

Commander's Safety Vision



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Safety is everyone's business. As the 433D Airlift Wing Commander, I am personally committed to a strong mishap prevention program. I expect the same from all personnel within the Alamo Wing. As a commander or supervisor, you will be involved in the protection of your personnel and resources. All of us must take an active role in implementing proper safety practices in our activities, whether on or off duty. This will allow us to accomplish our mission successfully, with minimal risk to personnel and resources.

Effective Risk Management (RM) programs are essential in today's environment. Keep you, your family and your friends safe by practicing RM. The integration of RM with effective safety policies and procedures is a critical factor in the successful completion of the wing's mission. An easy to remember version of RM is called **ACT**—Assess the situation, Consider options to mitigate the risk and Take appropriate action.

Safety needs to be incorporated into the way we think all the time. It needs to be the 'attitude' we project every day in the workplace and off duty. We must continually work to eliminate accidents and incidents which arise from carelessness, inadequate training or complacency. All supervisors must implement and strongly enforce sound safety practices within their work area. Anything less than full commitment to safe and effective mission accomplishment is unacceptable.

Remember, safety is everyone's business. You are the key player in keeping safety and RM at the forefront of the 433D mission every day.