

# Levels of HPCT

Perceptual Control Theory (PCT) is the brainchild of William T. Powers and was first set forth in considerable detail in his book *Behavior: The Control of Perception* (1973) and elaborated on in various publications since. Powers also speculated about a hierarchy of perceptions, with each level providing the reference signal for the level below it and receiving perceptual signals from it. Hence, Hierarchical PCT (HPCT). The most recent version of this hierarchy is shown below.

