



Coast Guard Sector Corpus Christi Commander's Safety Direction

As you read the three tenants of our Commander's Direction - PROFICIENCY, PRIDE & PROFESSIONALISM, and SERVING OTHERS, there are elements of safety throughout. Safety must be embedded in how we operate, train, maintain and execute our duties 24/7, and we will collectively foster and empower a CULTURE OF SAFETY.

We have an incredibly important and dangerous mission set at Sector Corpus Christi and we will face extensive demands and pressure to make things happen quickly. This pressure could lead to the perception that shortcuts are expected or acceptable. **SHORTCUTS WILL NEVER BE EXPECTED OR ENCOURAGED – WE WILL NOT TAKE SHORTCUTS.**

In the course of our complex duties - **WE ARE GOING TO MAKE ERRORS and MISTAKES**, so we must make every opportunity to learn when they happen. This timely knowledge will allow us to correct our processes and procedures and continuously improve our operating environment for the safety of our personnel and our mission effectiveness.

- We will have an atmosphere of trust, where our entire team is encouraged to come forward and report mistakes and errors.
- We will promptly evaluate and mitigate any safety concerns.
- We will share our mistakes and errors through the safety reporting system so our fellow shipmates throughout the Coast Guard can learn from our mistakes, errors, and insights.
- We will confidently report to our leadership when operational tempo or tasking will compromise our safety.

Our Safety Department is always available to assist and advise on any safety concern you have. Your input and questions will always be valued and welcomed!

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Your entire Sector leadership team will welcome and embrace your safety concerns.

Yours in service,

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