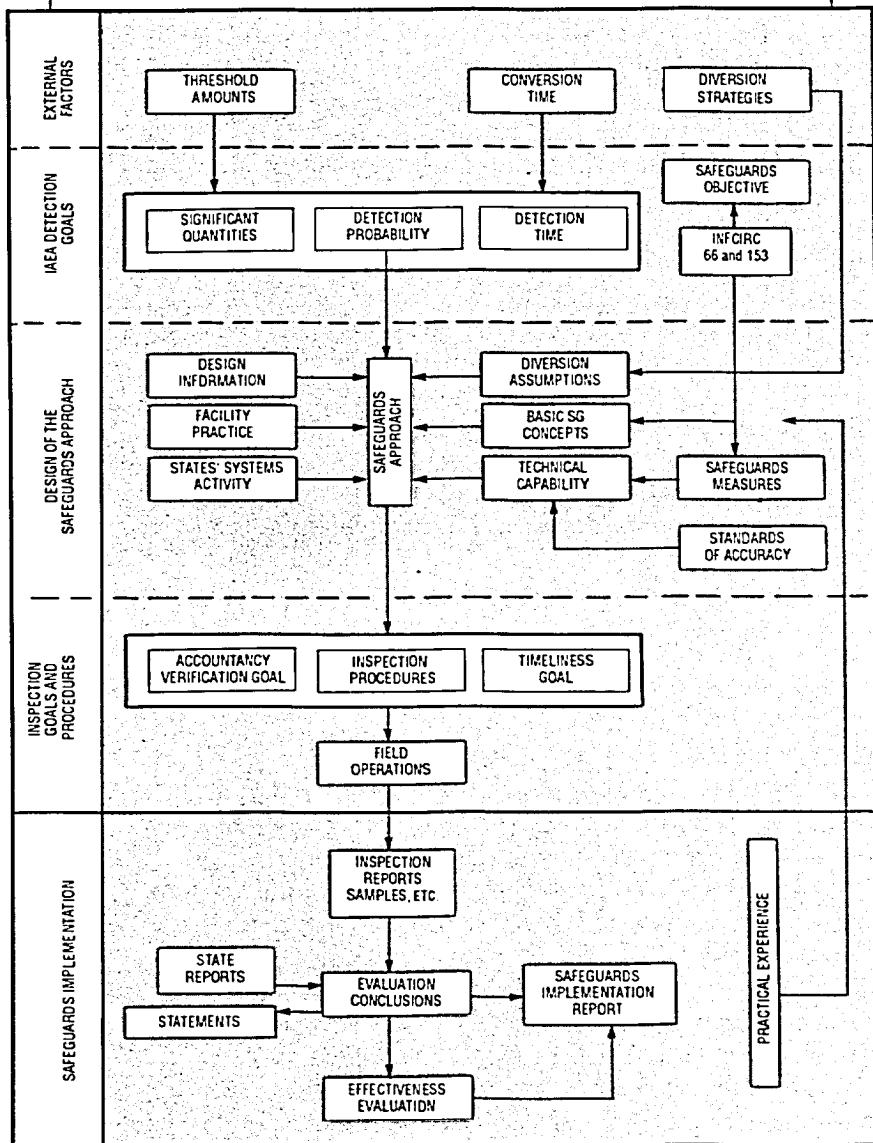


Figure 1 The Safeguards Approach



The safeguards approach is defined as the system of nuclear material accountancy, containment, surveillance and other measures chosen for implementation of safeguards in a given situation; the system is developed to satisfy the safeguards objectives of that situation. In designing the system, a model safeguards approach is developed for each type of nuclear facility; this is then adapted to specific facilities for implementation. The general scheme followed in designing a safeguards approach is illustrated in the diagram.

Source: IAEA Safeguards Glossary, 1980, IAEA/SG/INF/1, pp. 18-19