



A Deeper Dive Into Security at Electric Boat

When you think of EB Security, the first thoughts that probably come to mind are armed guards, gates, and fences at our Groton shipyard and Quonset Point facility. While Plant Protection Officers are the visible face of security, EB security actually encompasses many more functions throughout the enterprise.

- The EB Fire Department and EMS personnel respond to emergencies and keep our workplace safe from fire and safety hazards.
- Our state of the art communications center fields calls from across our campus, ensures responders get where they need to go, and provides 24/7 CCTV monitoring.
- The Industrial Security Compliance Office (ISCO) oversees the business's achievement of security objectives and compliance with security regulations required by the National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual (NISPOM).
- The Communications Security (COMSEC) Team, the Operational Security (OPSEC) Team, and the Information Protection Team all work to manage threats, educate our employees on security matters, and to make sure sensitive information doesn't fall into the wrong hands.
- Our security investigators engage in fact finding for alleged HR and ethics violations.
- Personnel Security (PERSEC) vets all new employees and contractors, issues badges, coordinates clearance matters with DCSA and tracks adverse information.
- The Supply Chain Security team helps maintain the health of our supply chain by assisting Materials Management and Cybersecurity to ensure EB suppliers are not susceptible to security issues.
- EB's Insider Threat Assessment Team offers a multi-disciplinary approach to personnel risk management.
- The Security Operations Liaison is integrated with Operations to ensure security requirements are met at key production milestones, major moves, test events, certification, and delivery.
- Our Flight Operations department makes sure that EB employees are able to safely arrive and return from their business travel destinations.

As Facility Security Officer (FSO), I take great pride in the professionalism and effort all of our security teams exhibit each day in providing for the safety and security of our

people, our facilities, and our information. We have steadily worked to integrate our teams into operations across the enterprise to broaden security's reach and effectiveness. I also laud the effort each and every EB employee lends to security by maintaining vigilance and reporting suspicious incidents and/or security violations. Together, we are able to keep each other safe and greatly reduce risk to our operations.

Many challenges lie ahead for security at EB. The addition of thousands more company employees in the coming year will assure additional work for those vetting new hires, investigating security violations, and managing insider threats. Additionally, the completion of the new South Yard Assembly Building will initiate the establishment of a new Controlled Industrial Area requiring 24/7 security in the form of new Plant Protection Officers and new physical controls. Despite the unprecedented growth, our security organization stands ready to face each new challenge head on.

EB security is determined to focus on safety and security across the organization, value the EB workforce, ensure velocity of production, and make certain EB lives up to its national security commitments. I encourage our entire workforce to continue partnering with us by reporting security violations, suspicious incidents, potential insider threats, and adverse information.

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Director of Security

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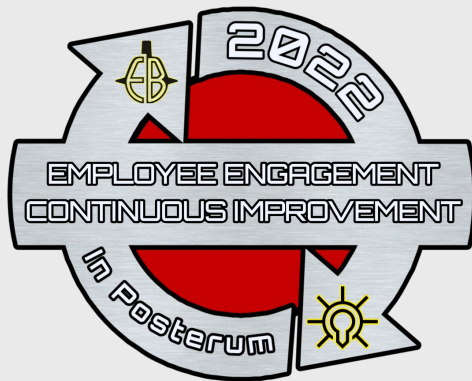
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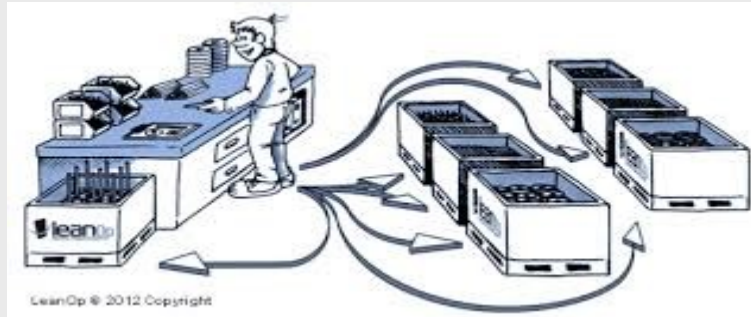
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CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

8 Wastes - Transportation



Transportation refers to the unnecessary movement of people, tools, inventory, equipment, or products.

Say you hire a plumber to fix a leaky pipe. You provide the plumber the all the necessary pipe specifications prior to arrival. Upon inspection of the job the plumber informs you that all his materials are at his shop and he must return there to procure them. The plumber returns to your house 1 hr later with materials that match the specifications provided prior to arrival at the job. The plumber finishes the job and bills you from the initial arrival time to when the job is completed. Would this be acceptable to you, the paying customer? You just wanted the plumber to fix the pipe as quickly as possible.

