



**Commanding Officer  
Naval Base Ventura County**



**OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY  
AND HEALTH  
POLICY STATEMENT**

It is my commitment as Commanding Officer, Naval Base Ventura County (NBVC), to provide a safe and healthy work place for all personnel. I have assigned Mr. George Egeler as the Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) Manager with the responsibility to ensure these conditions are met.

The safety and health of the employees of NBVC are as important as production, quality, and cost. It is my belief that the vast majority of mishaps and injuries can be prevented. All steps will be taken to minimize, to the extent possible, the exposure of all employees to injury or to conditions adversely affecting their health. These conditions can be ensured through an aggressive and comprehensive Navy Occupational Safety and Health (NAVOSH) Program.

Mishap prevention is the responsibility of all supervisors and top managers. Prompt corrective action is essential to eliminate unsafe acts, conditions, equipment, or mechanical hazards.


All employees are encouraged to report any unsafe or unhealthful working conditions. Supervisors must ensure that employees can exercise this right without fear of restraint, interference, coercion, discrimination, or reprisal.

The Occupational Safety and Health Office has an open door policy to all employees who wish to review any of the NAVOSH standards, records of OSH committees and their actions, and any other documents relating to the OSH Program.

Individual employees are to abide by all safety rules, wear prescribed personal protective equipment, and follow safe practices to help ensure their safety and that of fellow workers.

Teamwork is essential to ensure the success of the OSH Program. Management performance will be evaluated on support of the OSH Program elements.

I encourage and expect your cooperation in ensuring that NBVC has a safe and healthy work environment.

  
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