Human Factors Integration (HFI): The Means of Considering the Human Component of Capability within Acquisition







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Presentation Aim

 To provide an overview of the UK MOD Approach to HFI and its Key Components











HFI – A Short History (1)

- 1971 Human Factors for Designers of Naval Equipment
- 1983 Def Stan 00-25: Human Factors for Designers of Equipment (Tri-Service, 12 Parts)
- Mid 1980s US Army MANPRINT (MANpower PeRsonnel INTegration)
- Late 1980s UK Army adopt MANPRINT
- Late 1980s Tri-Service MOD MANPRINT initiative established (re-titled 'HFI')
- 1989 MoD-Industry HFI Working Group formed
- 1992 Def Stan 00-25: Human Factors for Designers of Equipment (Issue 2)
- 2000 Def Stan 00-25: Part 14 Military Land Vehicle Design Issue 1











HFI – A Short History (2)

- 2001 HFI Practical Guidance for IPTs
- 2002 STGP 10 HFI Management Guide and STGP 11 HFI Technical Guide Issued
- 2004 Def Stan 00-25 Human Factors for Designers of Systems Restructured and reissued

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- 2005 The MOD HFI Process Handbook (the 'Blue Book')
- 2006 MAP-01-010 and MAP-01-011 Issued (updates to STGPs)
- 2008 Def Stan 00-250: Human Factors for Designers of Systems
- 2009 The People in Systems TLCM Handbook (HFI DTC)
- 2010 JSP 912: HFI for Defence Systems
- 2013 JSP 912: HFI for Defence Systems v2.0
- 2015 Def Stan 00-251: HFI for Defence Systems
- 2015 JSP 912 update

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• 2015 – Human Factors Integration Management System (HuFIMS) created









Human Factors Integration

Human Factors Integration is the UK MOD's process by which the People Component of Capability is considered during Capability Delivery and Support.

It is a systematic **process** for identifying, tracking and resolving human related issues to ensure a balanced development of both technologies and human aspects of Capability.



Can these <u>personnel</u> with this <u>equipment</u> and <u>training</u> perform their <u>tasks</u> to a specific <u>standard</u> under agreed <u>conditions</u>?







Context and Drivers for HFI

- Organisational Drivers:
 - Project Cost
 - Project Risk
 - Requirements Driven Acquisition
 - Commercial Aspects of Acquisition
- HFI is now MOD Policy JSP912 v3
- Civilian First Move away from bespoke Military Stds when possible
- Development of wider acquisition processes: Guide to Engineering Activities and Review – GEAR and SOSA
- Focus of Acquisition on Equipment and Logistics DLODs -HFI operates in both Acquisition and Integrated Logistics Support, but has wider implications







HFI and the Defence Lines Of Development

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- Lines of Development
 - Concepts and Doctrine
 - Organisation
 - Personnel
 - Training
 - Equipment
 - Logistics
 - Information
 - Infrastructure







Current Problems with HFI

- Generally only applied in the procurement space.
- HFI was founded upon trades being undertaken between HFI Domains (and DLODs) - but majority of trades are against Equipment DLOD.
- Is often confused with Human Factors (HF) and Human Factors Engineering (HFE).
- Poor human factors requirements.
- Appears resource intensive and is not well understood.
- Transversal activity organisational problems.
- Is often viewed as a sub part of ILS and/or a secondary or tertiary duty.







Risk Based Management of Human Factors

- The HFI process is both goal-based and risk-based.
- Provided these goals are achieved, the means by which they are achieved can be tailored to the circumstances of individual projects.
- As a consequence, the extent and depth of HFI activities should be tailored to the degree of project risk presented.



HFI Domains

- HFI involves the identification and management of the human related issues that could impact upon defence acquisition of capability
- In order to ensure that all human-related issues are considered, they have been categorised into 7 main areas or domains
- These domains essentially form a viewpoint/aide memoir/checklist for consideration and risk assessment
- None of the domains should be considered in isolation. Any decision in one domain can easily impact on another.





HFI & HSI Domains

HFI

MANPOWER

PERSONNEL

TRAINING

HUMAN FACTORS ENGINEERING

SYSTEMSAFETY

HEALTH HAZARDS

SOCIAL & OGANISATIONAL

HSI **MANPOWER** PERSONNEL TRAINING HUMAN FACTORS ENGINEERING SYSTEM SAFETY **HEALTH HAZARDS SURVIVABILITY** HABITABILITY **ENVIRONMENT (USAF)**







Application of the HFI Domains

- Domains not used explicitly in requirements.
- Used as viewpoints to look at risk and design.
- None of the Domains should be considered in isolation.
- Significant overlap with the DLODs.
- Focus tends to migrate towards HFE on most projects.







User engagement across the CADMID lifecycle



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HFI Policy and Standard Development







Rationalisation of HFI Policy, Process & Guidance

- Issues which triggered review:
 - New JSP structure and purpose
 - Inconsistency, conflict between documents
 - Range of documents
 - No documented common HFI process
 - Size: Def Stan runs to 1000+ pages
 - Ability to update Def Stan
 - Structure for accessibility by variety of end users

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The Objectives

- Revise MOD HFI Policy & Process and Guidance Material to:
 - Ensure they are fit for purpose
 - Facilitate Contracting
 - Designed for the intended audience(s)
 - Organise to facilitate uptake
- Key Legacy Documents:
 - JSP 912
 - Def Stan 00-250
 - Supporting Guidance material (e.g. Single Service/Tri-Service)

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Revised HFI Process

Mapping to CADMID Cycle, System Life Cycle Phases and Principal Acquisition Contract Activity



HFI Roles and Responsibilities

Three principal groups of involved in the management of HFI:

- <u>Capability Sponsor</u> responsible for developing and specifying the User Requirements for the required Capability.
- <u>Capability Acquirer</u> responsible for developing and specifying the System Requirements for the required Capability.
- <u>Supplier (or 'Solution Provider')</u> responsible for developing the Solution.







