

Failure Modes and Effects Analysis/Critical Items List

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 Title: Risk Assessment Executive Summary Report (RAESR) for the USA SAFER

Item Name: Control Electronics Assembly (CEA) Qty: 1 FMEA Number: US-SFR-240
 Item Part Number: SED33107324 ORU Name: SAFER
 Subsystem Name: Avionics ORU Part Number: SED33105900-311
 Function: Provides computing capability for control software, I/O for instrumentation, hand controller, and thrusters and filters noise from instrumentation output signals.

Item Type Designator: C PG/IP Identifier: N/A
 Reference Designator/Find No.: N/A Drawing Number: SED33107324
 Logistics Control Number: N/A

End Item Name: SAFER
 End Item Capability: Six degrees of freedom through 24 thrusters, each rated at 0.8 ± 0.08 lbs. force in vacuum.
 End Item Function: Provides emergency EVA self-rescue for separated crewmember.
 ISS Zone: EVA Shuttle Zone: EVA

	Criticality		ISS	Shuttle
Critical Item: Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Criticality Category:		1R	1R/3
Success Paths:	Success Paths Remaining:			

Failure (Mode, Cause, Detection, Corrective Action)

Failure Mode: CEA sends inadvertent commands to VDA.
Failure Mode Code:
Failure Cause: EEE part failure, short/open circuit, contamination, software error, radiation event, EMI.
Failure Detection:
 Flight: IVA – IVA checkout.
 EVA – Unexpected readout on display, unexpected thrust commands.
 Ground: Functional Test.
Time To Detect Quantity: 10 **Time To Detect Units:** Seconds
Correcting Action: IVA – If a failure is detected during the IVA checkout, the back-up SAFER (if available) will be used.
 EVA – Cycle power. If not successful, no other corrective action.
Remarks: During IVA Checkout, the thruster cue light may stay illuminated.
Failure Effect Phase: EVA Operations **Affected Stage(S):** EVA Operations

Failure Effect

On ORU/Assembly:
 First/Second Failure: Inadvertent EVA crewmember separation.
 Third (this) Failure: Uncommanded thrust.
On Subsystem/Next Assembly: None.
On End Item/Segment: Hinders/prevents self rescue.
On Crew/ISS: Possible loss of EVA crewmember.
Time To Effect Quantity: 1 **Time To Effect Units:** Minutes

Redundancy Screen

ISS		(Shuttle)			
Checkout Pre-Launch	(A):	Pass			
Checkout On-Orbit	(B):	N/A			
Detection Flight Crew:		Pass	Or	Detection Ground Crew:	Fail
Loss Of Redundancy From A Single Cause	(C):	N/A			