



AFLOAT Aloft Checklist

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SAFETY REVIEW ITEMS - ALOFT

Procedures and Training

Prior to working aloft, are personnel completing form OPNAV 5100/23, working aloft check sheet?

REF: OPNAVINST 5100.19 SECTION C CH. 8

Prior to working over the side, are personnel completing form OPNAV 5100/24, working over the side check sheet?

REF: OPNAVINST 5100.19 SECTION C CH. 8

Is slip-resistant deck covering installed on antenna platforms and working areas aloft?

REF: NSTM 634-2

Are transmitting antennas for communications, active EW, and fire control radar director cutout zones marked with appropriate warning signs?

Do HF antennas with less than 8-foot vertical and/or 4-foot horizontal clearance have safety screens or personnel access barriers installed?

REF: OP 3565 VOL 1
GSO 400

Are switches installed that permit disabling each antenna prior to personnel entering the antenna swing circle?

Are warning signs posted in the immediate vicinity of each switch?

REF: GSO 400

Is an adequate life rail system provided on all work platforms aloft? Are nonmetallic life rails installed in EMI susceptible areas? Are life rails installed and maintained IAW current directives? Do they reflect adequate PMS?

REF: GSO 612
PMS MIP 6121/003