

NEW COMMAND HARD HATS

Ref: (a) LANTNAVFACENGCOM Instruction 5100.17

1. Reference (a) provides policies and procedures for the use of protective headgear required to be worn by Atlantic Division employees while on construction sites or any other areas where the head is exposed to injury from flying or falling objects. Protective headgear is provided by the Command at no cost to the employee and meets the requirements for Class A and Class B headgear as defined by ANSI.Z89.2.

2. A new hard hat is being implemented to standardize the hard hat design for use by all Atlantic Division employees exposed to head hazards and increase safety awareness. Effective immediately all employees exposed to head hazards are required to utilize the new hard hat when delivered. Old hats are to be properly disposed. The new hat has been selected based on Command employee feedback and has been equipped with a soft head band and ratchet suspension system for maximum employee comfort.

3. Hard hats shall meet the following requirements. Rank/Rate insignia for military personnel shall be the clear adhesive-backed decal. The insignia will be 1-1/4 inches above the brim on the hard hat front.

a. Last name only printed in black, block 1/4 inch letters on clear background tape is to be centered below the insignia at the brim line. For civilian personnel, position title information may be placed above the name on the front of the hard hat provided lettering type and size match the name.

b. Hard hats are white in color and manufactured with a permanently imprinted safety symbol on the left side and Atlantic Division insignia centered on the right side.

c. A 1 inch wide, 20 inch long reflective green band is attached around the hat above the accessory slots located on each side of the hat. The band is manufactured with applicable EFA or EFD name centered in the rear of the hat. The ends of the band will be pointed and will terminate equal distance on the sides at the front of the hat.

d. The ROICC or other division name is to be printed using printed adhesive tape with black, block 1/4 inch letters on clear background similar to the name in paragraph a. above and centered at the rear of the hard hat below the reflective band.