

# **Office of the Secretary of Defense Update: Policy, Advocacy, Oversight and Outreach**



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# DoD Organization - A Simplified View

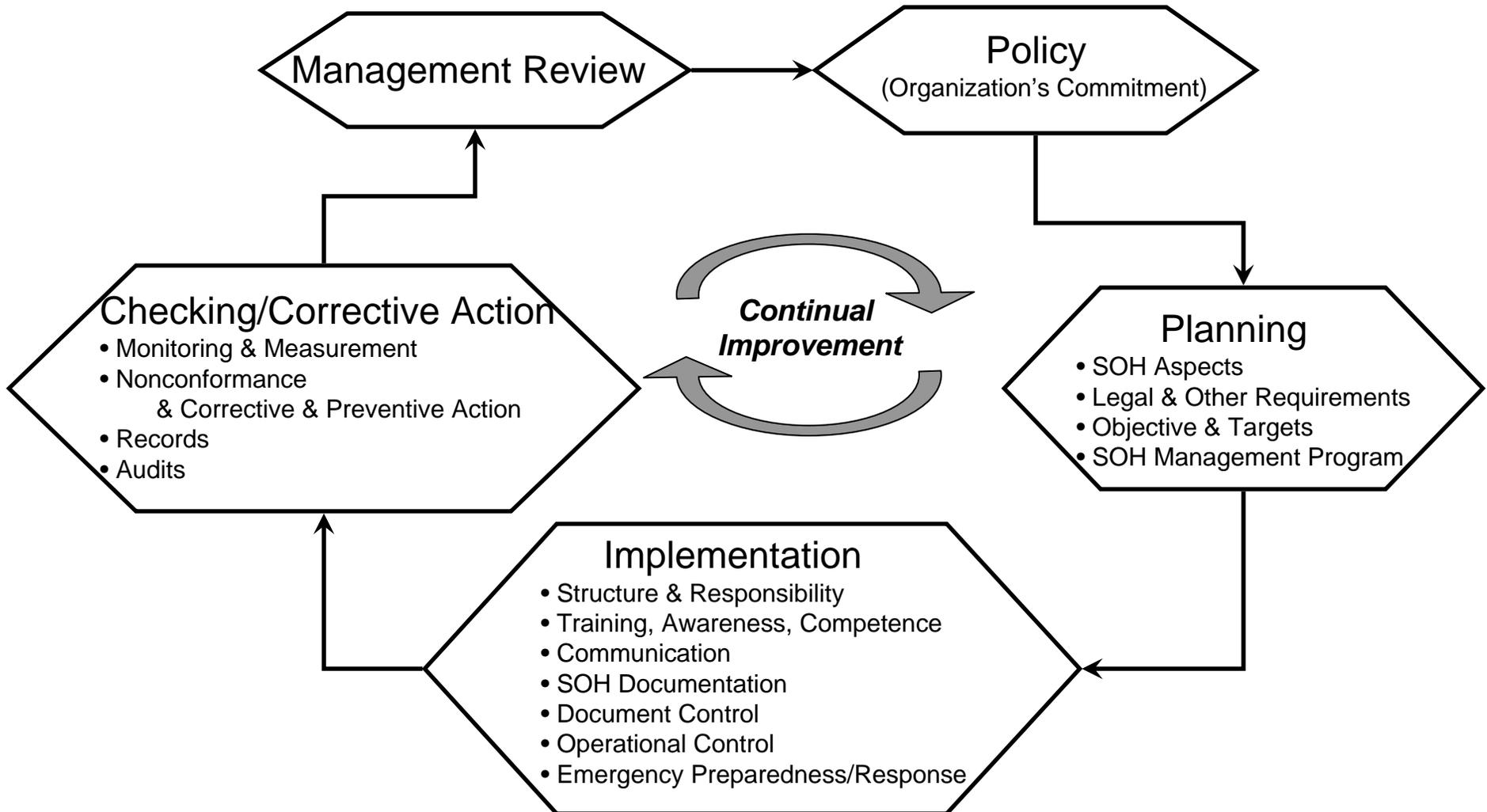
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## Secretary of Defense

