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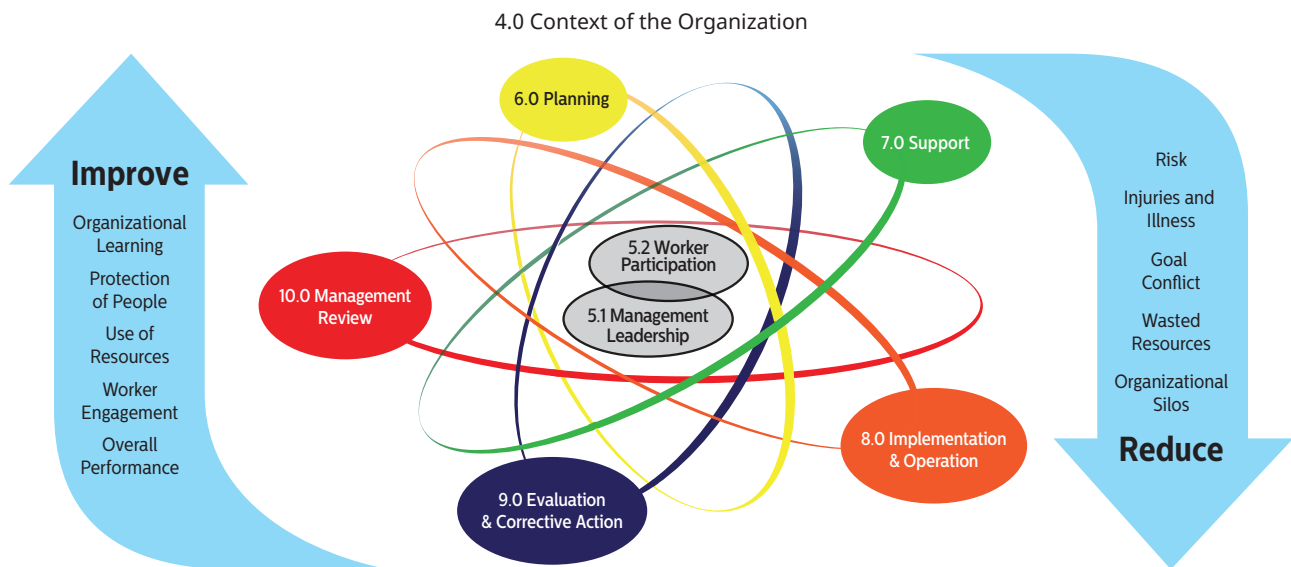
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INTRODUCTION

This document provides guidance on various ways organizations can implement the requirements of ANSI Z10. This guidance does not contain any requirements, and its implementation is completely voluntary. Organizations are free to approach implementation of the Z10 standard's requirements in any way that fits their culture, objectives, and relationships with their workers, contractors, and interested parties. This guidance is offered by the Z10 Standards Development Committee to help organizations maximize the benefits of their occupational health and safety management system (OHSMS) in continually improving their occupational health and safety (OHS) performance (see Figure 1). The guidance contains requirement-by-requirement suggestions on implementing and maintaining an OHSMS, as well as detailed descriptions of state-of-the-art, cutting-edge approaches to improving OHS performance.

Organizations implementing ISO 45001 or a hybrid management system based on both ANSI Z10 and 45001 will find this manual helpful. While there are differences between the two standards, most of the core elements are very similar. Chapters on systems thinking, fatal and serious injury and illness prevention, the new view of safety, health issues, and measurement and metrics have universal application.