The same logic applies in our business. Our customer will not pay for the movement of products and people which goes beyond what they expect or need. Of the eight types of waste, transportation is one simple to recognize. Sometimes we may see obvious examples like that of the driving plumber. This is likely due to this extra work, still being just that, work. We may find ourselves feeling busy, which leads us to believe we're adding value to the product.

While you're going about your jobs, always keep in mind whether what you're doing involves excess transportation of yourself or your product.

For example:

- Movement of modules between QP and Groton.

Ideally all of the build components would be manufactured in the same location facilitating flow. The Groton Shipyards size constraints do not allow for that. The company addressed this by shipping modules in the largest and most complete form, minimizing the number of barge trips.

- Due to a backlog in QP, joints were shipped to Groton for inspection supporting the build schedule. After inspection the joints are returned to QP for installation in the modules.

This provides opportunity for lost and damaged material. This was addressed by adding inspection capacity, reducing the transportation to and from Groton.

Do YOU have any ideas on how to reduce the extra processing in your area?

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.



FITNESS CENTER OPEN HOUSE

Groton
Tuesday, May 16th
5am-8am & 2:30-3:30pm

Kings Highway
Wednesday, May 17th
11am-1pm

New London
Thursday, May 18th
11am-1pm

Are you interested in joining any of the EB Fitness Centers, but you have questions or you want to check it out first? Now is the perfect time to stop by to meet the fitness and wellness staff to learn more.

Our gyms offer both cardio and weightlifting equipment, plus classes and personal training; these are all included in your membership.

Water and snacks will be provided, along with an incredible raffle. When you attend the open house and submit an application you will be entered into a raffle to win either a 3-month or 6-month free membership! There will be 2 winners for each location.

No sign up is required to attend the event, simply stop by and meet the team.

No S/O is provided, please attend on your own time.

Groton - Bldg. 88 - 1st floor garage - Tuesday, May 16th; 5 a.m. to 8 a.m., 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Kings Highway - Bldg. 810 - near Cafeteria - Wednesday, May 17th; 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

New London - 1st floor B/C Connector Hallway - Thursday, May 18th; 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.



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SATURDAY | July 22, 2023

7am Opening Ceremony | 8am Race Start



On Saturday, July 22, 2023, at historic Fenway Park, Home Base and the Red Sox Foundation will host the 14th Annual Run to Home Base to raise funds for lifechanging, lifesaving care for Veterans, Service Members and their Families. **This year, a united General Dynamics New England Team has been established with members from GD-BIW, GDMS, MDA/UAW 571 and GDEB.** This unique 9K run or 5K walk or run goes through the city of Boston and ends with a once-in-a-lifetime experience of finishing the race by crossing Fenway's famed home plate.

Team GDNE RTHB Registration Instructions:

1. Follow link to RTHB home page: [Run to Home Base – Red Sox Foundation \(https://runtohomebase.org\)](https://runtohomebase.org)
2. Scroll down to teams - find/select link to GDNE Team Page: **GENERAL DYNAMICS NEW ENGLAND**
3. Select **Join Team** to Register into the GDNE Team
4. Registration is free when you **apply** code "GD23" in the "PROMO Code" field prior to submitting registration.

REV up your fundraising engines, we are pushing for **bigger** and amazing goals this year!! The individual fundraising goal will be \$550 each and there will be support from the team and captains to help reach those goals.

Our Team's Starting Goal is **\$60,000** with the aspiration of exceeding **\$100,000**!! Last year, we raised over \$40K with a small team. If you have any questions or want to help in any way, please contact the appropriate General Dynamics New England Team Captain.

Thank you,

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- **Our EB Logo Joggers Are Soft & An Unbeatable Value!! Pick Up A Pair Today!!**
- **We Build Freedom Gear!!! Back By Popular Demand!!!**

Hours of Operation

Bldg 4: 9:30am to 4pm

Bldg 104: 8am to 4pm

New London: 7am to 2pm



Weekly Safety Briefing
5/7/2023 – 5/13/2023

200%
ACCOUNTABILITY



HOT WORK

- Any construction, alteration, or repair involving welding, brazing, burning, or similar fire-producing operations.
- Any operation that raises the temperature of the work piece equal to, or greater than, 204°C (400°F).
- Grinding, drilling, chipping, and abrasive blasting, or similar spark producing operations (unless deemed otherwise by the Marine Chemist).



Safety Manual C-04: Safety Requirements for Hot Work on Oil Tanks & Associated Systems

Week 20

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

DIRECTORY

When calling from an outside line, remember to dial 433 and the last four digits of the numbers below.

EMERGENCY	3-3333
Ambulance.....	3-3344
Fire Department.....	3-3617
EEO Officer.....	3-4167
Benefits.....	3-4201
Employment.....	3-7386
Environmental.....	3-2791
Ethics Hotline.....	1-800-433-8442
Payroll.....	3-3702
Safety.....	3-2811
Security.....	3-5530
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Timekeeping.....	3-6604
Training.....	3-0591
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