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NINE QUESTIONS OF RISK

RISK ANALYSIS

- What can happen?
- How likely is it to happen?
- What are the consequences if it does?

RISK MANAGEMENT

- What can be done?
- What options are available and what are their benefits, costs, and risks?
- What are the impacts of current management decisions on future options?

RISK COMMUNICATION

- What do they know now?
- What should they know?
- How should you tell it to them?

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RISK ANALYTIC TRADECRAFT STANDARDS

1. Properly describe the quality and reliability of information sources.
2. Fully describe factors of uncertainty and show the confidence levels behind analytic judgments.
3. Explain assumptions and clearly distinguish analytic judgments from the underlying source material.
4. Incorporate alternative analysis where appropriate.
5. Demonstrate relevance to infrastructure protection and infrastructure security.
6. Use logical argumentation.
7. Exhibit consistency of analysis over time, or highlight changes in analytic judgments and explain the rationale behind the changes.



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