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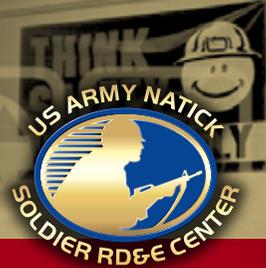
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# SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAMS OFFICE

## SAFETY OFFICERS





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Natick Soldier RD&E Center (NSRDEC) Safety Officers are a part of the Supplemental Programs Office of the Business & Operations Directorate. Their functions are divided into three categories: Radiation Safety, System Safety and Collateral Safety.

### System Safety Website:

[https://naticksscportal/sites/nsc/ocid/SPT\\_Home/System%20Safety/](https://naticksscportal/sites/nsc/ocid/SPT_Home/System%20Safety/)

### Occupational Safety Website:

[https://naticksscportal/sites/nsc/ocid/SPT\\_Home/Safety/](https://naticksscportal/sites/nsc/ocid/SPT_Home/Safety/)

### RADIATION SAFETY OFFICER:

- Provides yearly required safety training to individuals who work with X-radiation and Lasers.
- Liaison to Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine (CHPPM) for conducting periodic surveys on X-radiation and Laser equipment.
- Provides bi-annual wipe evaluations on sealed source equipment as required.
- Point of Contact (POC) for Radiological Isotope use and disposal inquiries.
- POC for NSRDEC's Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) License.
- NSRDEC's dosimetry program custodian.
- Assists in Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) development regarding the use of ionizing and non-ionizing radiation equipment.
- Maintains lists of all ionizing and non-ionizing radiation equipment.

### SYSTEM SAFETY ENGINEER:

Identifies, analyzes and controls the hazards for developmental systems.

- Assists in the development of Safety Assessment Documentation.
- Acts as the NSRDEC Liaison to Development Test Command (DTC) for Safety Releases and other safety documentation.
- Liaison to CHPPM for Health Hazard Assessments and Programmatic Environmental, Safety, and Health Evaluation (PESHE) documentation.
- Advises on structural safety requirements based on failure mode analysis.
- Provides analysis of materiel and identifies potential hazards specifying levels of risk.
- Develops Risk Assessment Codes and tracks hazards for each project in the Hazard Tracking System.
- Designs protective equipment or safety devices and redesigns machines and plant equipment to eliminate occupational hazards.
- Reviews proposed safety policies, guidelines and standards to determine their consistency with accepted engineering principles and practices and recommend technical changes as needed.

### COLLATERAL SAFETY OFFICER:

- Supports NSRDEC Managers in the implementation of the NSRDEC's Safety and Occupational Health Program.
- Assists Supervisors in their timely initial reporting and investigation of NSRDEC's accidents/incidents.
- Technical resource for Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and Army safety and health standards, regulations, and policies.
- Supports NSRDEC Managers in their implementation of the basic elements to organize, plan, and manage NSRDEC's safety and health program.
- Conducts inspections as required by OSHA regulations and/or special initiatives.
- Initiates the necessary corrective actions to address any deficiencies.
- Supports the activities of the NSSC Safety and Health Committees.
- Conducts and/or coordinates safety and health training.
- Provides distribution of safety and health program-related materials and information.
- Assists Management in providing a safe and healthful work place.
- Coordinates the NSRDEC response for HQ, RDECOM safety and health related tasks.

