



MARINE CORPS AIR STATION BEAUFORT SAFETY POLICY



Safety is a habit and must be a 24/7 mindset – it is the hallmark of a true professional. It is a continuous process of evaluation that demands individual and collective attention. Safety is essential in the prevention of injuries, property or aircraft damage, and lost work hours. Preserving our most valuable resource – the Marine, Sailor, civilian, contractor, and family member – is our responsibility. The safe execution of all our missions is a by-product of professionals doing what they know is right.

Every member of the Air Station has a responsibility to point out safety or health hazards that could hinder us from accomplishing our mission. This includes taking any necessary action to mitigate hazards before an accident or mishap occurs. Fostering a culture of risk management and caring about fellow Marines, Sailors, and civilians is critical to our continued success. Everyone is a safety officer, and anyone can stop the chain of events leading to a safety incident. Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) Star Sites generally experience 60 to 80 percent fewer lost workday injuries, improved employee motivation to work safely leading to better quality and productivity. MCAS Beaufort's certification as a VPP star site demonstrates our pride and recognition as a world class leader in worker health and safety.

If you see something, say something!

Vigilance and standardization are key! You have done an outstanding job contributing to our success and professional excellence. Continue to focus on our excellent safety practices and resist complacency in your approach to safety.

Our end state is clear:

- Zero preventable aircraft mishaps.
- Zero preventable ground mishaps.
- Zero preventable personal motor vehicle injuries or fatalities.
- Zero preventable off-duty recreational injuries or fatalities.

I expect leaders at all levels to develop, exemplify, and enforce a continuous safety mindset to increase readiness. Our people deserve nothing less – our Corps' legacy demands that every Marine, Sailor, civilian, and contractor remain safe and ready to support our mission.

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