



# Streamline Risk Management with Empower

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Throughout a career in diverse service-oriented industries such as financial services, technology, and professional theatre, I have encountered a wide range of risk management methodologies. And in large enterprises multiple risk management approaches in a single entity are not unusual.

Many large institutions, especially those in highly regulated businesses, are often driven to complex, expensive (and often illusive) solutions that spawn dedicated departments supporting large professional staff with difficulty implementing and sustaining enterprise technologies. Many solutions require a long-term, cumbersome relationship with a professional services firm that becomes a permanent fixture at the top of the third-party food chain.

Coupled with recognized risk frameworks, many companies often fail to achieve efficient, cost-effective risk management. Checking the box becomes the strategy to meet expectations of shareholders, regulators and oversight bodies.

If your organization is less than a global enterprise, identifying and adopting a risk management approach suitable for your unique business may only be an aspirational, unaddressed business objective.

After some reflection in the sunset of my career, I have realized that there needs to be a simple, business-oriented risk management approach that delivers a practical vocabulary, a straightforward risk assessment process, and a strategy for integrating the practice of risk management within the business. And fundamental to this approach must be a focus first and foremost on business objectives and strategy.

CE3 Solutions has established such an approach: **Empower**, an integrated risk management approach to proactively identify, evaluate, and mitigate the risks that matter to your organization. Just as importantly, it guides you in identifying risks that may limit your ability to innovate and grow.

With a simple definition of risk in mind, what are the key fundamentals?

- Taxonomy
- Assessment
- Action
- Integration
- Culture
- Governance

## Fundamentals and Principles of Risk Management

**Taxonomy:** Everyone in the organization should understand and share common definitions of the terms associated with risk management. This capability is imperative for individuals to be able to participate constructively in risk conversations. The core of a risk taxonomy should be simple, business oriented, straightforward, and not extensive. No fancy degree required!

**Assessment:** A common process for assessing risk that is shared across the organization will promote alignment and common understanding. With just a few basics, participants in risk assessments can be immediately productive and engaged. The assessment process can be conducted without expensive technology or a burdened administrative process.

**Action:** Once an assessment has been completed, what action should be taken to address the notable risks? What risks need to be watched for changes in condition? Which are well managed and don't require immediate attention or investment? A simple action model can facilitate leveraging assessment data to identify action steps and establish priorities.

**Integration:** While many organizations create new roles and jobs to handle risk, consider the benefits of integrating risk management into the business. By integrating risk management as a discipline, the business will be more efficient and effective in managing risk and will be better positioned to take risks that result in innovation and optimized business performance.

**Culture:** As successful integration evolves, risk management becomes a part of the business culture. Risk management is recognized across the organization as a discipline that drives success in achieving business objectives. Customers, suppliers, and third parties come to recognize and reward the business for embracing risk management. In addition, employees will feel empowered.

**Governance:** How does the business govern key business decisions? Who is authorized to accept identified risk? And who approves investment decisions to mitigate risks that could imperil the business? While many organizations have well thought out policies and guidelines for budget and expenditure approvals, they may not have integrated risk management into the model. Integrating risk governance into the rhythm of the business will further strengthen the culture.

As you consider these fundamentals, *Taxonomy, Assessment, and Action* are mechanics of risk management. The remaining three, *Integration, Culture, and Governance*, serve to sustain a balanced focus on risk management across the organization.



CE3 Solutions will train teams across your organization to prevent and detect operational failures by understanding the associated causes and effects. Through **Empower**, your people will develop the skills and frameworks needed to address risk at every level of the organization.

## Why CE3 Solutions

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CE3 Solutions brings a distinct advantage to every engagement. We don't just offer solutions—we empower your team to move forward with confidence. Our consultants have led complex change initiatives firsthand, which means we know how to accelerate results while building the internal capability your organization needs to sustain them.

- Purpose-driven consulting with a holistic, integrated approach to every business challenge
- Flexible engagements—short-term consulting or ongoing advisory services—tailored to your needs
- A core team backed by a deep bench of specialists across diverse disciplines and industries
- Proven track record across financial services, telecommunications, travel and hospitality, and more

## Let's Get Started

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CE3 Solutions excels at taking on big challenges. Whether your organization is facing a pivotal moment of change, navigating operational complexity, or seeking to sharpen its competitive edge, we are here as your trusted advisor. Our expert team brings the clarity, strategy, and hands-on partnership needed to help you realize the full potential of your business.

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