



## Commander's Safety/Risk Management Policy

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I believe safety and risk management must be at the forefront of every training event to be successful. Every instructor and every Airman who support each training event will practice safe procedures and ensure that risk management assessments are clearly and proactively taught, communicated and understood. We will not take unnecessary risks and we will be especially vigilant when increased risk factors are present. Safe practices will also be exercised when off duty and when participating in high risk activities. Every commander, leader and instructor is a Safety Officer.

Safety is one of my top priorities as it protects our most valuable weapon system... Airmen! Safety is everyone's responsibility and it will not come as a "second thought". In a time where every resource we have is being stretched thin, we must ensure we operate as efficiently as possible to preserve those resources whether they are people, property or processes. We do this through practicing sound risk management at all levels - both on and off duty. Our commanders, supervisors, and workers must interact between one another one on one. Being connected with one another is an effective way to ensure risk management is implemented successfully.

The 37th Training Wing Vision is to be The Training Standard of Excellence! Don't pass the buck... don't walk past a safety issue. Be the standard bearer of compliance and this includes safety. Keeping safety at the forefront helps ensure that we continue our important training mission!

  
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