

Annex Creating BowTies – step by step guide

The BowTie risk management methodology introduces some specific terminology that differs from other risk models. It uses Threats, Consequences and Controls, as well as the idea of a 'Top Event' (an undesirable but recoverable event). The barriers (or Controls) are also split into prevention and recovery (pre- and post- Top Event).

The CAA use BowTieXP to generate BowTie models, although the methodology itself can be used in any kind of visual software (or even post it notes on a wall!).





<u>Step 8</u>

Once all steps are completed, the resulting model can be used to identify how well each threat or consequence is mitigated, and where extra resources may be necessary.

