

Real Time Risk Management

- The AF Risk Management (RM) Program is going through major revisions and updated RM guidance will be published in the upcoming months that will include standardizing the AF RM process from 6-Steps to 5-Steps to mirror the other services. In addition we are adopting an easy to remember mnemonic (a learning technique that aids memory) to help individuals quickly recall the RM process in real-time. The goal is to provide Airmen with a simple and effective RM tool that can be used in both on- and off-duty situations. This real-time RM (RTRM) process is also referred to as the ABCD model and is depicted in the graphic below:



ABCD Model

Assess the Situation

Identify and assess the hazards associated with a particular mission or activity.

Balance Controls

Consider all available controls (resources) available to ensure success or mitigate identified hazards.

Communicate

Communicate with leadership or others to discuss problems, intentions and possible alternatives. In individual situations this refers to carefully considering personal actions before deciding upon and implementing an action.

Decide and Debrief

Make the decision to continue, modify or abandon the mission or activity based upon real-time circumstances and conditions. Provide feedback on what worked and what did not work to ensure important learned are passed to others; your experience can help save lives!