- **Inspector General**
  - **Military Departments** (*Organize, Train & Equip*)
  - **Office of the Secretary of Defense** (*Policy, Advocacy & Oversight*)
  - **Joint Chiefs of Staff** (*Military Advice*)
  - **Unified Combatant Commands** (*Execute the Mission*)
  - **Defense Agencies & Defense Field Activities**  
(*Perform Selected Consolidated Support and Service Functions*)
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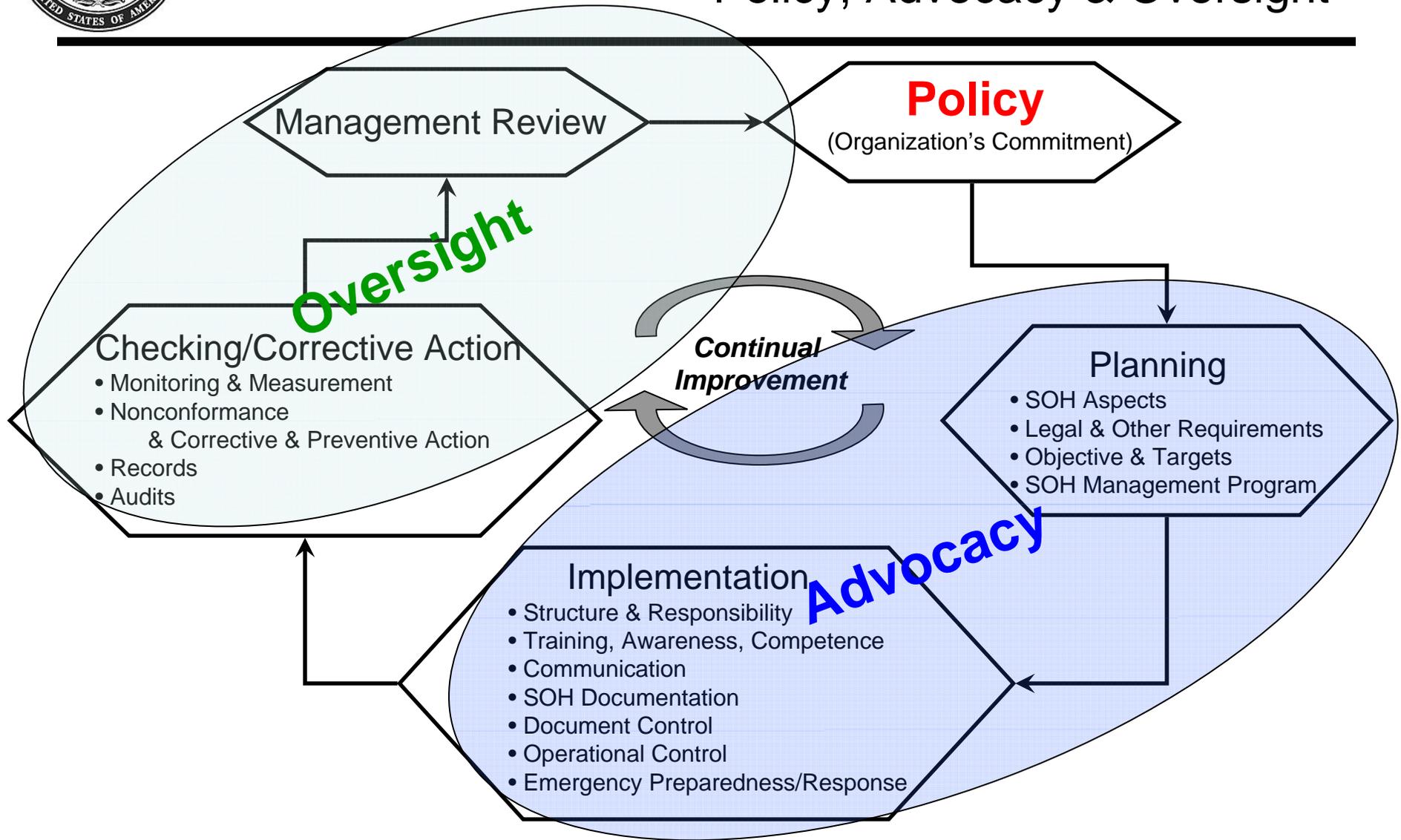


