

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1. Navy Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) Policy. It is the policy of the Commanding Officer, Naval Air Engineering Station Lakehurst (NAVAIRENGSTA), to provide a safe and healthful workplace for all personnel.

2. Applicability

a. The provisions of this manual apply to all Navy civilian and military personnel and individual tenant commands according to their Inter/Intra Service Support Agreements. References (a) and (b) govern certain aspects concerning the occupational safety and health of contractor personnel. In all other cases, the contractor is responsible directly to the Department of Labor's (DOL) Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

b. This manual excludes aviation safety.

c. The application of this manual shall be consistent with reference (a) and (c).

3. Implementation. United States Navy Regulation Article 0732, directs that:

"The Commanding Officer shall require that persons concerned are instructed and drilled in all applicable safety precautions and procedures, that these are complied with, and that applicable safety precautions, or extracts therefrom, are posted in appropriate places. In any instances where safety precautions have not been issued or are incomplete, he shall issue or augment such safety precautions as he deems necessary, notifying, when appropriate, higher authorities concerned."

4. Dissemination of Information. The Public Safety Department, Occupational Safety and Health Manager (Code 8.7), shall be the focal point for all matters concerning the NAVAIRENGSTA OSH Program. All correspondence/requests associated with this program shall be directed to Code 8.7, for evaluation and appropriate dissemination.

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