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Subj: MARINE CORPS LOGISTICS COMMAND (MARCORLOGCOM)  
HEADQUARTERS (HQ) SAFETY POLICY

Ref: (a) MARCORLOGCOM Order 5100.8A  
(b) BO 6260.3A

Encl: (1) MARCORLOGCOM HQ Safety Policy  
(2) Exposure Incident/First-aid Assistance Report

1. Situation. Enclosure (1) provides additional guidance and information for the safety and health programs of Marine Corps Logistics Command (MARCORLOGCOM) Headquarters (HQ). The Distribution Management Center (DMC) shall have a comprehensive safety program due to their industrial operations. Enclosure (2) provides a form to report an exposure incident or first-aid assistance.

2. Cancellation. Policy Statement 13-14.

3. Mission. To execute the full spectrum of the United States Marine Corps (USMC) mishap prevention programs in every operation throughout MARCORLOGCOM HQ; in order to protect personnel, prevent the loss of assets and resources, establish safety as a core value, provide quality training for maintaining a safe working environment, and preventing personnel injuries and illnesses through proactive programs and technical competency.

4. Execution

a. Commander's Intent. In order to support operational readiness within MARCORLOGCOM HQ, this Policy Statement is intended to supplement the safety, health, and mishap prevention guidance of Marine Corps Orders in the 5100 series, and references (a) and (b).

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b. Concept of Operations. All center directors will familiarize themselves with the contents of this Policy Statement and ensure compliance within their centers.

5. Administration and Logistics. Recommendations pertaining to the contents of the MARCORLOGCOM HQ Safety Policy are invited and should be submitted via the chain of command to the MARCORLOGCOM Safety Office for evaluation via the Chief of Staff.

6. Command and Signal

a. Command. This Policy Statement is applicable to all of MARCORLOGCOM HQ.

b. Signal. This Policy Statement is effective on the date that it is signed.

  
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## MARCORLOGCOM HQ SAFETY POLICY

### 1. Requirements

a. Voluntary Protection Programs (VPP). VPP is the safety and health management system for the Marine Corps Safety Programs. It is a partnership between employees and management which promotes workers' safety through active and meaningful employee involvement. Employees should become familiar with the four elements of VPP; leadership commitment and employee involvement, worksite analysis, hazard prevention and control, and safety and health training. The focus of VPP is to create a continual and conscientious safety culture, to identify and eliminate hazards, to rely on management for accountability, and to actively engage meaningful involvement of all employees. The majority of supporting activities are already in place with benefits including:

(1) Reduced injuries and lost work days.

(2) Safety culture leading to better employee quality of life and increased morale.

(3) Pride and recognition as a leader in worker health and safety.

(4) Identify and implement best practices and enact continuous process improvements.

b. Emergency Action Plan (EAP). EAPs shall be developed for each work center. EAPs shall be briefed to all new employees upon assignment. EAPs shall be reviewed, and briefed to employees annually and when updates have been made to the EAP.

c. Enterprise Safety Application Management System (ESAMS). ESAMS will be used for mishap reporting, hazard reporting, hazard abatement, inspections, safety training, medical surveillance, etc. All supervisors (Marine and civilian Marine) need to ensure their employee's information is uploaded in ESAMS and that their accounts have been activated. Supervisors can contact their ESAMS administrator or Safety Representative (SR) for assistance. In the event ESAMS is not available, additional instructions for managing mishap reports, hazard reporting, hazard abatement, inspections, training, and medical surveillance will be provided.

d. Ergonomics. Initial informal ergonomic assessments are self-assessments conducted by the affected employee utilizing the ergonomic checklist in ESAMS available through their supervisor or SR. The informal ergonomic assessment typically results in rearranging an employee's workstation to better fit the employee and/or some simple changes to one's work habits. These changes usually take four to six weeks of implementation to gain results. If problems still exist, supervisors will request assistance from their SR. This initiates the formal ergonomic assessment process. The SR will utilize the computer workstation checklist in Chapter 23, Appendix B of OPNAVINST 5100.23G, and fill it out accordingly. The checklist is available on the Installations, Environment, and Safety (IE&S) section on the MARCORLOGCOM intranet. This information will be forwarded to the Ergonomics Program Manager for further assessment and consideration.

