

Army Safety and Occupational Health Training

What is it?

The U.S. Army Combat Readiness/Safety Center develops safety and occupational health distance learning training and teaches resident courses for Soldiers, Army Civilians and Department of Defense safety professionals. This training provides Soldiers and Civilians the knowledge and skills needed to ensure safe working environments. Information is located at <https://safety.army.mil/>.

What has Army Safety done?

Multiple courses are available to help leaders keep their Soldiers, Family members and Civilian employees safe:

- Army Learning Management System. The ALMS, located at <https://www.lms.army.mil>, is the Army's central repository for online training. The system hosts courses that include the Army-mandated Commander's Safety Course, Additional Duty Safety Officer Course and Composite Risk Management Course.
- Aviation Safety Officer Course. The ASOC teaches the skills necessary to manage aviation safety programs at the company and battalion levels, and is offered as a six-week resident course.
- Accident Investigation and Analysis Course. This five-day course covers regulatory requirements, board organization, investigation process, medical and legal aspects, photography, data collection, witness interviewing, human factors and data analysis.
- Ground Safety Officer Course. The GSOC produces qualified ground safety officers (as an additional duty) and provides a 6Q skill identifier/additional skill qualifier for active component, Army National Guard and Army Reserve graduates. It is offered as a six-week resident course or through phased training.
- Safety and Occupational Health Training (CP-12). The Joint Services Safety and Occupational Health Intern Training Program is offered at the USACR/Safety Center as a 15-week resident course. Interns continue with specialized and on-the-job training following successful completion of the resident requirement. The Functional Chief Representative also facilitates professional development for safety careerists.
- American Council on Education. Graduates of the ASOC, CP-12 and GSOC programs, as well as those who have successfully completed the Additional Duty Safety Officer Course, may earn undergraduate or graduate credit recommendations based on their coursework. Information on applicability is available at <http://www.acenet.edu/nationalguide>.

What does Army Safety have planned for the future?

The Army will continue to provide state-of-the-art training in risk management to the Army Safety community. All courses are continually updated to reflect regulatory changes and the most up-to-date training and education packages.

Why is this important to the Army?

Soldiers are our most valuable resource, and ensuring their safety is a top Army priority. Preservation of valuable equipment from needless loss or damage is also a benefit of successful safety education and training.

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