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AETC RIGHT WAY PROGRAM



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This instruction implements AFD 90-1, *Policy Formulation*. It establishes the AETC Right Way Program, which applies to all AETC personnel (military and/or civilian). It does not apply to the Air National Guard or the Air Force Reserve Command. The instruction provides an overview of the program, explains its responsibilities, and outlines its requirements.

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1. Overview. "Right Way" indicates a desire to do things the right way. Thus, the AETC Right Way Program is designed to encourage AETC personnel (military and/or civilian) to identify problems, processes, procedures, and/or infrastructure shortfalls that require command-level interest, emphasis, and/or resources. This identification should attempt to improve issues in one or more of the following areas:

- 1.1. Functionality.
- 1.2. Safety.
- 1.3. Productivity.
- 1.4. Environment.
- 1.5. Morale.
- 1.6. Quality of life.
- 1.7. Efficiency or costs.
- 1.8. Mission accomplishment.

2. Procedures for Submitting a Right Way Initiative:

2.1. An AETC member identifies a problem, process, procedure, or piece of infrastructure (as highlighted in paragraphs 1.1. through 1.8.) that he or she believes command-level emphasis, interest, and/or resources would help improve.

2.2. The AETC member forwards this initiative through his or her chain of command (via a nomination package) to the AETC Director of Staff (HQ AETC/DS) for submission to the AETC Commander (AETC/CC) or Vice Commander (AETC/CV) for approval. The initiative nomination package will include the following:

2.2.1. A cover memorandum to HQ AETC/DS, signed by the appropriate director, chief of special staff, or numbered Air Force (NAF) commander.

2.2.2. A one-page document, addressing the problem, process, procedure, or piece of infrastructure to be highlighted under the program; background information; and required resources.

3. Responsibilities. Once the package is approved by AETC/CC or AETC/CV:

3.1. HQ AETC DS will:

3.1.1. Appoint an AETC point of contact (POC) for the initiative.

3.1.2. Forward the initiative package to HQ AETC/DSEA for quarterly monitoring and tracking by the AETC POC.

3.2. The AETC POC will brief the initiative's updates and status quarterly at a Wednesday AETC Staff Meeting. *NOTE:* The initiative will be briefed for 1 year until the problem, process, procedure or infrastructure is improved. At the end of the year, the initiative will be reviewed to determine if another year of command-level emphasis or resources is needed.

3.3. HQ AETC/CCX will:

3.3.1. Maintain a list of current AETC Right Way Program initiatives.

3.3.2. Help the AETC POC prepare and standardize his or her quarterly initiative briefing.

3.3.3. Forward the briefing to HQ AETC/DS for approval before the briefing is given to the AETC/CC or AETC/CV.

3.4. HQ AETC Assistant Director of Staff will:

3.4.1. Manage the overall AETC Right Way Program.

3.4.2. Ensure each initiative briefing is posted to the AETC Command Section web page (<http://www.aetc.randolph.af.mil>).

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