



NAF Atsugi Safety Office

Providing CNIC base operating support (BOS) occupational safety and health (OSH), recreational and off duty safety (RODS), traffic safety, and explosives safety service programs



Driving distractions: Motor vehicle operators on Navy installations and operators of government-owned and leased vehicles on and off Navy installations shall not use cell phones or other hand-held electronic devices unless the vehicle is safely and legally parked. Next, wearing any portable listening headphones, earphones, Bluetooth, or other listening devices while operating a motor vehicle is prohibited with the exception of hearing aide devices. Military and civilian personnel who operate motor vehicles off base must comply with host nation and local laws.



Bicyclists obeying traffic rules: Bicycle operators riding on a Navy installation roadway shall ride with the traffic, in single file, obeying traffic rules like heeding traffic control devices such as stop and yield signs. Between sunset and sunrise, bicycle operators must wear a retro-reflective/flourescent vest and have a front headlight which illuminates to the front for a minimum of 25 feet.



Portable listening devices: Wearing portable headphones, earphones, cellular hands-free devices, iPods, or other listening devices while running, jogging, walking, bicycling, skating, skate boarding is prohibited on roadways, streets, crosswalks, parking lots, and any other area exposed to vehicular traffic. They are authorized on sidewalks and jogging paths. Wearing these devices impairs recognition of emergency signals, alarms, and the approach of emergency vehicles.

REF: Navy, CNRJ, NAFA traffic safety regulations. For further information contact the Traffic Safety Office at 264-3112/2983.