

Workplace Safety Complaints

The federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulates workplace safety and prohibits retaliating against employees for raising safety complaints.

If you have a safety complaint or concern, here are some helpful hints.

- 1. Contact Local 600. We can send a business representative to your set who can discover the danger and be the person who complains.
- If you complain directly to the producer, phrase the complaint as one lodged on behalf of your co-workers, not just yourself. Concerted activity is protected by the National Labor Relations Act. A discrimination charge must be filed within six months, and Local 600 can assist you.
- 3. If you experience retaliation for raising a safety concern, a federal OSHA complaint of retaliation must be filed within thirty days. Local 600 can assist, but you must act quickly. (State law may provide additional rights).
- 4. You do not have to work on a job or participate in a shot that exposes you to "clear and present danger to life or limb." If you are disciplined for refusing to do so, Local 600 is able to grieve and arbitrate that discipline. (*Basic Agreement, Paragraph 62(b)*)

National (Western Region): 323-876-0160 Eastern Region: 212-647-7300 Central Region (Chicago): 312-243-3841 Central Region (Atlanta): 404-888-0600

