

CHAPTER 3**ORGANIZATION AND STAFFING**

1. Discussion. Achieving the objectives of the Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) Program is the responsibility of the command. The Public Safety Department, Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) Manager (Code 8.7), provides direct consultation to the commanding officer while concurrently serving as the focal point on all OSH matters.

2. Organization and Staffing. The OSH Manager Code 8.7 shall report directly to the Commanding Officer. The OSH Manager Code 8.7 will maintain a full-time staff headed by a safety professional. The safety professional will not be assigned collateral duties unrelated to the function. The OSH Manager Code 8.7 and supporting technical staff members shall be individually qualified for their assigned positions under Office of Personnel Management or military equivalent criteria. The staff shall be adequate to develop and sustain the OSH Program effectiveness as a Consolidated OSH Office in accordance with paragraph 3005 of reference (a).

a. To meet the requirements of various host/tenant relationships this command has established the Consolidated Code 8.7 as instructed by reference (a).

b. Written agreements shall be established between the activity furnishing the OSH service and the users of that service.

c. All changes to OSH services shall be negotiated.

d. The OSH Office Code 8.7 shall serve in an advisory capacity on OSH matters for all the activities/units covered by the OSH services agreement.

e. Staffing and organization shall be in accordance with paragraph 3008 of reference (a).