

## **Process Safety Management**



## **Texas City – Latent and Active Failures**

As you watch the of BP Texas City – Note down the relevant latent and active failures that contributed to this incident – When completed upload to your online portfolio

Latent Failures	Active Failures
Have an immediate consequence and are usually	Are made by people whose tasks are removed in
made by front-line people such as drivers, control	time and space from operational activities, e.g.
room staff or machine operators. In a situation	designers, decision makers and managers. Latent
where there is no room for error these active	failures are typically failures in health and safety
failures have an immediate impact on health and safety.	management systems (design, implementation or monitoring).
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