



# SAFETY TALK!

## Did you know that we have a Workplace Safety and Health Committee?

Who is the Workplace Safety and Health Committee?



- The committee is made up of 4-12 staff members. Half the committee is made up of supervisors and managers (employer members), and the other half are worker members.
- Each committee member will serve a two-year term and is elected by other members and/or appointed by their union or Leadership.
- The committee meets at a minimum, on a quarterly basis.
- The names of committee members can be found on your safety board along with the agenda, minutes, and plenty of other helpful information.

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## WHAT/WHY/HOW?

- The duties of a committee include:
  - Identifying potential hazards that may be unhealthy or unsafe for workers and implementing controls to prevent or lessen the likelihood of occurrence.
  - Consult with workers and management on issues related to workplace safety and health.
  - Address safety concerns and make recommendations to the employer and the workers for the improvement of workplace safety and health.
  - Participate in the quarterly safety inspections of the site/ facility.
  - Contribute to the WRHA Safety Program development.
  - Worker members may be involved in the Right to Refuse Dangerous Work process.
  - Investigate serious incidents.

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