

MIL-STD-882E: DoD Joint System Safety Standards Working Group (JSSSWG)

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Background

- The Defense Standardization Executive (DSE) in consultation with the Defense Standardization Council (DSC) made the decision on 10 February 2021 to establish and charter the Joint System Safety Standard Working Group (JSSSWG)
- Per request of the Defense Standardization Program Office (DSPO), the DoD Acquisition Environment, Safety, and Occupational Health Integrated Product Team developed the JSSSWG Charter
- The JSSSWG Charter was approved by the DSE on 17 September 2021

Duration

This Charter becomes effective upon signature. The Charter remains active and reviewed annually or as major changes occur. Appendices A and B are updated when there are changes to the POA&M and membership. Subject to a final determination by the DSC, conditions for termination of the WG are as follows:

- Stated objectives have been accomplished
- Functions are assumed by another entity

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JSSSWG Organizational Structure

Composed of co-chairs with voting and non-voting members

| VOTING MEMBERS | |
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| SERVICE | ORGANIZATION |
| Office of the Secretary of Defense | OUSD(A&S) / ODASD(E&ER) OUSD Personnel & Readiness (P&R) / ODASD(Readiness) OUSD Research & Engineering (R&E) / Systems Engineering and Architecture, Specialty Engineering Directorate. |
| | Office of the United States Assistant Secretary of the Army (OASA) for Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology (ALT) DEVCOM Armaments Center |
| Marine Corps | Marine Corps Systems Command (MARCORSYSCOM) |
| Navy | Assistant Secretary of the Navy (ASN) Research, Development and Acquisition (RDA) / Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (DASN) for Research Development Test and Engineering (RDT&E) |
| | Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Energy, Installations and Environment) (OASN EI&E) / Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (ODASN) (Environment) |
| Air Force | Secretary of the Air Force (SAF)/ Science, Technology, and Engineering Leadership (AQR), Lead Standardization Agency |
| | Air Force Materiel Command (AFMC/SES) Preparing Activity |
| Space Force | Systems and Missile Systems Center (SMC)/ECS |
| United States Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) | USSOCOM AT&L |
| Missile Defense Agency (MDA) | MDA/QSS |

| Co-Chairs: | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ODASD (Environment & Energy Resilience) • OUSD (Research & Engineering) Specialty Engineering | |
| SERVICE | ORGANIZATION |
| | OUSD Research & Engineering (R&E) / |
| Office of the Secretary of Defense | Systems Engineering and Architecture, Specialty Engineering Directorate. Department of Defense Explosives Safety Board |
| | Office of the Director of Army Safety (ODASAF) |
| Army | Marine Corps Systems Command (MARCORSYSCOM) |
| Marine Corps | Department of Navy Acquisition Safety Steering Committee |
| Navy | Air Force Safety Center/Space Safety Division (AFSEC/SES) Air Force Materiel Command (AFMC/SES) Preparing Activity |
| Air Force | Space and Missile Systems Center (SMC)/DCE |
| Space Force | GMD Safety Division |
| Missile Defense Agency | Joint Human Systems Integration Joint Weapon Safety Work Group Joint Services Software System |
| Specialty Workgroups (WG) | Authorities |
| | Office of Chief Digital Artificial Intelligence Officer (OCDAO) |



JSSSWG Objectives/Responsibilities

- Review and update DoD system safety requirements contained in MIL-STD-882E
- Consider Non-Government Standards (NGSs) containing a system safety for adequacy in meeting DoD needs for a standard practice
- Assess and recommend a system safety standard that complies and aligns with DoD acquisition and sustainment policies
- Recommend solutions to the DSPO and DSC
 - Adopt system safety NGS(s)
 - Cancel MIL-STD-882E
 - Revise MIL-STD-882E leveraging from other standards and guides

Joint System Safety Standards Working Group (JSSSWG) Charter Objective

The Joint System Safety Standards Working Group (JSSSWG) is to update requirements currently contained in Defense Standard (MIL-STD)-882E, “Department of Defense Standard Practice System Safety,” dated May 2012. Prior to updating the requirements, the JSSSWG will consider Non-Government Standards (NGSs) on system safety for adequacy in meeting Department of Defense (DoD) needs and recommend solutions to the Defense Standardization Council (DSC). The JSSSWG will recommend whether to revise MIL-STD-882, cancel MIL-STD-882 and adopt an updated system safety NGS, or replace some material in MIL-STD-882 with references to adopted NGSs. If it is determined MIL-STD-882E requires a revision, the JSSSWG will be responsible for drafting the update.



Current Actions in Progress

- **MIL-STD-882E w/ CHANGE-1 with Civilian Harm Mitigation and Response (CHMR)**
 - Issued of MIL-STD-882E w/CHANGE-1 in Sept 23, which Met CHMR Action Plan Phase 1 Actions (FY23)
- **Non-Government Standards (NGSs) Review and Determination**
 - Developed draft Request For Information (RFI) to NGS Bodies (NGSBs)
 - RFI will query on interest and capability to: develop an NGS standard, revise an existing standard to meet DoD needs, creation of a DoD Annex to an existing NGS, or hybrid combination of multiple documents, to include a handbook
 - Built the NGSBs list
 - RFI to NGSBs to be Released



Current Actions in Progress (Continued)

Technical Working Group (TWG) Gap and Priority Assessment of MIL-STD-882E

- TWG Led by Air Force and Navy
- Assessment prepared by the TWG, consisting of non-voting members appointed by each Voting member, along with Specialty Working Groups serving as subject matter experts (SMEs) in their respective areas.
- Compiled a list of gaps and assigned priorities to update MIL-STD-882E
 - identifies potential discrepancies between the current state of the standard and the desired outcomes for its next updates
 - prioritizes high-impact areas that require immediate attention to significantly improve the standard in future updates
 - provides high-level corrective actions for each identified gap, (purpose of the review meetings is not to evaluate the correctness of these actions)
- Sixty-two (62) Gaps were identified
- Gaps and Priority Assessment will be discussed with JSSSWG Voting Members at Review meetings
- Draft Review and Voting Process Rules have been developed
 - established rules that will be followed by the JSSSWG Voting Members
- Six (6) Review Meetings have been Scheduled – August-October 24



Current Actions in Progress (Continued)

Retention and Revision of MIL-STD-882E

- If recommended by the JSSSWG and approved by the DSC
- Air Force, preparing activity, will do incremental preparation, staffing, and publication of MIL-STD-882F
- Determine next increment, MIL-STD-882G



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