

# *Overview and Tools for Early on the Journey*

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# PSMS Tools Overview



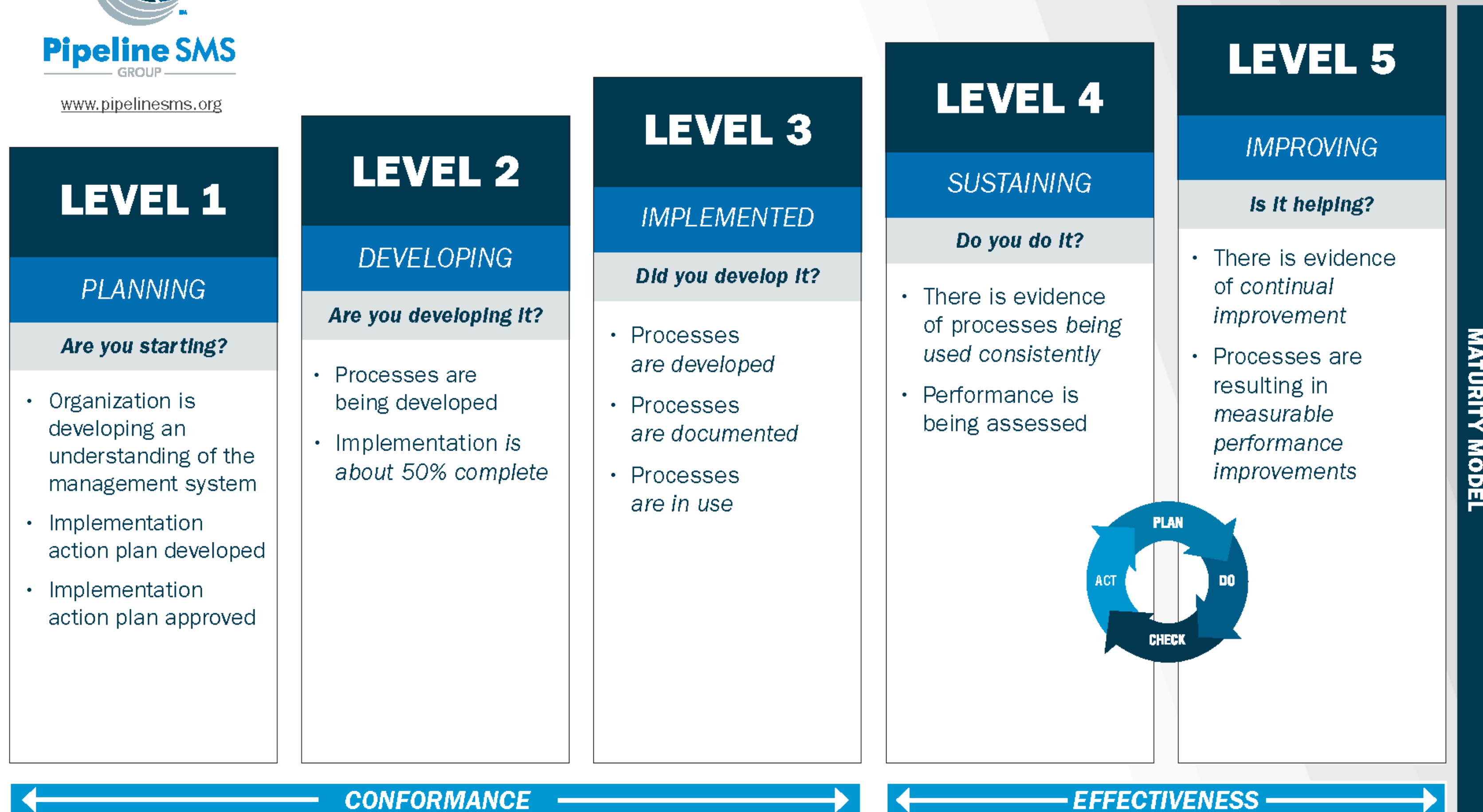
- Tools are voluntary and are meant to help operators develop a Pipeline SMS
- Each company may use the tools and answer the questions differently – and that is OK.
- An opportunity to track and compare your level of implementation and maturity.
- The objective is improved performance (is your PSMS helping?), not how many tools you have completed or how you rate yourself.



