



Your Good Health is Your Greatest Wealth

Electric Boat is well on its journey of creating a Total Safety Culture. This shift in how we approach the safety of our workforce focuses on peer-peer accountability – every person working safely because they want to. As you go about your work each and every day, ask yourself some simple questions as you perform each task:

- a. Am I following a written process or procedure to perform my work?
- b. Have I been trained to perform this job step? Am I qualified? Am I proficient?
- c. Has anyone watched me perform this work before?
- d. What can I do to ensure my safety?

As a result of the “Safety Call to Action”, many of us took a hard look at our work areas and how we can make improvements to keep employees safe. In many areas of the facility we operate heavy equipment that is capable of severely injuring someone. We rely on a combination of hands-on and classroom training. As a result, the oversight of work is critically important to ensure every job results in a safe workday for each and every employee.

I ask you all to take a few minutes this week, pause, and consider the hazards of the job you could encounter while traveling to and from production spaces, and while working within production spaces:

- 1) When things go wrong, are you and your team focusing on what can be learned? Are we putting in the actions needed to really solve the problem and prevent it from occurring again?
- 2) Even the most routine jobs require training. When we’re doing a pre-job brief or getting ready to do a job ourselves, ask the question: Does this person have the right training to do the job, or do I have the right training? When was the last time the training was done? Could a refresher be needed?
- 3) When giving or receiving a Job Hazard Awareness briefing, make it interactive by asking questions and make sure everyone involved is participating and adding value to the brief. Safety briefings are anything but “routine” – They are the daily reminder we each need to ensure we can perform work safely

- 4) Assume there are problems all around and actively look for them. This is not just for supervisors, but for all of us. When you see something that could be a problem, raise it up a level. Remember, 200% accountability – I’ll watch out for you and you watch out for me.

Submarine building is a tough industry and the hazards are everywhere – But it is also a team sport and we have to be able to say to our coworkers, “I’ve got your back, and I know you’ve got mine”.

Thank you, and stay safe.

Aviva Kennedy
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When calling from an outside line, remember to dial 268 and the last four digits of the numbers below.

EMERGENCY.....	2-2222
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Medical Dispensary.....	2-2244
Safety.....	2-2243
Security.....	2-2410
Benefits/Human Resources.....	2-3554
Employment.....	2-2400
Payroll.....	2-2646
Ethics Hotline.....	800-433-8442

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Electric Boat Veterans Network

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In light of recent world events, the Electric Boat Veterans Network (EBVN) would like to share a message of support and encouragement to Electric Boat employees. To our fellow Veterans, active and reserved military members: we thank you for your service – your service matters.

We would like to remind everyone that through your employee benefits, you and all members of your household are eligible for eight free counseling sessions, per person, per year, through the Employee Assistance Program. Please reach out to your site's EAP if you are looking for counseling (either in person or through video chat):

All sites: Optum - 866-743-6551 | www.LiveAndWorkWell.com (access code 11060).

CT residents and employees: Solutions - 800-526-3485.

Our organization is here to support you. Below is a list of additional resources available to our Veterans, active and reserved military members.

Available Resources:

Veterans Crisis Line - If you are having thoughts of suicide, call 1-800-273-8255, then press 1 or visit www.veteranscrisisline.net/.

For emergency mental health care, you can also go directly to your local VA medical center 24/7 regardless of your discharge status or enrollment in other VA health care.

Vet Centers – Discuss how you feel with other Veterans in these community-based counseling centers. 70% of Vet Center staff are Veterans. Call 1-877-927-8387 or find one near you.

MakeTheConnection.net – information, resources, and Veteran-to-Veteran videos for challenging life events and experiences with mental health issues.

RallyPoint – Talk to other Veterans online. Discuss: What are your feelings as the Taliban reclaim Afghanistan after 20 years of US involvement?

Download VA's self-help apps – Tools to help deal with common reactions like stress, sadness, and anxiety. You can also track your symptoms over time.

VA Women Veterans Call Center – Call or text 1-855-829-6636 (M-F 8AM - 10PM & SAT 8AM - 6:30PM ET).

VA Caregiver Support Line – Call 1-855-260-3274 (M-F 8AM - 10PM & SAT 8AM - 5PM ET)

EBQP Breast Cancer Awareness Shirts

This year, the QP Fire Marshal Office team is has put together a shirt design for our shipbuilders for Breast Cancer Awareness month. The proceeds from the sales of these shirts will be donated to Pink Heals RI, and the QP ECSA will match that donation! Shirts are available in long or short sleeve, as well as hoodies and can be ordered directly from the vendor and shipped to your home! Lead time is 2 weeks, so keep that in mind when ordering in time for October!

