

# Latent (glossary)

From SEBoK

latent

*Description of unsafe conditions in a system that may be present for many years before they combine with local circumstances and active failures to penetrate the system's many layers of defenses. - adapted from (Reason 1997, 10)*

## Sources

Reason, J. 1997. *Managing the Risks of Organizational Accidents*. Aldershot, UK: Ashgate Publishing Limited.

## Discussion

This term is applicable in the resilience context particularly with respect to the *drift correction design principle*.

**SEBoK v. 2.0, released 1 June 2019**

Retrieved from "[https://www.sebokwiki.org/w/index.php?title=Latent\\_\(glossary\)&oldid=55642](https://www.sebokwiki.org/w/index.php?title=Latent_(glossary)&oldid=55642)"

- 
- This page was last edited on 2 June 2019, at 21:09.