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# Pipeline SMS Maturity Model and Tools



**PLANNING TOOL**

**IMPLEMENTATION TOOL**

**EVALUATION TOOL**

**API RP 1173 PEER-TO-PEER SHARING**

**TOOLS**

See back page for a simple explanation of tools

# Pipeline SMS Tool Roadmap

START

## GETTING STARTED

- Study API RP 1173
- Attend workshops
- Consider the benefits
- Talk with peers
- Obtain management commitment to API RP 1173 implementation
  - Liquid operators: [Commitment Letter](#)
  - AGA members: [Commitment to Enhancing Safety](#)
  - INGAA members: [Commitment to Pipeline Safety](#)

## PLANNING TOOL

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- A gap analysis tool to compare an operator's existing system to the requirements of API RP 1173
- Documents action plans and responsibilities to close gaps
- Helps operators achieve Level 1 maturity (develop a plan, and begin work)

## IMPLEMENTATION TOOL

- Summary of API RP 1173 requirements (71 questions)
- Evaluates and summarizes the operator's implementation status by question, element and overall
- Helps operators track development of programs to implement the RP up to Level 3 or 4 maturity

## EVALUATION TOOL

- Comprehensive set of questions with ratings for all aspects of API RP 1173
- Helps operators evaluate the effectiveness of their programs in achieving the objectives of the RP (Is it helping?)
- Appropriate at Level 3 maturity or beyond
- Determines Effectiveness score



**CONFORMANCE CHECKLIST (all API RP 1173 “shall” statements)**

**PEER-TO-PEER SHARING APPROPRIATE AT ALL MATURITY LEVELS**



## VOLUNTARY API THIRD-PARTY AUDIT PROGRAM

- API-administered audit program for conformance to API RP 1173
- Yields an objective evaluation and score to measure continuous improvement and/or benchmarking
- Appropriate at Level 3 maturity or beyond

For more information on Pipeline SMS tools or questions regarding Pipeline SMS, please see [www.pipelinesms.org](http://www.pipelinesms.org) or contact API at [PipelineSMS@api.org](mailto:PipelineSMS@api.org)

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API RP 1173 Sub-element	Example Evidence	Actual Evidence (list the relevant documents / procedures)	Gap (Y/N)	Description of Gap or Gaps Use additional rows for each Potential	Description of Potential Action(s) to Close Gaps. Use additional rows for each Potential	Required (R),	Priority (H,M,L)	Owner	Due Date
5.2	List or statement of the PSMS goals. List of measureable objectives for the PSMS. Corporate communications. Corporate HSE Manual.	<i><b>EXAMPLE</b></i> <i>Annual letter to employees from the organization's president restating the HSE goals of no accidents, injuries or releases to the environment.</i> <i>Sustainability Report contained specific safety initiatives.</i>	N						



