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CHIEF OF NAVAL AIR TRAINING NAVY OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH POLICY AND SAFETY POLICY STATEMENT

I am committed to ensuring the safety of each member of the CNATRA team, including military, government civilian employees, and contractor personnel. Safety programs protect the people and equipment we need to accomplish our mission. For these programs to succeed, strict adherence to Navy Occupational Safety and Health (NAVOSH) standards and Navy directives are required. Rather than a barrier to operations, they support our ability to efficiently train aviators by conserving valuable resources. We will never sacrifice safety for production.

CNATRA's safety programs are founded on the **Principles of Operational Excellence:**

Integrity

Do the right thing. Adhere to the highest standards at all times.

Level of Knowledge

Know your job and procedures. Never stop learning.

Procedural Compliance

By the book procedures. No short cuts. Fight complacency.

Formal Communication

Use clearly stated and standardized language that minimizes misunderstanding.

Questioning Attitude

Speak up, ask and investigate when you suspect something is not right.

Forceful Backup

Speak up, ask and act when you know something is wrong.

Risk Management

Identify, understand and mitigate risk.

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Professionalism is the key to successful, mission-focused safety. I expect each member of the CNATRA team to set an example that embodies commitment, courage, and self-discipline.

Everyone must understand and comply with the safety programs that apply to their job. The Navy Occupational Safety and Health (NAVOSH) program, the Aviation Safety program, and the Naval Air Training and Operating Procedures Standardization (NATOPS) program define acceptable practices and safety standards. By the book adherence is expected.

The Principles of Operational Excellence shall be used in all levels of planning and apply to every activity at all times. Following and adhering to these principles will ensure safe mission or activity execution, no matter your role or experience. The most important link in the Safety Chain remains you, the individual member. I task each of you to identify potential hazards and eliminate them before they create accidents. In no case should anyone fear reprisal or second-guessing when acting in the interest of safety.

I will ensure that CNATRA provides a safe work environment and that all resources meet or exceed requirements for safety and health. The Safety Department will constantly educate, train, and monitor the overall Safety Program for full compliance. Each of us must do our part by conducting ourselves in a professional manner.

The key to preventing mishaps is you. You are empowered to stop any unsafe act, situation or evolution. Report unsafe conditions so corrections can be made. Our goal is zero mishaps. Our mission depends on safe execution, and our safety programs depend on you!



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