



Web-Enabled Safety System

WESS



Update: The WESS Reporting System

Background: The Web-Enabled Safety System 2 (WESS 2) for non-aviation mishaps and hazards (including aviation hazards) is on-line and ready for fleet users to enter data. WESS 2 was built to accommodate all the non-aviation reporting and record-keeping requirements of OpNavInst 5102.1D and MCO P5102, as well as the current reporting and recording requirements in DODI 6055.7 and 29 CFR 1904. If you have to report mishaps or hazards, you can use WESS 2 (in lieu of a naval message or other means of timely reporting) to submit:

- currently reportable or recordable work-related injuries and illnesses
- all other on- and off-duty, non-flight-related Class B (or below) mishaps and hazards.

Any reports received via naval message or other means will be entered into WESS 2 at the Naval Safety Center to ensure the data are available for retrieval from WESS 2.

Feedback From the Users: Now that WESS is on-line, we've received valuable feedback from fleet users to help us get the bugs out. As with any new system, WESS has had problems with servers, displays, and a variety of other system processes. Bug fixes, enhancements and a number of new features recently have been added to WESS. Furthermore, we are always upgrading data-retrieval capabilities. A notice of these changes can be found at: www.safetycenter.navy.mil/wess/whatsnewwess.htm.

Here are a few of the enhancements and new features:

- USMC sections on the initial-notification report and database-insertion programs
- Additional training courses
- Improved search functions to find previous reports
- Upgraded and detailed motor-vehicle data entry
- More than a dozen new custom report sections for data retrieval and separate OSHA log reports.

For the full details on these and other fixes and upgrades, refer to ALSAFE 05-11, available on our secure website (<https://138.139.49.5>).

We're trying hard to make WESS work better as we all work toward reducing mishaps. Keep the feedback coming.

Coming: WESS for aviation mishap reporting will be available by December 2005.

For More Information: Details on this new system, a users' guide, feedback forms, help-desk link, frequently asked questions (FAQs), and information on getting a WESS account are available at: www.safetycenter.navy.mil/wess. You also can contact the WESS Help Desk using our Help Request Form, or by calling (757) 444-3520 (DSN 564), Ext. 7048, during normal business hours, Monday-Friday, 0800 to 1630 EST/EDT.