

# U.S. Naval Fleet Readiness Center East (FRCE) Achieves Historic Mishap Milestone

FRCE, a heavy industrial command on board Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, recently achieved their lowest mishap rate on record in 2021! Their response when asked how they achieved this remarkably low mishap rate was, their commitment to obtaining the OSHA VPP Star rating!

FRCE began their journey towards the OSHA VPP “Star” culminating with them successfully accomplishing that goal in 2019. FRCE is the first Naval Fleet Readiness Center to attain this prestigious rating.

Concurrent Technologies Corporation (CTC), the contractor running the Department of Defense (DoD) Safety Management Center of Excellence (SMCX), directly supported FRCE’s effort by combining areas of expertise during multiple on-site assessments to review the site’s implementation of its safety and occupational health management system. These visits provided in-depth reviews of FRCE’s Safety program administration requirements as well as recommendations for worksite safety improvements. CTC’s SMCX team congratulates FRCE for achieving remarkably low mishap rates and their OSHA VPP Star!



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For additional information at FRCE’s accomplishments, you can read recently-published articles at:

- <https://www.navy.mil/Press-Office/News-Stories/Article/3027511/frce-achieves-safety-milestone-in-2021/>
- <https://navalaviationnews.navylive.dodlive.mil/Editorial-Staff-Tools/Article-Submission/Article-Display/Article/3027424/frce-achieves-safety-milestone-in-2021/>

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