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OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH PROGRAM

POLICY STATEMENT

1. Purpose. To provide a safe and healthful workplace for all personnel and to ensure that potential hazards in our professional duties and work places are identified, reported and removed. Hazard identification must be supported by uninhibited safety reporting and communication throughout the chain of command. Establishment and implementation of an aggressive safety program in every facet of daily operations, to include recreational and home safety, is essential to guarantee the most efficient accomplishment of the Naval Education and Training Professional Development and Technology Center's (NETPDTC) mission.

2. Discussion. The objectives of NETPDTC's safety program are to achieve and maintain a high level of safety awareness and mishap prevention while maximizing human and material resources. We will embrace the four major principles of Operational Risk Management in all that we do: Make risk decisions at the correct level; anticipate and manage risk by thorough planning and thoughtful supervision; accept no unnecessary risk; and actively manage necessary risks. Mishaps and injuries are costly. They lead to a loss of mission accomplishment and man hours, but more importantly, they result in pain and personal hardship to the people involved. There is no task so urgent that it must be accomplished at the expense of smart safety practices.

3. Action. I expect every command member at NETPDTC to accept responsibility to perform his/her duties in a safe and healthful manner, following applicable Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) directives and regulations. The success of our safety program depends upon an assertive and all encompassing effort up and down the chain of command to ensure OSH directive compliance and a safe and healthful work place for all personnel.

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