Audience and Documents



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Process Tailoring

NB: Tailoring guidance will be included in each of the process leaflets which will detail the activities associated with each process step.



These are a subset of NDI, where the product has been developed to commercial rather than military standards, with minimal MOD influence on the design. Design data on which to base HFI test and acceptance activities may not be available from commercial sources. If such information is required it may need to be calculated, predicted or measured on delivered products. This procurement strategy often applies to products that have undergone significant user requirements analysis and user acceptance testing during design. Although the HFI Process may not be able to influence the design, the process should be used to:

- Identify risks and concerns associated with the design.
- Identify any necessary risk mitigation activities associated with introduction of the item.
- Identify any required modifications to the design which may be necessary to ensure the item is fit for purpose in its military context.

Revised JSP 912

Part 1

1.Introduction (Policy, Scope, Applicability) 2.MOD HFI Process 3.MOD Staff Responsibilities **4.HFI Resource Competencies** 5. References 6.Acronyms and Abbreviations Part 2 1.Introduction to HFI 2. Overview of HFI Process 3.HFI Process: Stages and Steps 4. Tailoring the Process 5. Roles and Responsibilities 6.HFI Resource Competencies 7 References







DEF STAN 00-251

Presented as 4 Parts

Part 0

Introduction to HFI, HFI Domains MoD Contracting Process Using new HF Process and System Requirements.

Part 1 - Early Lifecycle HFI Process Requirements

Part 2 - HFI Process Requirements for Solution Provider

Part 3 - HFI Technical

Requirements

-Candidate HFURs (5/6)

-Candidate HFSRs (15)



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Defence Standard 00-251 part 0 Draft issue

Human Factors Integration for Defence Systems

Part 0: Human Factors Integration





Critical Factors to HF success

- Right Requirements
 - HF requirements notoriously difficult to write.
 - SMART Requirements (Specific Measurable Achievable Relevant Time Bounded/Traceable).
 - evidence based MOPs.
- Right HF elements within the SOW / Contract with Industry (including contracted deliverables at the right time to provide incremental assurance and acceptance), to facilitate:
 - the adoption of good HFI management processes, integrated with wider project activities.
 - the timely conduct of HF technical activities aligned with the wider schedule.
 - close Project Team / Industry / military user working relationship and Human/User Centred Design processes.







HF Requirements Hierarchy

Colour Key Customer Supplier



HFI Process Stage

HFI-1.0 User Needs Definition

On behalf of MoD. the Customer Friend role ('the Supplier') shall ensure that appropriate human considerations are included in the definition of user requirements and that sufficient information is provided to the acquisition authority to support the development of people related system requirements.

Goal Statement

DEF STAN HF Process Requirement (HFPR)

HFPR-1.1 An HFI Focus shall be appointed to represent the Front Line Command Organisation (HFI 1.1)

HFPR-1.2 The HFI Focus shall provide an HFI Strategy (HFI 1.2)

HFPR-1.3 The Human Component of Capability need shall be identified (HFI 1.4)

HFPR-1.4 The Human Component of Capability shall be adequately reflected in the User Requirement Document (URD) (HFI 1.6)

HFPR-1.5 HFI Input to the Single Statement of User Need (SSON) shall be provided (HFI 1.5)

HFPR-1.6 HFI input to the Concept of Employment (CONEMP) shall be provided (HFI 1.7)

HFPR-1.7 The Target Audience shall be identified (HFI 1.8)

HF User Requirement (HFUR) Goal Statement

The Capability shall integrate people to achieve the required performance under all conditions of use in accordance with the TAD, ConEmp and ConUse.

HF User Requirement (HFUR) For SSUN

HFUR-1 The Capability shall accommodate the characteristics of human capabilities.

HFUR-2 The Capability shall provide for human habitability.

HFUR-3 The Capability shall protect the Human from adverse effects of system use.

HFUR-4 The Capability shall integrate humans in ways which maximise System Safety. **Generic DEF STAN HF System Requirements**

HFSR-1.1 The System shall accommodate the anthropometric and physical characteristics of the specified user population (including the relevant clothing corrections)

HFSR-1.2 The System shall accommodate the sensory characteristics of the specified user population.

HFSR-1.3 The system shall accommodate the communication needs of the specified user population.

HFSR-1.4 The System shall accommodate the cognitive capabilities of the specified user population.

HFSR-1.5 The System shall provide appropriate means for the human to make control inputs to the system.

Human Factors within Requirements

- HF requirements that are contractually verifiable/testable can be challenging to write
- Examples of bad HF requirements:
 - The system shall be easy to use.
 - The system shall be usable.
 - The system shall not place excessive workload on the user.
- Examples of better requirements:
 - The system shall allow the user to complete [task] in [time] under [conditions].
 - The system shall accommodate the anthropometric and physical characteristics of the specified User population (including the relevant clothing corrections).







Human Factors Integration – Myths and Excuses

- It's all common sense, I'm a human after all!
- I'll design for the average/me rather than the whole population
- I can just rely on end users opinions.
- HFI is only about the person that uses the system.
- Technology/automation is the answer.
- I can use training to overcome design faults.
- It's just a technology project.
- It can wait until after user trials
- HF is just costly gold-plating and therefore optional.
- I have tight deadlines, I don't have time to do HFI.
- It's COTS/MOTS, I don't need to/can't do HFI.
- I haven't been trained.







Final Thoughts

- Who is the target audience?
- What are we trying to get them to do?
- Where are the boundaries?
- What language should we use?
- Is HSI/HFI the best/right term?
- How do we communicate the value?







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