Mission First, Safety Always!

The Naval Postgraduate School’s (NPS) OSHE Directorate, Research Safety Office, and the Naval Support Activity Monterey (NSAM) OSH Office work jointly to assist NPS Faculty, Staff, and Students in maintaining a Safe and Healthy Work environment on the NPS Campus and its satellite locations.

NPS OSHE oversees and provides guidance and direction of approximately 51 different safety and environmental programs. These programs aim to assure the health and safety of personnel and their families, preserve resources, and protect the environment. The NPS OSHE Directorate aims to instill a proactive command culture of safety awareness, risk identification and management, with a focus toward continuous improvement.

NSAM OSH integrates resources and policy to promote accident and injury prevention, and the workplace well-being of all personnel. They offer training for CPR, AED, First Aid, Motorcycle Safety, and Driver Improvement. They inspect spaces for workplace safety and hazard abatement, review and investigate any employee reports of possible unsafe or unhealthful working conditions, or mishaps.

NPS offers challenging and important Research opportunities for faculty and students, which brings with it unique safety requirements. The Research Safety Office administers programs which promote safe, responsible conduct in research; and assists NPS faculty, researchers, students, and staff in complying with the complex maze of regulations and policies governing the conduct of research.
The Naval Postgraduate School uses the web-based Enterprise Safety Applications Management System (ESAMS) to provide and track safety training compliance, reporting of mishaps and unsafe/unhealthy working conditions, and scheduling of workplace safety inspections as well as issuance of NAVOSH Deficiency Notices.

All NPS employees and certain students that work in labs which require additional safety training are required to be enrolled into the ESAMS database. There are safety related trainings for all NPS personnel. Many of the trainings may be done online through ESAMS. Supervisors can use ESAMS to track training completion of employees as well as assign new training to employees.

Users can not enroll themselves into ESAMS alone. Staff and faculty will need to contact the NPS OSHE Directorate upon check-in for enrollment and account creation. Students that need to be added into ESAMS need to contact their Program Officer.

There are additional environmental trainings that are required by all NPS personnel. These trainings are provided via the Environmental Compliance, Assessment, Training, and Tracking System (ECATTS). Users may create their own account by using the Registration Password “navfac” at the following URL: https://navfac.ecatts.com