



140th Wing Safety

Monthly Safety Memo

September 2018

Special points of interest:

- FY 18 Trends
- FY 19 Outlook
- FY19 Unit Inspections Schedule
please print and post on Safety Boards
- Supervisor Safety Training



Trending in FY 18



You guessed it! The two highest trending items for FY 18 thus far have been hitting appendages on aircraft and falling on the ice. It is human nature to fall into routines, but along with that comes complacency. When we are comfortable with a situation, we tend to forget to assess the risk associated with the task. Even if it is getting up from under an aircraft or a vehicle while performing our specialty or walking to your vehicle across an icy parking lot, risk is in everything we do. Mitigating those risks helps us all and our ability to perform those missions. Our door is always open to keep risk low during everyday tasks, but we can't do it without your knowledge and innovation. If you have an idea or would like to get involved in preventing another year of the same trends, give a shout to your local 140WG Safety Office!

Up-coming Unit Inspections:

September -140 OG, 140 OSS and 120 FS includes Facility, Occupational and Weapons (as applicable) Assessments.



Good Risk Management is all about informed decision making and it starts with you! It gives you, and your organization, the best chance of success in avoiding or mitigating unnecessary risk and deciding what is acceptable risk. At work and home, smart Risk Management serves as the foundation of our Air Force safety program and personal choices while off duty. (Credit to Mr. Leonard "Al" Jones)

[Don't Accept Unnecessary Risk in 45 seconds or less video](#)

Mr. Leonard Jones "Dr. Love" is a well know figure in the AF Safety world. Check out the link above to his video to give a quick, quirky perspective on risk.

Supervisor Safety Training:

We are working on setting up classes for drills and during the week. If you have airmen who need SST, please up channel the names and shop/element through your **Unit Safety Representatives** to the Safety Office

Outlook for FY 19

*Pre-requisite- Remember you have to do the CBT in ADLS under the safety heading *prior* to class and *bring* your certificate with you as well as send a copy to

<mailto:usaf.co.140-wg.mbx.se@mail.mil>

Contact us if you have any questions or comments!

CURRENT: A lot has been happening over the past nine months in the 140th Wing Safety Office. The hiring process has begun with the Occupational Safety Manager. Please welcome MSgt Sarah Klassen into this new position. MSgt Klassen has been working in the office and learning the intricacies of the Wing Safety Program. She has been out in the shops for inspections, gathering information from airmen, working issues and taking it all in. Please welcome her into the position of Occupational Safety Manager. No matter what safety issue is going on, Occupational, Weapons or Flight, she's here full-time to filter and process what Safety Channels to use.

NEAR ROCKS: Technician and Military Injury reporting process has changed. The first of several classes was held to start information flowing into the units. There will be informational flow charts sent out to USRs soon for posting as well as current templates to add to the Job Safety Training Outlines for injury reporting processes. You will know this process by October Drill.

DISTANT ROCKS: We are playing catchup while our mission keeps moving forward, which means Injuries, reporting, investigating, etc. still happens. Please be "pleasantly annoying" with your requests. Meaning if you call, leave a VM or send an email. We are consistently prioritizing, so if you haven't heard from us in a timely manner, PLEASE follow-up again.

FAR ROCKS: We are working on getting a full-up Safety team to serve you.