

1. What is CORE? / What does CORE Stand for?

CORE provides a practical risk management framework tailored for small business aviation organisations seeking to better allocate resources against risk and to strengthen existing practices.

CORE is not another aviation acronym. It's a collection of practical tools and guidance specially designed for managing risks in small organisations that operate, handle, service, or maintain aircraft or even operate aerodromes. CORE is a voluntary journey and does not involve an audit.

2. How is CORE different from having an SMS?

CORE leverages the human and organisational capabilities of small organisations and focuses on practical risk management. It capitalizes on the organisation's unique characteristics and strengths without imposing rigid structures that were designed for much larger organisations.

CORE provides a practical risk management framework with guidance and tailored tools to use with existing routines and systems already in place in your organisation.

3. What differentiates CORE from any other risk management consulting program?

CORE evolved from IBAC's 20+ years of experience in supporting safety standards and SMS by identifying certain system challenges, especially for smaller organisations.

CORE provides insights and tools to enhance your existing practices at your own pace. It's a journey and not a sprint or a marathon towards arbitrary goals and milestones. CORE also aims to improve the flow of information in your organisation to efficiently allocate resources against risk and catch negative events before they occur.

4. Will CORE assist my organisation in achieving regulatory compliance?

CORE is designed to assist an organisation in boosting its risk management capacities, which necessarily involves a level of effort to comply with applicable regulations. The CORE 'Alignment' module addresses a pathway to regulatory compliance.

5. How can my organisation benefit from having CORE?

CORE helps organisations that do not have a formal SMS and may be unclear about where to begin. A strong risk management footing provides; **valuable returns with injury and loss prevention; improves efficiency; and enhances your business continuity.**

The CORE journey involves **self-assessments** of the organisation's achievements and structure in relation to risk management that fosters meaningful conversations. Empowering safe space for **impactful dialogue** can transform front-line colleagues from mere information providers into **active problem-solvers** who help shape your 'daily work' **operational safety.**

6. Why is CORE well suited for small and resource-limited organisations?

CORE is a team-paced, cost-effective framework with a thought-provoking step-by-step approach to advancing existing or developing new risk management practices. Your progress is measured by your team without external monitoring, audits or reporting systems.

7. How much will CORE cost? Is it a subscription?

CORE is a subscription, and all the team members will have access to its materials – and are expected to participate in the journey. A 2-year subscription starts at \$2995. IBAC’s Member Associations may offer pricing options.

8. What is the result of completing the CORE program?

A more efficient allocation of resources against risk and improved situational awareness for the entire organisation, and therefore an enhanced ability to deliver your services while managing the complex and high-risk environment in which you must work.

9. How long will it take to implement CORE?

The CORE journey timeline will depend on your organisation. CORE is designed to progress at a rate that aligns with your team’s available time and resources. Your organisation will have access to a toolkit of reference materials and a learning management system of instruction materials for 2 years.

10. Can CORE scale as our organisation grows?

Additional CORE users can be added to your subscription as well as replacement team members as needed.

11. Do organisations need to have an existing SMS to use CORE?

There is no requirement to have an existing Safety Management System to subscribe to CORE.

12. How do I sign up?



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