



Naval Reactors' Evaluation

During the week of July 11-15, 2022, a team of specialists from Naval Reactors and the local Naval Reactors Representative Office will evaluate one of the company's most important core competencies - our ability to perform naval nuclear work. This evaluation is a significant part of the Naval Reactors decision to renew our license to handle radioactive material and equipment (our "nuclear license").

The evaluation team will look at our work practices to ensure we are performing in accordance with our requirements and Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program standards. They will also look at our administrative and management processes, training and self-assessments to determine if we are improving our overall performance.

The Evaluation Board will look across all facilities and all shifts to:

- Observe work in progress
- Inspect shipyard areas where nuclear work is performed or supported
- Observe material control in storage and production areas
- Interview shipyard personnel to understand level of knowledge of work, recent shipyard issues, management engagement, etc.
- Observe drills
- Observe training

So what does this mean to you? It means that you might be selected to have your work monitored by a member of the evaluation team. Don't be nervous (if you can help it), don't rush, and follow your training. You are not being graded. The team wants to understand how we do our work every day and validate that our workforce is trained and prepared to complete our work. If you are unsure of what to do, stop and talk to your supervisor, just as you would any other day.

Here are some other tips:

- Be your normal professional self. Be polite to the evaluation team and respectfully answer their questions
- Be open, honest and forthcoming
- If you are asked a question and either don't understand the question or don't know the answer, say so. Do not guess at the answer. It is ok to take the time to go over the question with your supervisor
- Follow your training
 - Do I have the right work paper and procedures?
 - Is my material correct?
 - Am I qualified?
- Be aware of your work environment. Is it safe? Is it clean?
- Be alert while you are working
 - Make sure you are working safely. NEVER put yourself or your teammates in harm's way. Wear your PPE
 - Obey all signs and lines

The team's thorough evaluation is extremely important and helps validate our procedures, processes, training and the quality of the work done by the men and women of Electric Boat. We welcome their perspective and their frank assessment of our performance.

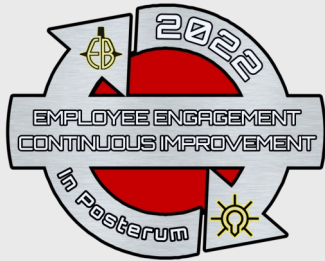
If you have any questions, talk to your supervisor or anyone in the Nuclear Engineering, Nuclear Operations, Radiological Controls or Nuclear Quality Control organizations.

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Continuous Improvement - Downtime Series

Inventory



Every business needs inventory to function, so why is **inventory** considered one of the eight types of wastes? Well, inventory waste refers to the waste produced by unprocessed inventory. This wastes space as well as the capital used to purchase the inventory without immediate financial returns and we all know that in any business “cash is king.” So, if a business has a large amount of unused inventory, then it ties up their capital and is unable to use it elsewhere in the business.

So what is considered as inventory? Inventory can be all raw materials on hand, materials in the production process, completed products, or products in transport to end customers. Anytime materials, parts, assemblies, or products are sitting and waiting, they would be considered as a form of waste inventory.

What causes inventory wastes?

- Overproduction
- Not understanding demand
- Long setup times
- Poor monitoring systems

While you’re going about your jobs, take a look around your area. Make note of all the unused inventory around you and look at it as an opportunity to improve your business because there are steps to take to reduce or eliminate inventory wastes.

- Just in Time production
- Implement a Kanban system
- Practice first in first out (FIFO)

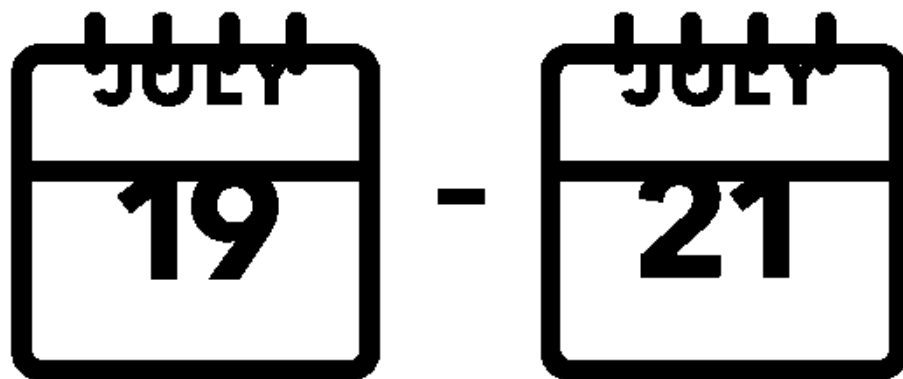
Have a process improvement idea, or simply just want a board to bounce ideas off? Discuss your idea with your Supervisor. If additional resources are required for implementation, your Supervisor can contact Crystal Sherman at csherman@gdeb.com.

Save the Date!

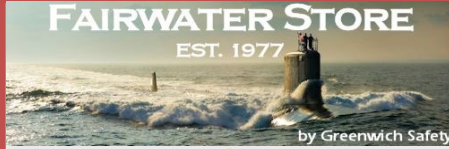
**EBQP
Summer 2022**

Blood Drive!

Tuesday -Thursday



 **Rhode Island Blood Center**



- First Edition COLUMBIA Class apparel hot off the press!
- NEW"" SSNB 826 COLUMBIA Hat now available!
- We Build Freedom gear in stock in time for the 4th!
- Come in and check out our youth apparel section now!

Hours of Operation

7:30 am to 4:00 pm

7 am on Wednesdays 6/1, 6/15 & 6/29



Quonset Point Weekly Safety Briefing
06/26/22 – 07/02/22

200%
ACCOUNTABILITY

2022 SAFETY PERFORMANCE... HOW ARE WE DOING?



Week 26

GENERAL DYNAMICS
Electric Boat

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

COVID Vaccines available in the Dispensary every Friday from 8:00am to 4:30 PM. No Appointment required.



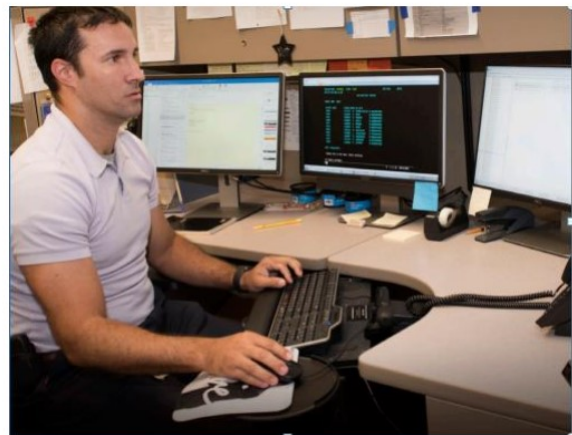
Hiring Planning Instructors

NEIT is looking for Planning instructors with at least 3 years of on the job EB experience.

Instructional training provided

Positions available immediately for both 1st and 2nd shifts at our Warwick, RI campus

Send resume to Bob Palumbo at rbalumbo@neit.edu or Call the SAMI office for more information at 401-739-5000 ext 3660



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