



Operational readiness assurance

Independent verification that operations are ready to begin

Operational disruptions rarely occur because plans are missing.

They occur when operational interfaces, equipment readiness, critical controls and leadership oversight are not fully established before operations begin.

Operational readiness assurance provides leadership with independent verification that operational systems, equipment and personnel are prepared to perform reliably before operations begin.

This reduces mobilisation risk, strengthens operational discipline and provides leadership with confidence that operational exposure has been identified and controlled before work begins.

What we verify

Operational readiness assurance focuses on the critical factors that determine whether operations can start safely and reliably.

Verification activities typically assess:

- Operational interfaces between organisations and contractors
- Readiness of critical operational activities and systems
- Condition and availability of key equipment and safeguards
- Alignment between documented procedures and operational reality

- Safety Case development, verification and Independent Verification Body (IVB) support
- Completion and effectiveness of mobilisation and corrective action tracking
- Clarity of operational responsibilities and supervisory oversight

Verification is conducted directly in the operating environment, ensuring readiness is confirmed in practice rather than assumed from documentation.

Our assurance activities

Operational readiness assurance may include:

- Mobilisation and start-up readiness inspections
- Verification of critical operational equipment and safeguards
- Validation of organisational interfaces and bridging arrangements
- Observation of operational preparation activities
- Review of operational procedures, certification and documentation
- Interviews with operational leadership and supervisory personnel

Findings are evidence-based, risk-focused and written for operational leadership, providing clear visibility of control effectiveness and systemic weaknesses.

Where this is typically applied

Operational readiness assurance is commonly used during:

- Asset mobilisation and operational start-up
- Contract transitions between organisations
- Major operational campaigns or project phases
- Introduction of new operational equipment or systems
- High-risk operational environments requiring independent operational assurance

Leadership value

Operational readiness assurance provides leadership with:

- Reduced mobilisation and start-up risk exposure
- Improved operational reliability from the outset
- Clear visibility of readiness gaps before operations begin
- Reduced likelihood of early operational disruption
- Defensible independent assurance under regulatory, partner or board scrutiny

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