

International Longshore and Warehouse Union



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THE UNION IS REACHING OUT TO THE WORK FORCE ON SAFETY EDUCATION

Locals 13, 63 and 94 have started a safety compliance program at Maersk. The first question is why Maersk? Maersk is the largest facility and there have been three (3) deaths this year, two truckers in the Port of Los Angeles and a longshoreman in the Port of Seattle. Maersk has been cooperative in embracing this program.

The key to safety is reaching out and educating the entire workforce on a terminal by terminal basis. It is the Union's responsibility to make every effort to insure that workers are provided a safe work environment and that they understand their role at the work place.

We have made three requests of Maersk management to facilitate the education process for the workers on their terminal. They are as follows:

1. Local 13 is requesting that four (4) safety stewards be hired on each shift. These stewards would not only have the responsibility of teaching the work force to work safe but also to take pride in performing their jobs.
2. The three Locals are requesting that one day a week that Maersk gives the Union time to conduct a safety educational talk before commencement of work on the dock.
3. The Union will have a safety Business Agent steward on the terminal for all shifts.

Maersk assured the Union that they would consider our request and respond back to the Union. Maersk further committed that they would provide our terminal Safety Business Agent an office space and would provide further assistance in any way they could.

ON DOCK SAFETY BUSINESS AGENT

On the first and second shift there will be a safety Business Agent on the terminal in the Business Agents car.

**YOU CAN REACH THE SAFETY BUSINESS AGENT
ON CHANNEL "G 13" AT THE MAERSK TERMINAL**

The Safety Business Agent is there to help educate the work force on the following:

1. The pride and history of this Union and its role in building continued success of our industry.
2. The importance of an educated work force and for them to understand how valuable their job is and to take pride in the job.
3. The importance of following the safety code ensuring that all workers go home safely.

Just a reminder... THE SAFETY BUSINESS AGENT'S PRIMARY TASK IS TO HELP EDUCATE THE WORK FORCE.

CONTRACT ENFORCEMENT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF OUR REGULAR BUSINESS AGENT'S.

If you are interested in becoming a safety steward, please give your name to the Safety Business Agent on terminal.

Fraternally,
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Safety Steward Coordinator