# Management System





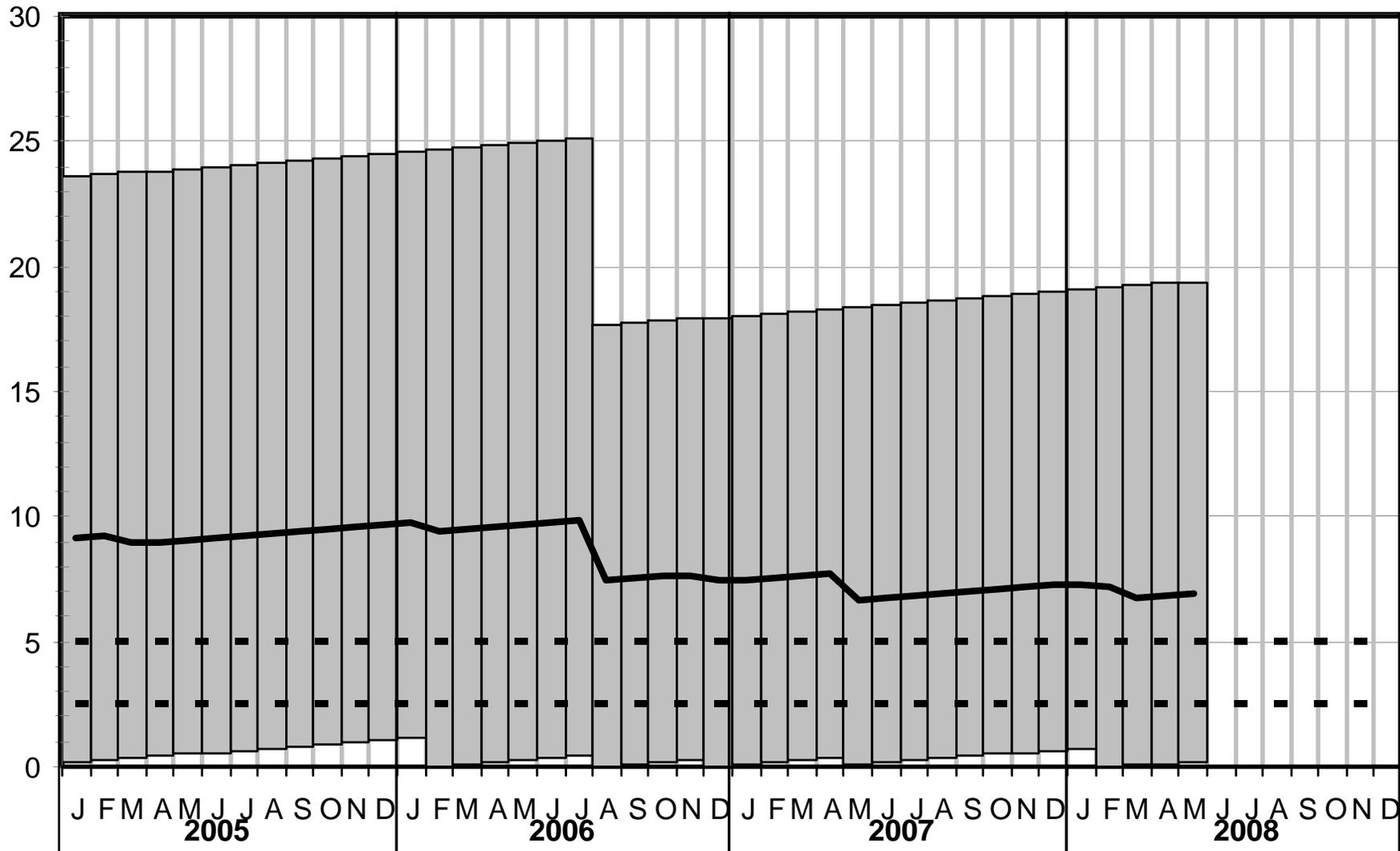
# Management System - Policy, Advocacy & Oversight





# ER&S DoD Instructions & Manuals Average Age (Years)

DoDI/ DoD-M Lifecycle = 5 Years  
Ref: DoDI 5025.01, DoD Directives Program





# Hot Topics

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- **Policy**

- Revise DoDI 6055.05, Occupational and Environmental Health
- Charter for Army as Lead Service for Occupational Health Support

- **Advocacy**

- Safety, Health & Fire considerations in ESOH Technology investments
- POM/budget reviews

- **Oversight**

- Defense Installations Strategic Plan Measures defined / implemented
- Annual In Progress Reviews of Safety and Occupational Health Programs

- **Outreach**

- Safety and Occupational Health Work Groups
  - Environmental Readiness and Safety Website  
<https://www.denix.osd.mil/portal/page/portal/denix/shf>
  - SOH Forum at National Safety Congress – 23 Sep 08
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# DoDI 6055.05, Occupational and Environmental Health

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- **Current Status**

- Comments were due in early May (legal comments still pending)
- Currently addressing comments
- Expect publication by end of Summer

- **Major Changes**

- Changes title from “Industrial Hygiene and Occupational Health” to “Occupational and Environmental Health”
- Combines workplace and ambient exposure monitoring
- Adds performance metrics

- **Performance Metrics**

- Track - Percentage of shop hazard characterizations completed
  - Track - Monitoring plans completed
  - Track - Index of unacceptable exposures
  - DOEHRS will feed metrics
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# DoD SOH Work Groups

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- **Industrial Hygiene (IHWG)**
  - DoDI 6055.5 – Industrial Hygiene and Occupational Health
- **Hearing Conservation (HCWG)**
  - DoDI 6055.12 – DoD Hearing Conservation Program (HCP)
- **Occupational Medicine (OMWG)**
  - DoD 6055.05-M – Occupational Medical Examinations and Surveillance Manual
- **Fire & Emergency Services (FESWG)**
  - DoDI 6055.06 – DoD Fire and Emergency Services (F&ES) Program



# DoD SOH Work Groups

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- **Ergonomics (EWG)**
  - developing DoD 6055-ergo
- **Hazardous Material Information Resource System (HMIRS)**
  - DoDI 6050.05 – DoD Hazard Communication (HAZCOM) Program
- **Laser System Safety (LSSWG)**
  - DoDI 6055.15 – DoD Laser Protection Program
- **Electromagnetic Environmental Effects to Personnel (E3PWG)**
  - DoDI 6055.11 - Protection of DoD Personnel from Exposure to Radiofrequency Radiation and Military Exempt Lasers

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