



Marine Wing Headquarters Squadron 1 Safety Policy

The nature of our work has inherent risk that needs to be recognized and mitigated to ensure we protect our people and equipment. I am personally dedicated to ensuring the Marines and Sailors of Marine Wing Headquarters Squadron 1 are provided a safe and healthy work environment free of hazards and compliant with requisite DOD, Federal, and local policies and procedures.


As a team we implement risk management to ensure we don't accept unnecessary risk. Officers and SNCOs, you are charged with assessing workplace and operational hazards, implementing controls, and identifying resource shortfalls to me. This needs to be conducted at all levels in the chain of command. **Regardless of rank, I encourage anyone on our team to intervene to stop an unsafe situation from developing.** Safety is a byproduct of professionalism and good leadership.

We can manage risk by implementing the principles of Risk Management. These can be found in MCO 5100.29C (*Marine Corps Safety Management System*):

- (1) Identify the Hazards
- (2) Assess the Hazards
- (3) Make Risk Decisions
- (4) Implement Control
- (5) Supervise

The Marine Wing Headquarters Squadron 1 team shall apply these principles during planning and execution of all activities, regardless of rank, on or off-duty. Accepting unnecessary risk is unacceptable.

Be safe and be ready to ***Fight Now!***


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