



Safety - Our Number One Priority

Safety is our number one priority. This is more than a catchy phrase that makes us feel good. It is a powerful statement that enforces one of our core values: Value Each Other. We all need to believe this and exhibit it in everything we do. When we say OUR number one priority, we mean everyone who sets foot at EB regardless of title or role.

First and foremost, commit to yourself and your loved ones that you will work safely. Do this by wearing your required personal protective equipment (PPE) every time, no exceptions. Make it a habit so you wear it without thinking. This PPE will protect you from hazards that are unable to be engineered out of our process. In the case of safety glasses and gloves, PPE will protect you immediately from foreign bodies or lacerations. In the case of hearing protection, ear plugs or muffs will prevent hearing loss due to noise exposure over time. PPE must be worn and worn properly to work!

Also, conduct a thorough CLEAR and SAFE assessment before getting started, and be vigilant to changing work conditions throughout the shift. We have found that the best initial assessment can be spoiled only a short time later due to something unforeseen. We are in a dynamic environment and cannot take anything for granted.

Look out for each other. Hazards may not always be obvious to the person who may get hurt. Value each other enough to speak up and provide assistance or a friendly reminder to work safely. As we hire new employees we owe it to them to set the tone of what we expect. Practice 200% accountability!

Recently, we have seen dropped objects, fires, lack of recognition that strip heaters are an ignition source, pinch points, lack of PPE, disregard for barrier tape, loads not secured properly, employees exceeding the scope of their assigned task, new employees not recognizing hazards that are obvious to others with more ship-building experience, injuries not being reported in a timely manner, employees not watching where they are walking, texting while driving, just to name a few. Some were near misses, and others were life-altering. Critical to behaving like safety is our number one priority is that we learn from each and every event, communicate what we learned, and actively prevent them from reoccurring.

Remember, we are all empowered to stop the job if it is unsafe. Do not continue until the hazard is mitigated. How will you commit to making Safety YOUR number one priority?

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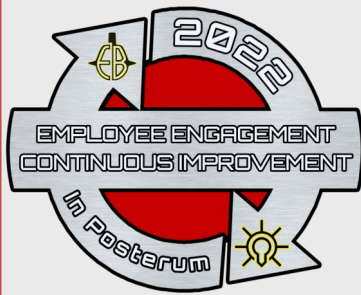
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Introducing the Rapid Prototyping Centers at QP (A simpler way to make your idea into reality)

Picture this: you have an idea for a manufacturing aide to help you do your job, but there's nothing that you can buy off the shelf that will work. You know what you want and if you could just build it yourself you'd already be done with the job. Ever find yourself in a situation here at work like this? What if there was a way that you could build a prototype for minimal cost using service materials and some funding towards labor, have it reviewed by Manufacturing Engineering and Safety, and if approved for use in the field, have it on the floor in a short time?

The Rapid Prototyping Center (RPC) has recently been developed for this exact purpose. It allows the SME (you) to build what you need in a few days. The process is relatively simple:

Step 1 - CIAD

- Discuss your idea with your Supervisor and team mates, create a design (napkin style is fine), and a list of parts
- Put your idea into the Continuous Improvement Action Database and upload your drawing
- Assign the Next Action Owner to Chris George (222367) for review

Step 2 – Review Meeting

- Your prototype will be reviewed with you, your OS, and Planner to decide feasibility
- If Approved – it moves forward
- If not, Manufacturing Engineering will provide input
- If a larger project effort is needed it moves out of the RPC process

Step 3 – Material and Labor

- Your Planner will order the service material against the applicable Work Order
- M & PE will provide funding for in-house labor (usually 8 – 16 hours, with a maximum of 24)
- more than 24 requires further discussion and approval
- If you need a work space to complete the effort the ALCs have offered to help when possible contact Kendra Meeker or Erin Foster via email to arrange its use

Step 4 – Review Circuit and WIB

- Manufacturing Engineering and Safety will review your creation for use in the field
- It must pass their inspection before it can be used on a production floor
- Engineering may create a design for future use / across the facility

Your product:

- could be showcased in a WIB article with other RPC products
- will be shared via email with EB Supervision
- and could be in an upcoming presentation for your department

You can find more information by using the Help Tab in the Continuous Improvement Action Database. Open the QP PI Guide and click on the Rapid Prototyping Center link to be redirected. If you still have questions you can contact Chris George (x23647) – cgeorge1@gdeb.com

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Week 10

GENERAL DYNAMICS
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Policy Statement # 13: Electric Boat Corporation has established Occupational Health and Safety as the Company's Number One Priority.

Always wear the proper eye protection for the job! Always use safety glasses, and goggles when necessary!



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