

SAFETY

Walkabout

September 10-14, 2012

Q #1 Do you think that management has a good understanding of the hazards? Have they provided an adequate program of protection for you?

Q #2 How does this workplace compare to others where you have worked in terms of safety and health? Worse? About the same? Better? Much better?

Q #3 Does the safety and health committee have the authority to correct safety and health concerns?

Yes. Committees are empowered and expected to correct issues and/or concerns during that observations and inspections if they are able. Many EAPC Safety book entries identify those items that were corrected on the spot by either craft or the management team member. The Problem Evaluation Requests (PERs) process is also used.

Q #4 Do you think that the committee functions or operations can be improved? If yes how?

Q #5 What kinds of emergency situations are possible here? What are your responsibilities in times of emergency? How often do you practice it?

WRPS has the potential weather, medical, radiological, hazardous waste, chemical, fire, bomb threat, suspicious package, work place violence, power failure, and/or traffic. Employees are responsible to abide by all directions from the Emergency Response Team members and rescue personnel to either shelter in place and/or evacuate in a safe and effective manner. Annual drills and table top drills take place in all locations to provide practice and continuously improve our program.

