



COMMANDING GENERAL'S SAFETY POLICY STATEMENT



Marine Corps Installations West-Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton (MCIWEST-MCB CAMPEN) integrates installation management and support efforts to the critical requirements of the Fleet Marine Force and supporting establishment while building resiliency, improving quality of life, and protecting our installations in order to enable force generation, modernization, employment and power projection of I MEF. Every Marine, Sailor, and civilian in this command plays a vital role in this collective effort. Safety is integral to force preservation and operational readiness. It is imperative we establish a safe and healthful work environment to safeguard the very resources driving our success.

Leaders at every level at our bases and stations will employ an effective Safety Management System (SMS) incorporating provisions outlined in MCO 5100.29C, Marine Corps Safety Management System, ensuring:

- **Safety and Occupational Health** objectives are established and align with SMS policies and take into account organizational hazards, risks, and opportunities.
- **Risk Management (RM)** principles and processes are incorporated into all levels of planning, transition, execution, and decision-making.
- **Safety Promotion and Training** such as the use of digital media, posters, standdowns, operational pauses, and formal and informal training courses are integrated into SMS strategies promoting a positive and proactive safety culture.

Additionally, I challenge each member throughout our MCIWEST-MCB CAMPEN community to actively contribute toward reducing our mishap numbers and enhancing our safety culture by:

- Incorporating RM into your daily decision making, both on and off duty.
- Being vigilant and taking immediate actions to stop and correct unsafe acts and behaviors.
- Reporting hazards and unsafe conditions to your chain of command and/or unit safety representative for awareness and attention.

Whether at work, training, or at home, poor safety practices cause needless suffering, property loss, and death which have devastating effects on families, readiness, and mission capabilities. Through engaged leadership and personal involvement at all levels, we can eliminate unnecessary risks to our Marines, Sailors, and civilians, ensuring MCIWEST-MCB CAMPEN is postured to meet our nation's challenges both today and tomorrow.

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