Please visit the following link to order: https://www.impactestore.com/store/c175/Electric_Boat_For_a_Cure.html



T-Shirt: \$13 - \$16

Long Sleeve: \$19 - \$22

Hoodie: \$29 - \$37

Documenting Base Material Indications on 905-Q/N Cards at Fitup

Before fitting up a pipe joint, it is required that the OD and ID of the pipe are inspected for cleanliness and fabrication damage a full 3" back from the end of the pipe. Any gouges or other fabrication damage present must be inspected and either corrected or accepted and recorded in accordance with the applicable procedure.

Failure to either correct or accept and record a surface condition could result in the completed joint being cut.

SSP 02.02 states: For all weld joints, visually inspect the mating parts to ensure that the weld preparation (both inside and outside) is clean and smooth (no scratches, gouges, etc.) for a minimum of 3" from the expected weld area. **For welds requiring RT, note any acceptable nicks or gouges on the pipe's ID or Outer Diameter (OD) surfaces located within 3" of pipe end on the 905-Q card.**

MDD-02054 states: **Note details of any acceptable ID or OD condition, within 3" of the pipe end that may aid the film viewer, in the 905-N card comments block.**

SSP 02.02 requires that conditions be noted on the 905-Q card for **all RT non-nuclear piping welds**. MDD-02054 requires that conditions be noted on the 905-N card for **all nuclear piping welds**.

When a condition is found, it must be evaluated and either accepted or corrected in accordance with MDD-01148 for all non-nuclear piping or NSI 3419 for all nuclear piping.

Contact **Brett Kuperschmid, D341 Welding Engineering (x2-1764)**, for any questions.



Q UNSET POINT APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM Starts January, 2022



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Rotations offered in Structural, Pipefitting, Electrical, and OSM
This accelerated program will take three years to complete while working full-time.

- Graduates earn an Associate Degree in Applied Science in Technical Studies (A.A.S.-T.S.) from the Community College of Rhode Island.

Info Sessions:	
8/19/2021	—60 Side PI Room 2:30pm, 3:30pm
8/19/2021	—60 Side Cafeteria 7:30am
9/9/2021	—Employment Office 2:30pm, 3:30pm
9/10/2021	—Employment Office 7:30am
10/7/2021	—60 Side PI Room 2:30pm, 3:30pm
10/8/2021	—60 Side Cafeteria 7:30am
Structural, Pipefitting, Electrical and OSM trades only	
No Shop Order Provided	



Minimum Qualifications

1. Attend one of the info sessions (listed above) on your own time
2. Current Hourly GP Employee
3. One year experience in trade you are applying for
4. Must possess a High School Diploma or GED

DEADLINE TO APPLY IS FRIDAY OCTOBER 15TH



Piping Awareness Alert



REMINDER: Pipefitters performing structural fit-ups require structural qualifications (i.e. the basic pipefitting curricula does not cover applications such as installing Hangers, structural sleeves for Piping Penetrations, etc)

- **Verify Qualifications via Cornerstone/SRT prior to assigning structural work to Pipefitters**
 - **Pipe Hanger Curricula is required which includes:**
 - E63246 SSP 13.16 Training**
 - E006434 Pipe Hanger Training**
- **Alternatively, a Qualified Shipfitter could be assigned to complete the structural fit-up**

Ref:

- (a) 424/21-112-QAA092-Q092 Finding IIIE
- (b) ODD-15

Fairwater Store - Quonset Point

Columbia ship's coins back in stock soon!!



Short sleeves in stock! We Build Freedom, USS Iowa, and more coming soon! Tons of boots! Carhartt & Timberland apparel! Custom Order Jackets, Rainwear, Boots, etc !

Hours of Operation

7:30 am to 4:00 pm

6:30 am (every other Wednesday)



EB Weekly Safety Briefing Wk-33
08/22/21 – 08/28/21



Are you using the proper PPE for the Job?

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EBP 02852: Electric Boat Corporation has established Occupational Health and Safety as the Company's Number One Priority.

Be sure to use the proper PPE for the job you are on and any chemicals you may be working with!

MASKS REQUIRED INDOORS STARTING 8/17/21



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