

IDENTIFY OPPORTUNITIES OF SAFETY INNOVATIONS

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ABSTRACT

This paper is about a Cabin Safety and Crashworthiness Research Project that was conducted by industry researchers from an Aircraft Original Equipment Manufacturer with the goal to identify opportunities of safety innovation in the cabin interior and in the processes involved on the cabin development to improve occupant in-flight safety and crashworthiness.

The project considered Defense, Commercial and Executive Aviation. The research methodology involved the following fields: survivable aeronautical accidents; available safety standards, guidance's and regulations from aeronautical, nautical, automotive and railways; interview with aircraft operators, owners and regulatory authorities and applicable emergent technologies.

The expected result of the project is the consolidation of each mentioned research field with the identification of opportunities for innovation and improvements in Cabin Interior design and Crashworthiness with the increase of Cabin Safety Culture. In addition the research will result in a portfolio of data to drive the second phase of this project in which will define recommendations, procedures, and tools for the product development process oriented by occupant safety and crashworthiness awareness.