

Rotational Assignment Opportunity

(Open to all job series)

From: Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Safety)

Comments: Continuous

Department Description: The role of DASN (Safety) is to provide safety, occupational health, system safety and fire protection policy, oversight, advocacy, and strategy for the Department of the Navy to elevate the Department of the Navy safety culture to a level where risk management is an active and intrinsic process in all decisions made on and off duty, ensure safety is universally valued as enhancing operational readiness and successful mission accomplishment, and maintain Navy and Marine Corps as undisputed global leaders in conducting effective and safe military operations.

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Rotational Description: Assist DASN (Safety) in the Pentagon integrating safety, occupational health, and fire protection policy, oversight, advocacy, and strategic planning for Department of the Navy into the acquisition process. Work with the Special Assistant for Safety in Acquisition and Principals for Safety across Navy Systems commands to develop best practices for hazard identification, elimination, mitigation, or acceptance at the appropriate level. Participate in Defense Safety Oversight Council Acquisition Technology Programs Task Force to develop safer more affordable acquisition processes. May involve travel for site visits and conferences.

Objectives of Assignment:

1. Support on-going activities of DASN (Safety)
2. Acquire knowledge of technical authority with regard to Defense Acquisition policies, Acquisition Programs, and subsequent administration.
3. Develop knowledge of safety as a cross-functional aligning force in the acquisition process and the role of acquisition personnel such as milestone decision authorities, requirements officers, resource sponsors, program managers, principals for safety, engineers, logistics specialists, budget analysts, and program analysts in the process.
4. Gain understanding of core acquisition documentation and tailoring to streamline the acquisition process.

Competencies to be fulfilled:

- Systems Acquisition policies and procedures contained in DoDD 5000.1, DoDI 5000.1, DoD 5025-1M, and SECNAVINST 5000.2C
- Requirements definition, Joint Capabilities Integration and Development System, acquisition strategy development and acquisition support planning
- Lifecycle of a material system, system safety, and the interfaces of technical, business and program management process
- Integrated Product Team
- MIL-STD-882 and the system engineering process applied to planning and controlling the technical performance of a system project from the requirements for the system through entry into the operational inventory to disposal
- The activities of integrating safety into the process
- Development, preparation, and use of instructions, standards, documentation, and correspondence in support of safety in the acquisition process.
- Preparing and delivering safety process updates to the acquisition community