



KEYS TO SAFETY



Composite Risk Management

“CRM gathers all hazards into one package and enhances combat power by enabling leaders and individuals to identify risk in all endeavors that could cause injury or death.”

Determine risks and assess the impact of each hazard based on probability and severity.

Develop control measures that eliminate the hazard or reduce its risk. Upon completion, the appropriate decision authority approves the residual risk.

Consider all aspects of current and future situations.



Implement controls that eliminate the hazards or reduce their risks. Ensure all residual risks and controls are communicated to all involved.

Evaluate the effectiveness and enforce standards and controls. Ensure lessons learned are fed back into the system for future planning.



- Composite Risk Management must be integrated into all facets, both On-duty and Off-duty.
- Consider tactical risk and accidental risk.
- Leaders at all levels must support the CRM process and encourage their subordinates to do the same.
- Remember, Safety is not just leaders' business – everyone makes safety happen!

Training Resources

- FM 100-14
- U.S. Army Combat Readiness Center <https://crc.army.mil/home>