

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Commander's Policy Statement #125 - Red River Army Depot's Occupational Safety and Health Management System Policy Statement

1. This Commander's Policy is effective immediately.
2. Red River Army Depot (RRAD) exists to support the "War Fighter". We cannot complete our mission unless we continuously guard our precious resources – our people, our equipment and our families. Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S) are equal in value to production, schedule and costs and is a shared responsibility between the employee and the supervisor. Creating a safe and healthful environment rests with everyone at RRAD. To achieve this, I expect the following from each and every employee, tenant, visitor, and contractor at Red River Army Depot.
 - a. Commitment to the prevention of injury and ill health.
 - b. Continual improvement and performance in the management of our Occupational Health and Safety programs.
 - c. Commitment to comply with all applicable legal requirements and with other requirements to which RRAD subscribes that relates to it's OH&S standards.
 - d. Commitment to consultation and participation of our workers, and where they exist, their workers' representatives.
3. Protecting and preserving the resources necessary to perform our mission is a critical part of our job. We cannot afford to lose the manpower or equipment to complacency or lack of safety knowledge. Personnel and organizations will manage operations and activities by establishing safety objectives and goals that incorporate monitoring, evaluation, corrective actions, and continuous process improvements that are designed to achieve risk management, hazard abatement, and accident prevention at all levels. Evaluation of current and proposed projects will include focused efforts to identify safety hazards and methods to minimize risks. The Safety Office is responsible for Red River Army Depot's Safety Management System. Public access to this policy can be obtained via RRAD's official web site.
4. This policy is dynamic, periodically reviewed, and adjusted as requirements change.
5. Supervisors will ensure all members without direct access to the RRAD Intranet are aware of this policy.
6. Proponent of this policy statement is the Safety Office.

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