



## ***Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Safety) DASN (Safety)***

Vision



***“Mission First, Safety Always –  
All Day, Every Day!”***

Mission



Provide safety,\* occupational health, and fire protection policy, oversight, advocacy, and strategic plans for Department of the Navy (DON) to produce the following results:

- The DON safety culture is elevated to a level where risk management is an active and intrinsic process in all decisions made on and off duty.
- Safety is universally valued as enhancing operational readiness and successful mission accomplishment.
- Navy and Marine Corps are undisputed global leaders in conducting effective and safe military operations.

\*The word “safety” will be used for simplicity to encompass safety, occupational health, and fire protection.

## Responsibilities



- Advise and represent the Secretary of the Navy and Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Environment) regarding Navy and Marine Corps safety issues.
- Coordinate with the Office, Secretary of Defense, and other Military Departments to develop Department of Defense (DoD)-wide safety policies that are equitable, effective, and consistent with DON mishap reduction strategies.
- Represent DON safety position to other Military Departments, DoD, Congress, and other governmental and non-governmental organizations.
- Coordinate with Chief of Naval Operations; Commandant of the Marine Corps; Commander, Naval Safety Center; and Navy Surgeon General in developing DON safety policy consistent with Secretary of the Navy priorities.
- Advocate for safety funding and safety professional staffing.
- Encourage development of and champion individual Navy and Marine Corps safety initiatives.
- Advocate for early incorporation of safety technology in systems research, development, and acquisition.
- Strengthen the foundation of Naval safety through active advocacy, support, and monitoring of professional and collateral-duty safety training.
- Advocate for increased career opportunity and professional development for Navy and Marine Corps safety personnel.
- Serve as civilian community leader for DON safety career field.
- Encourage and facilitate senior leadership involvement in safety.
- Advocate for active mishap prevention through maximum use of shared safety innovations and rapid fleet-wide dissemination of hazard and trend information.
- Influence establishment of effective metrics to evaluate and improve safety performance.

## Guiding Principles



***DON core values – Honor, Courage, and Commitment – guide our actions.***

- We think corporately for the good of DON, DoD, and the Nation.
- We have a passion for safety.
- We create an environment to attract and retain the best people.
- We promote communications to enhance safety.
- We promote integrating safety and risk management into every action taken and every decision made – every day, all day.
- We are a synergistic team built on diverse individual strengths.
- We create coalitions for safety.
- We focus on achieving our goals.
- We are forward looking, innovative, and quick to react.
- Our bottom line is the safety of our Sailors, Marines, and civilian employees, as well as the preservation of resources to ensure Naval readiness.