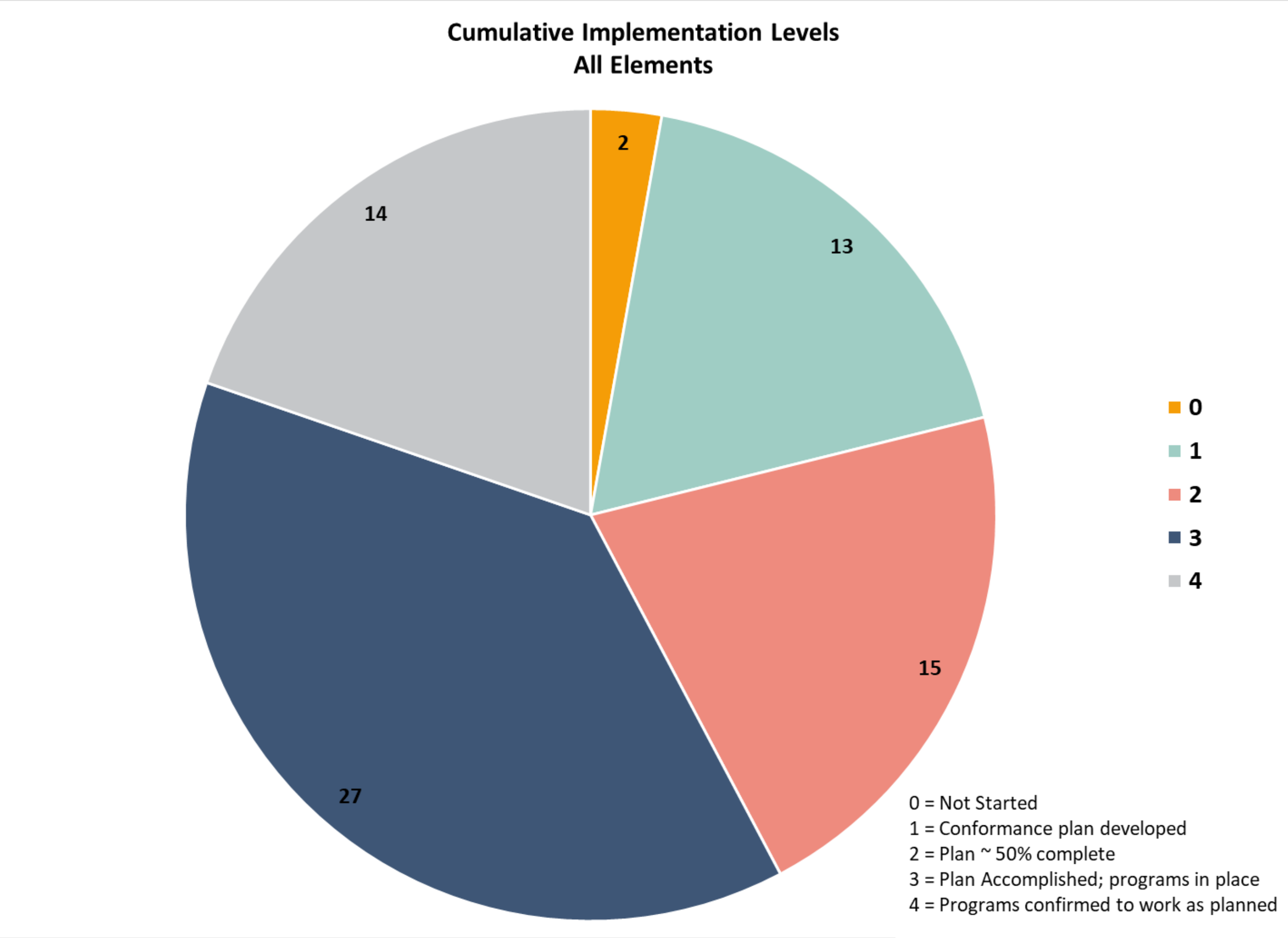
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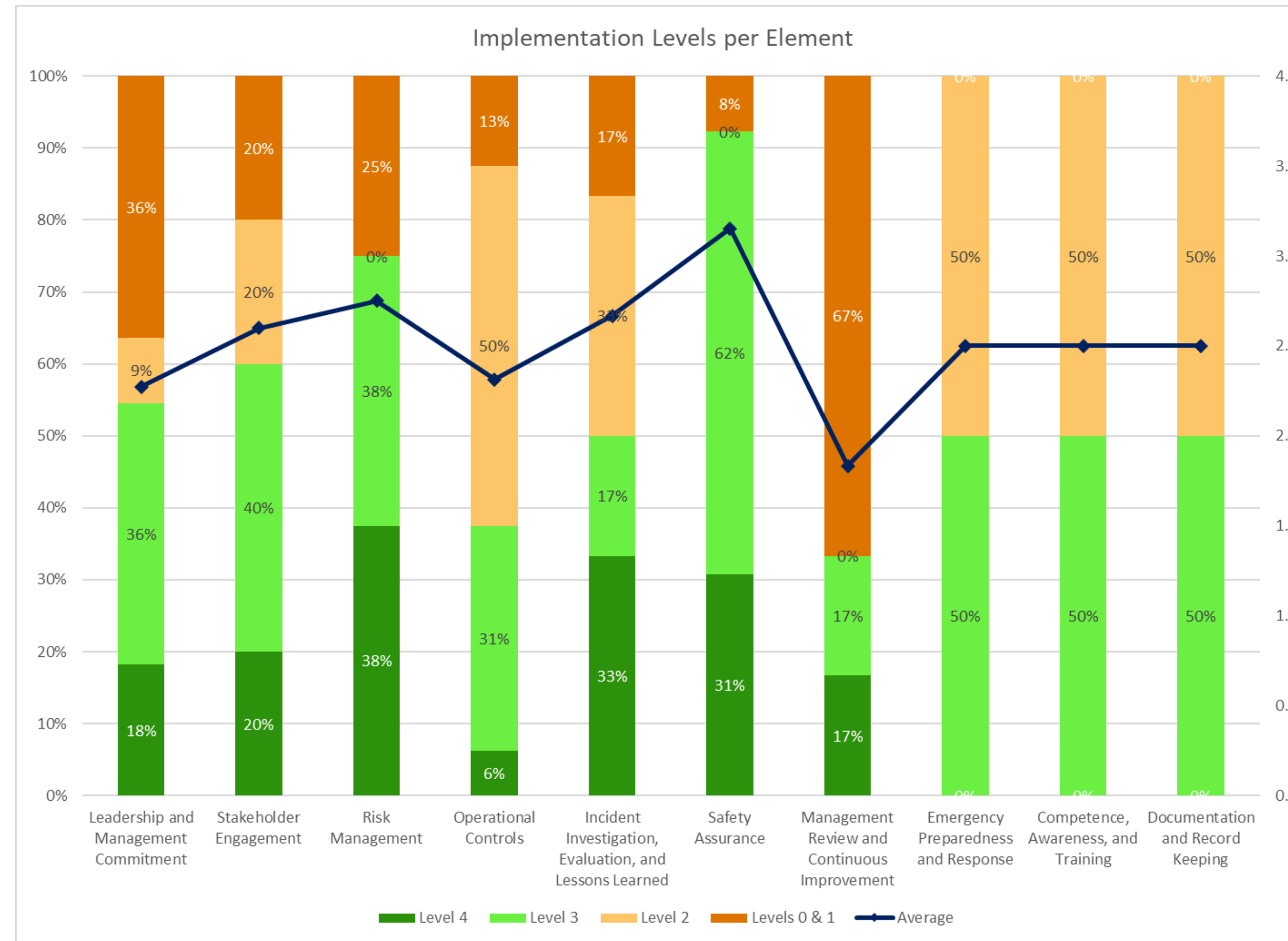
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API RP 1173 Sub-element	API RP 1173 Requirement	Level 0 (Learning)	Level 1 (Planning)	Level 2 (Developing)	Level 3 (Implemented)
5.2	Has top management established and documented the goals and objectives for the PSMS?				• Top management has identified and documented its goals and objectives for the PSMS.

