SCOPE
This framework and continuum includes all activities and instruments (both regulatory and non-regulatory) undertaken by Transport Canada to promote and enhance the safety, security, efficiency, and environmental sustainability of the transportation system.

OBJECTIVES
Regulatory & Oversight Framework & Continuum (ROFC) is a high-level conceptual model. It explains how Transport Canada delivers on our mandate of ensuring a safe, secure, efficient and environmentally sustainable transportation system.

The ROFC gives Transport Canada’s Safety and Security Programs a common understanding of our fundamental business. This understanding is also the basis of modernizing our legislation and oversight.

1 ROFC is consistent with the new Cabinet Directive on Regulation that came into effect September 1, 2018.

5 KEY COMPONENTS OF THE ROFC

- Risk identification & analysis
  Identifying, assessing, and analyzing risks to the transportation system

- Program development
  Choosing the best instruments to address the issue/risk

- Program management: Design
  Risk-based oversight program development, operational policies & procedures, and technical training

- Program management: Delivery
  Oversight activities used in program and service delivery

- Review & assessment
  Evaluation of instruments/activities and integration of the results into the ongoing risk analysis and continuous improvement of the program