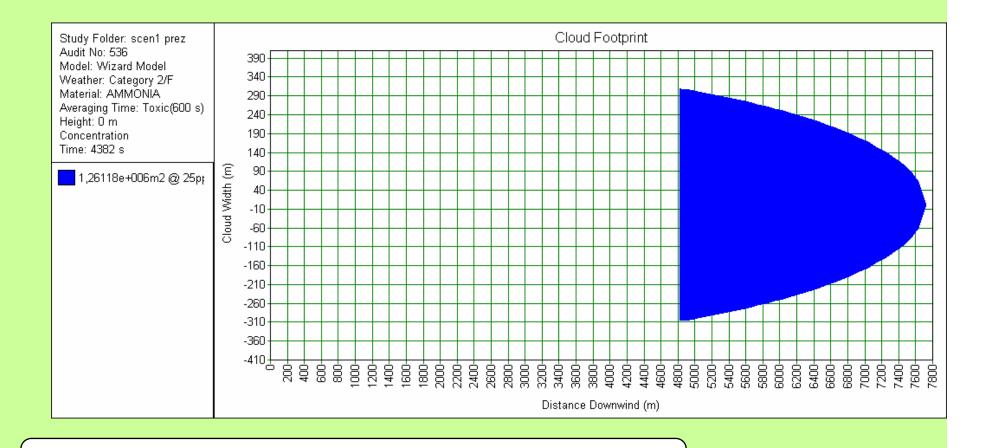














Herd of deer under ammonia storage tanks in ZAK

Winter 2006.