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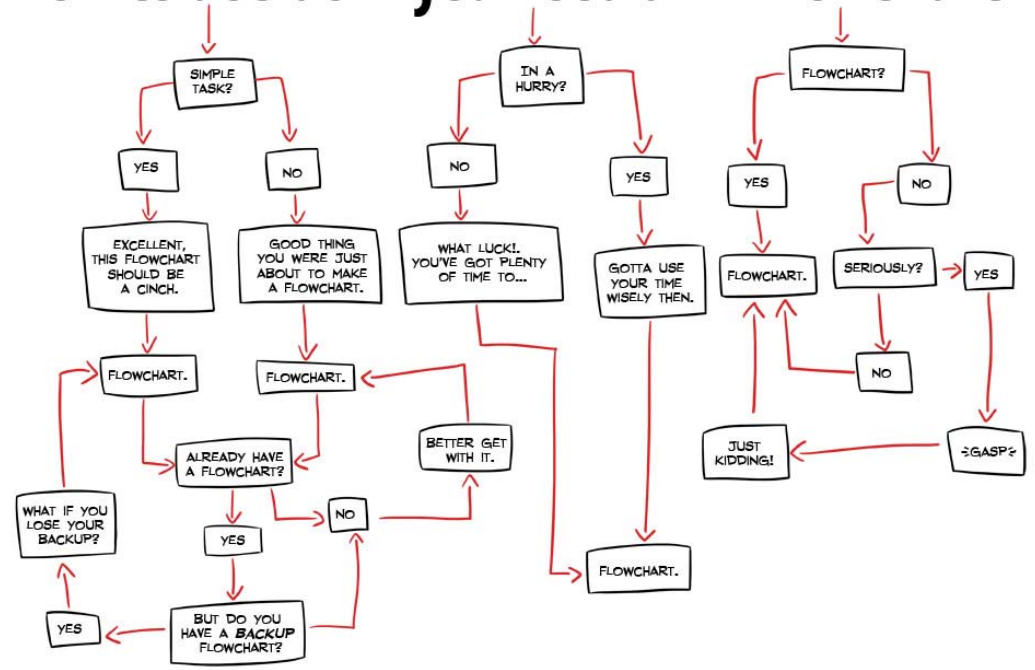
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# Who's who @ USACE

## How to decide if you need a ... flowchart.



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# Blanca Roberts retired



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# Bill Veith retired, AGAIN



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# Dave Becker is retiring



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# John Sikes remains



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- ER 385-1-95 update
  - ▶ Completed and going through formatting.
  - ▶ “May” be released this FY
- EM 385-1-97 update
  - ▶ Sections I and III complete (comments addressed/incorporated)
  - ▶ Other sections in various states of completion.
  - ▶ Still a long way to go



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- Underwater Explosives Quantity Distance Working Group (UWEQDWG)
  - ▶ Multi service effort (Army, Navy, Marines, Air force, and USACE)
  - ▶ Additional testing is needed
  - ▶ Final solution????
  - ▶ DA memo 16 September 2013 and USACE memo 18 September 2013





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- Dredging activities
  - ▶ Draft Engineering Construction Bulletin (ECB)
  - ▶ Changes to EM385-1-1



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- Work in areas that may contain Improved Conventional Munitions (ICM).
  - ▶ DA PAM 385-63 “Range Safety”
  - ▶ DA Memo 25 July 2013
  - ▶ Update to EM 385-1-97



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- No Department of Defense Action Indicated (NDAI)/No Further Action (NoFA)
  - ▶ Simplify the requirements
  - ▶ Update DoD6055.09M
  - ▶ Update to EM 385-1-97



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Sandbag mitigation the wrong way.



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- Ordnance and Explosives Safety Specialist training requirements.
  - ▶ 0018s to 0017s
  - ▶ Current CP12 requirements
  - ▶ Create new career paths



# Questions



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