

Navy Mishap Prevention and Hazard Abatement Program

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Mishap Prevention and Hazard Abatement Program

- Mishap Prevention and Hazard Abatement (MPHA) Program is a centrally managed fund to correct safety and health deficiencies beyond the funding capabilities of the activity.
- MPHA Program Objectives
 - Help Navy reduce injuries/illnesses and lost workdays
 - Educate Navy on mishap prevention
 - Correct hazards beyond funding capability of local commanders
 - Address Navy-wide issues (economy of scale)

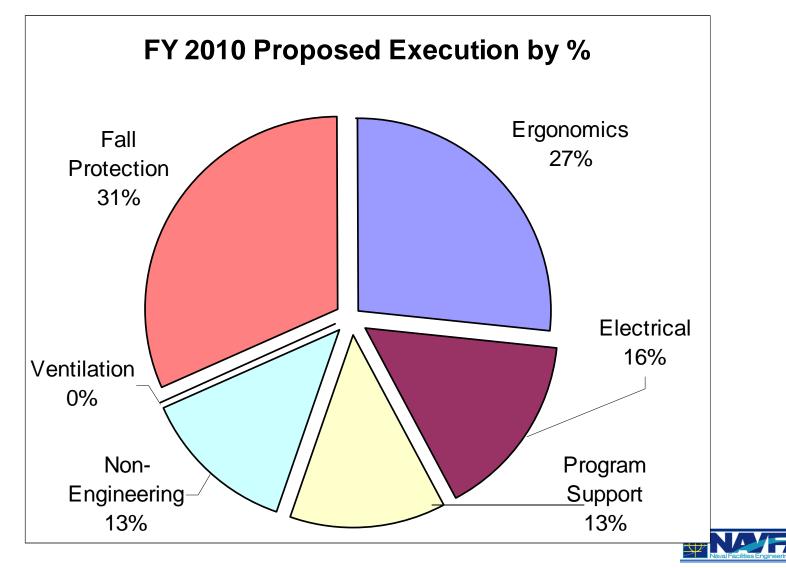












MPHA Program Ergonomics Support Services

No cost ergonomics technical support services to Navy Shore activities

- On-site ergonomics risk assessments
- MPHA project development/execution
- Technical support and consultation
- Web page outreach and Field tools
 www.navfac.navy.mil/safety
- Ergonomics training





- Partnership between the Command and NAVFAC'S MPHA to address Navy Safety and Health issues
- Support will be provided for solution development (bring the issues-we bring the solution and funds).
- Customer is an integrated part of the team from needs identification through solution (delivery/correction).
- Helps customer achieve their safety and health program goals by preventing mishaps & reduce lost time.
- Annual program (Projects compete annually for funding).



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Typical MPHA Projects

- Deficiencies identified by:
 - Local/Regional OSH Office
 - Mishaps or injuries
 - IH surveys
- Basic project requirements:
 - Engineered projects>\$50,000
 - Ergonomic projects (Industrial)>\$10K
 - Technical consultation no charge
 - Projects protect <u>life</u> not property



MPHA Project H-60 VIBRATION ABSORBOR





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Before: Installing the nose absorber weighing 80lbs to 120lbs



After: Modified transmission jack eliminates most of the risk during removal and replacement by supporting the weight of the absorber.



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A modified transmission jack eliminates most of the risk during removal and replacement by supporting the weight of the absorber in the forward and aft positions.



MPHA Project Dry Dock Guardrails



Chain system guardrails



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Removable guardrails weighing 35 lbs allow lifting within the workers power zone.



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Any Questions?

