

Business Focused Fire Risk Assessment

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Strategic health & safety and fleet risk management



Use a **strategic approach** to manage your risks



Make a **real step change** in fleet risk management



Do things **differently** to manage health & safety risks

How do we do that?

By using specially developed unique methods:
Corporate risk assessment
Online risk profiling

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RiskFrisk® Overview

We specialise in advising & supporting clients on health & safety and fleet risk management in many sectors



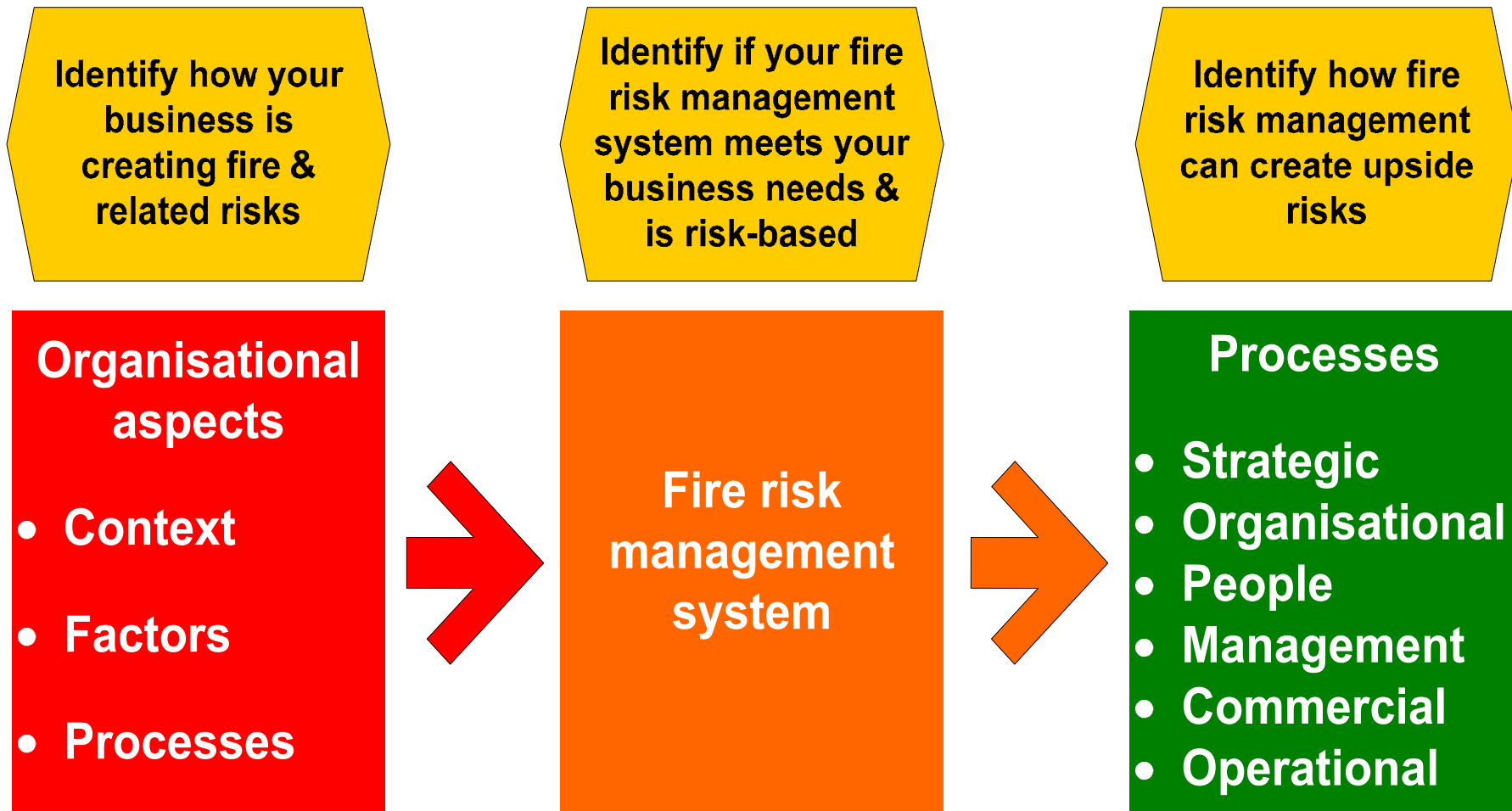
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Fire risk assessment objectives

- **Protect the business from fire & related risks**
- **Protect employees and others potential affected from fire & related risks**
- **Minimise the risks to the business and maximise opportunities from effective risk management**
- **Satisfy legal requirements**

Fire Risk Identification & Integration

Corporate Fire Risk Assessment Model



Fire risk assessment process - 1

- **Establish scope of assessment and extent of activities to be covered**
- **Establish responsibilities for fire risk management & related aspects**
- **Obtain all appropriate documents & records e.g. fire certificate, planned preventive maintenance records, training materials & records**
- **Undertake physical survey of premises/area being risk assessed:**
 - **Identify activities being carried out in premises/area at that time and at other times**
 - **Look for ignition sources & combustible materials**
 - **Look at evacuation routes & signage**
 - **Look for fire detection & warning systems**
 - **Look for actual & potential non-conformities**

Fire risk assessment process - 2

- Identify existing controls for ignition sources & combustible materials
- Identify specific location of risks and potential spread
- Identify specific risks to business continuity
- Identify people at risk – internally & externally
- Assess adequacy of means of escape & safety of people
- Assess adequacy of fire safety provisions & means of controlling a fire, once started
- Assess adequacy of fire procedures & training

Fire risk assessment actions

- **Build business case for changes**
- **Include specific actions and explain risk reduction benefits**
- **Evaluate cost of changes**
- **Allocate priorities and responsibilities**
- **Agree timescales**
- **Track changes**
- **Review progress on regular basis as part of overall enterprise risk management process**