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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Career Program 12 (CP12) Core Competency Explosives Safety Training Requirements

1. Recognizing the high risks associated with ammunition and explosives and the need to continually enhance the competencies of our safety professionals, the Army Safety Coordinating Panel directed the improvement of explosives safety training, awareness, and resources. The Explosives Safety Training Working Group (ESTWG) was established to lead this effort. The ESTWG has updated explosives safety training requirements and revised and added coursework to enable safety professionals to meet these requirements.
2. The following training requirements are effective immediately to enhance the knowledge and skills of Army safety professionals:
 - a. Explosives safety is a core competency of CP12 safety and occupational health professionals. CP12 careerists in job series 0018, 0019, 0081, 0640, 0690, 0803, 1306, 1815, and 1825 will complete introductory-level training in explosives safety and explosives safety management.
 - b. Defense Ammunition Center (DAC) course AMMO-107 is the only approved introductory-level training in explosives safety and explosives safety management. CP12 careerists in job series 0018, 0019, 0081, 0640, 0690, 0803, 1306, 1815, and 1825 will complete AMMO-107 and prerequisites at their earliest convenience but no later than 31 Dec 13. AMMO-107 is available as distance learning (http://ammo.okstate.edu/content/news/Ammo_107_announcement.pdf) or resident training. Please contact the US Army Combat Readiness/Safety Center (USACR/SC) for information on resident training. CP12 interns are required to complete DAC AMMO-107 resident training.
 - c. There are three prerequisite DAC courses for AMMO-107: AMMO-45, Introduction to Ammunition; AMMO-63, U.S. Army Explosives Safety Familiarization; and AMMO-78, Ammunition Publications. All prerequisite courses are available as distance learning at <http://ammo.okstate.edu/>.
3. Army Headquarters CP12 career program managers will ensure safety professionals in their commands are aware of and comply with these requirements. In addition, compliance will be assessed during the Office of the Director of Army Safety (ODASAF)

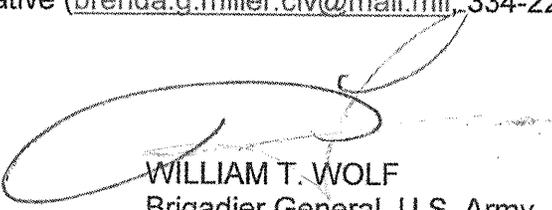
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audits of Army Headquarters safety programs and during Headquarters Department of the Army explosives safety reviews at the installation/activity level.

4. Our CP12 safety professionals are the best in the world, and on-going training is essential to keep up with changes in policy, standards, and technology and to share lessons learned. By completing the above listed training, our safety professionals will be more competent and effective in all areas of explosives safety. Additional explosives safety training requirements for CP12 personnel with roles/responsibilities in explosives safety will be announced in the coming months.

5. I thank you for your support with this very important initiative. My points of contact are Mr. Jim Patton in the Office of the Director of Army Safety (jim-patton@us.army.mil, 703-697-1306), Ms. Sally Riggins, the USACR/SC-DAC liaison (sally.a.riggins.civ@mail.mil, 334-255-9863), and Dr. Brenda Miller, the CP12 Functional Chief's Representative (brenda.g.miller.civ@mail.mil, 334-225-2959).



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