e. Health and Wellness. HQ employees have been afforded the opportunity to participate in a comprehensive Health and Wellness program to include but not be limited to health education and physical activity. Participants will naturally be at a higher risk of injury during this activity so extreme caution must be exercised at all times. More information and resources can be found at the IE&S section on the MARCORLOGCOM intranet and Logistics Command Order 1700.29A.

f. Job Hazard Analysis (JHA). JHAs shall be developed for each work center/section. Submit JHAs to IE&S for review prior to implementing in work center. JHAs shall be briefed to all new employees upon assignment. JHAs will be reviewed, and briefed to employees annually and when new equipment, or procedures/tasks are implemented.

g. Recreational and Off Duty Safety (RODS). RODS applies to all Marine Corps personnel, on and off duty, and civilian Marines (Appropriated and Non-Appropriated Funded) on duty. The program extends to military family members and all civilian personnel while on Marine Corps installations or while participating in Marine Corps sponsored events.

h. SR, Committee, and Fire Wardens (FW). SRs and FWs serve as the liaison to directors and supervisors for safety/fire requirements and information related to their work centers. The SR committee serves as the training forum for members to learn, understand, and utilize current safety information and program requirements. The committee meets on the third Tuesday of every month unless otherwise directed. The meetings are open for all HQ employees and labor union representatives. All FW inspections shall be documented in accordance with the base fire

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department policy. In addition, all fire extinguishers shall be inspected and identified at the bottle with a tag record to provide uniform accountability/visibility.

i. Traffic Safety

(1) Pre-Departure Safety Briefings. Conduct, document, and maintain pre-departure vehicle/traffic safety briefings and traffic risk assessments for all Marines under 26 years of age and for those Marines identified as at risk (based on driving history). Briefings will be given prior to permanent change of station, temporary duty orders, leave, extended liberty, or traveling extended distances. Refer to MCO 5100.19F, Ch.1, para. 6 and Group Order 1050.1A for operator time, rest periods, and additional information. It is recommended that supervisors use Travel Risk Planning System (TRiPS), an on-line program to perform a risk assessment on individuals based on driving habits and trip details. Pre-departure liberty risk assessment forms are also available in ESAMS for supervisors to use.

(2) Motorcycle Requirements. All Marines who plan to purchase or operate a motorcycle and all operators of government-owned motorcycles are required to attend and successfully complete a motorcycle rider safety course approved by Headquarters Marine Corps Safety Division. Additional motorcycle rider safety courses must be taken once the operator has completed the initial rider course. Contact the base risk management office for course information and registration. Refer to MCO 5100.19F and Base Order 5560.9D for all motorcycle riding requirements.

2. Safety Emphasis

a. Electrical Safety. Electrical equipment used in an office is potentially hazardous. It can cause serious shock and burn injuries if improperly used or if equipment is poorly maintained. Follow these tips to reduce exposure to electrical hazards:

(1) Be sure to turn off all appliances at the end of the day.

(2) Use only grounded appliances plugged into grounded 3-prong outlets.

(3) Disconnect immediately if electrical equipment malfunctions or gives off a strange odor.

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(4) Promptly replace cracked, frayed, or broken electrical cords.

(5) Do not daisy chain extension cords and surge protectors.

(6) Do not fasten extension cords with staples, hang from nails, or suspend by wires.

(7) Do not use equipment with worn or frayed cords and cables.

(8) Maintain at least three feet of clearance in front of all electrical panels.

(9) Do not open electrical panels, only authorized personnel may open electrical panels.

b. Housekeeping. Effective housekeeping can eliminate many workplace hazards and help get a job done safely and properly. Poor housekeeping can frequently contribute to accidents by hiding hazards that cause injuries. It includes keeping work areas neat and orderly; maintaining halls and floors free of slip and trip hazards; and removing waste materials (e.g., paper, cardboard) and other fire hazards from work areas. Keep break areas clean/orderly. Do not keep personal medications, batteries, or other hazardous items in refrigerators.

c. Lockout/Tagout (LOTO) Awareness. LOTO are the only sure ways to prevent unexpected energizing (potentially resulting in an electrocution) or accidental startup of machinery. LOTO means that any energy source (e.g., electrical, hydraulic, mechanical, compressed air, etc.) must be disengaged and blocked/tagged, and electrical sources must be de-energized and locked (or positively sealed) in the off position. This includes any other source that might cause unexpected movement. LOTO procedures are essential safe work practices to use when working with machinery or equipment, and not following the procedures properly may result in a serious incident up to and including a fatality.

