



Today's discussion is from the Aviation Category.

SAFECOMS

Attention! To All Involved in Aviation Operations!

- Ever feel like you don't make a difference?
- Want to really have an effect on aviation safety?
- Well, here's your chance!!!!

The Interagency SAFECOM Working Group has developed a quick survey to get feedback from you- the user. In an effort to reach as many folks as possible we have put it on the internet linked from the SAFECOM Homepage and from the icon and link below. Please take 5-10 minutes to complete the survey and provide us with your thoughts. The survey will be open from October 1, 2009 to July 31, 2010 to get the widest possible respondent pool. A running total of responses will be posted on the SAFECOM website monthly, and survey results will be distributed shortly after it closes.



If the above icon does not work, please click on the following link or copy and paste into your web browser:
<http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/?p=WEB229PT2DSXYS>



What the SAFECOM system IS

The Aviation Safety Communique (SAFECOM) [AMD-34/FS-5700-14](#) should be used to report any condition, observation, act, maintenance problem, or circumstance with personnel or the aircraft that has the potential to cause an aviation-related mishap. SAFECOMS are a tool used to identify, document, track, and correct safety related issues.

What the SAFECOM system IS NOT

- NOT intended for initiating punitive actions,
- NOT to be used as a complaint system or for personal attacks,
- NOT used by contracting officers for contract evaluations/award purposes,
- NOT a substitute for "on-the-spot" corrections to a safety concern,
- Does NOT replace the requirement for initiating an accident or incident report.

SAFECOMS provide the necessary feedback for development of the following communication tools:

- [Accident Prevention Bulletins](#)
- [Lessons Learned](#)
- [Safety Alerts](#)
- [Technical Bulletins](#)
- [Airwards](#)
- Information sharing Memos
- Maintenance deficiencies (ADs, SBs, etc)
- Safety trends
- Training needs

Please contact AMD at (208)433-5070 or USFS at (208)387-5285 to report problems with the SAFECOM system.

References:

[Safecom website www.safecom.gov](http://www.safecom.gov)

[Safety Alert 08-07](#)

[Safety Alert 06-01](#)

[See a short slide show on the Effective Use of the SAFECOM system](#)

NEW FEATURE!! Image files (jpg and gif) and PDF files can now be added to your SAFECOM to help clarify and enhance the narrative.

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.

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