

ClearPath Catalysts

Clearing the path to success

Delivery Pressure Thermometer

- Level 1: In Control "Cool and Focused"
 - Clear project plans and priorities
 - Team knows what to do and why
 - Risks are identified and monitored
 - Deadlines feel achievable
- ✓ Keep going—this is the sweet spot. Review quarterly to stay ahead.
- Level 2: Mild Pressure "Warming Up"
 - Occasional slippage on deadlines
 - One or two key people seem overloaded
 - Risk log exists but isn't actively updated
 - Scope creep starting to show
 - ! Consider a light-touch health check to prevent escalation.
- Level 3: Building Pressure "It's Getting Hot"
 - Deadlines repeatedly slip
 - Teams working evenings/weekends
 - Decisions are reactive, not proactive
 - Communication breakdowns across departments
 - Risks turning into real issues
 - Time for a structured project health check to prevent failure or burnout.
- Level 4: Overheating "On Fire"
 - Missed milestones or rework piling up
 - Team morale is low or key staff leaving
 - Customer complaints or strained relationships
 - No one has time to step back and fix root issues
 - Stop-gap fixes won't work—urgently bring in external support to regain control.