(1) Authorized and Affected Employees. An authorized employee is a person who locks out or tags out machines or equipment in order to perform servicing or maintenance on that machine or equipment. An affected employee becomes an authorized employee when that employee's duties include performing service or maintenance on the equipment/machine(s). An affected employee is a person whose job requires him/her to

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operate or use a machine or equipment on which servicing or maintenance is being performed under LOTO, or whose job requires him/her to work in an area where such servicing or maintenance is being performed.

(2) Responsibilities of Affected Employees

(a) DO NOT perform maintenance activities on equipment/machine(s) if you are not authorized to do so.

(b) DO NOT attempt to start up equipment that has been isolated, locked, blocked and/or tagged.

(c) DO NOT perform LOTO procedures if you are not authorized to do so.

(d) DO NOT remove or damage locks and tags. The same responsibilities/rules apply to visiting contractors or vendors using LOTO procedures.

d. Parking Lots. Drive slowly, no faster than the posted speed limit (10 miles per hour if speed limit is not posted) and adjust to conditions. Driving slowly will give others more time to see you, and you to see them. Be aware of vehicles backing out of parking spaces and pedestrians in the cross walks, and walking out between vehicles. Remember; the moment you exit your vehicle, you become a pedestrian. Keep your head up and alert to vehicle traffic, and your surroundings.

e. Safe Lifting. Although a typical office job may not involve lifting large or especially heavy objects, it's important to follow the principles of safe lifting:

- (1) Take a balanced stance, feet placed shoulder width apart.
- (2) If lifting from the floor, squat close to the load.
- (3) Keep your back in its neutral or straight position.
- (4) Never twist when lifting.
- (5) Never carry a load that blocks your vision.
- (6) DO NOT attempt to lift heavy objects by yourself.

f. Slips, Trips, and Falls. Slips, trips, and falls constitute the majority of general industry accidents and can result in back injuries, sprains and strains, contusions, and

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fractures. Here are some good slip, trip, and fall prevention tips:

- (1) Never use a substitute for a ladder, such as a chair.
- (2) Remove obstacles from hallways and high-traffic areas.
- (3) Clean up all spills immediately.
- (4) Close file cabinets when not in use.
- (5) Do not lean back in chairs.
- (6) Use handrails while walking up/down stairwells.
- (7) Watch your step while walking on the sidewalk or in parking lots.
- (8) Wear appropriate/sturdy shoe attire.

g. Bloodborne Pathogens Exposure (BBP). In accordance with BO 6260.3A, MARCORLOGCOM response to BBP exposure is as follows:

- (1) Call the fire department at 911 from a land-line or (229) 639-5911 from a cell phone. (Please clarify on the phone if it is an emergency or just an after action call for clean-up.)
- (2) All confirmed or suspected exposures to a potentially infectious material (needle stick, splash, etc.) and all voluntary acts of first-aid or CPR assistance will be reported to the Blood Pathogen Program Manager (BPPM) (639-5249/639-7049) before the end of the work shift during which the incident occurred. For incidents occurring after normal duty hours, contact the Officer-of-the-Day (639-5206) who will contact the BPPM. Information in the report will include at a minimum:
  - (a) Names and positions of workers involved in the incident.
  - (b) Date, time, location, and circumstances of the incident.
  - (c) Route of exposure.
- (3) Complete Enclosure (2) and submit to the BPPM within 24 hours of the incident.

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EXPOSURE INCIDENT/FIRST-AID ASSISTANCE REPORT

This report will be completed by someone with knowledge of the exposure incident or first-aid assistance. It will be forwarded to the Bloodborne Pathogen Program Manager within 24 hours of the incident/assistance.

1. Date of incident/assistance: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Location: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Potentially infectious materials involved: \_\_\_\_\_

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Source: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Circumstances (i.e., work being performed, etc.):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Cause of exposure and/or reason for first-aid assistance:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) used:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. Actions taken (decontamination, clean-up, reporting, etc.):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. Recommendations to avoid future exposures:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. Is post-exposure Hepatitis B Vaccine required? : \_\_\_\_\_  
Completed by and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit report to Installation Bloodborne Pathogens  
Program Manager at (229)639-5249/7049 or  
MCLBAMishapReport@usmc.mil

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