

**MARINE CORPS LOGISTICS COMMAND
COMMANDING GENERAL'S
POLICY ON SAFETY AND VOLUNTARY PROTECTION PROGRAMS**

Force preservation, operational readiness, safety, and managing risk are requirements and responsibilities of the Command I take most seriously. Safety is an integral part of our support to ensure the readiness of our Expeditionary Force, in answer to our Nation's call to action. Safety is the responsibility of every person assigned to the Command and we must be diligent in our efforts to integrate safety in our daily lives both on and off duty. All aspects of our mission involve risk, whether off-loading equipment from ships' cargo at Blount Island Command, performing repair work at our Maintenance Depots, conducting operations in-theatre, or driving on our nation's highways. We should not accept or tolerate any unnecessary or uncalculated risks that may endanger our people.



All levels of the chain of command within Marine Corps Logistics Command (MARCORLOGCOM) shall use Risk Management (RM) as a tool to make prudent risk management decisions to accomplish our mission in the safest possible manner.

Collectively we must continue to build the positive safety culture through the framework of the Voluntary Protection Programs (VPP) and establishing Safety as one of our core values that is an integral part of Logistics. The strength of our team is measured by our commitment to one another, to our values, and "walking the talk" of the four major elements of VPP.

1. Management Leadership and Employee Involvement

Managers set the example and do what is needed to provide a safe workplace. Everyone is involved – many hands make work safe.

2. Worksite Analysis

Beyond compliance inspections, worksite analysis finds hazards, problems, trends, and what causes them.

3. Hazard Prevention Control

Ensuring when hazards are identified, they are eliminated or controlled and worksites comply with applicable requirements.

4. Safety and Health Training

People are trained how to work safely both at work and home. Employees also participate in training on how to improve health and general well-being.

With these basic tools, we will take our safety program to the highest level of integration. Maintain situational awareness; integrate RM in all decision-making; follow all safety programs designed to preserve our personnel and our equipment. I expect and charge every Marine, Sailor, and Civilian Marine to take responsibility and contribute to the safety culture of this Command.


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