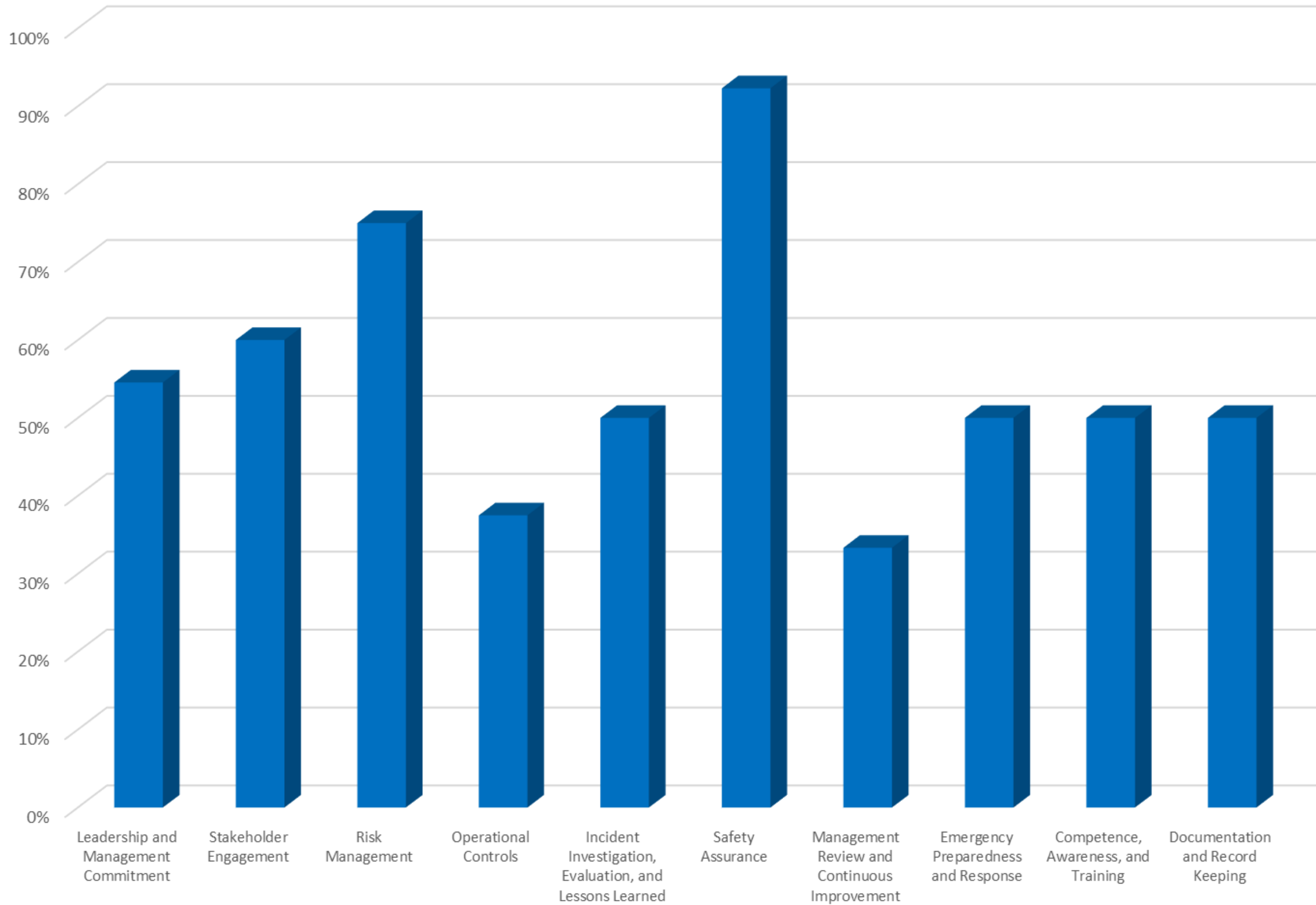
Level 4 (Sustaining)	Level Assignment (0 - 4)
• The PSMS objectives are measureable and consistent with overall safety policies and objectives. • There is evidence that top management is measuring the performance of the organization against the PSMS goals and objectives. • Interviews with employees demonstrate that the PSMS goals and objectives are known/understood or the employees know how to find them.	3

# IMPLEMENTATION TOOL: SIMPLE STATUS SUMMARIES





## Implementation Progress - Levels 3 & 4



# EVALUATION TOOL

- One tool for evaluating Implementation and Effectiveness
  - Implementation Score Matrix: Questions by element addressing RP requirements
  - Effectiveness Scores: Evaluation of “Normative” KPI performance
  - Conformance Checklist (234 Shall statements excerpted from RP)
  - “Informative” KPIs for gas transmission, liquid transmission, and gas distribution
- Tool can be self administered or assessed by a third party

**Each Pipeline SMS Element audited *at least once every three years***

# CONFORMANCE CHECKLIST (A TAB IN THE EVALUATION TOOL)

- A bite-sized version of API RP 1173, with a row dedicated to each “Shall Statement” found in the RP (234 in all)
- Includes additional guidance about achieving Level 3 or 4 maturity for each shall statement
- Intended as a reference document when completing the other Tools
- No summaries of answers. No scoring.

# WHERE CAN I GET THE TOOLS?

- [www.pipelinesms.org](http://www.pipelinesms.org)
- Click on “GET STARTED”
- Click on the appropriate tool or guidance document under PLAN, DO, or CHECK



# THANK YOU!

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