

## **TRANSPORT WORKERS UNION LOCAL 555**

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## **TWU SAFETY COMMITTEE REQUEST**

Please consider this a formal request by a duly appointed and recognized local Safety Committee member at this station for time to perform duties as a Safety Committee member. The Collective Bargaining Agreement between Southwest Airlines and Transport Workers Union Local 555-Article Seventeen ensures this request will be honored.

## ARTICLE SEVENTEEN SAFETY AND HEALTH

**A. Scope.** Safety and health of the Employees shall be protected. The Company shall provide the necessary training for Employees to safely perform their duties. The Company and the Employee shall maintain safe, sanitary, and healthful conditions at all stations. The Company and Employee shall comply with all applicable Federal, State, and Municipal safety and sanitary regulations.

**B. Safety Committee.** Safety Committee composed of Union and Company Representatives shall be established at each station. Committee members <u>shall be afforded reasonable and</u> <u>necessary time during working hours without loss of pay to:</u>

- 1. Meet once a month and maintain a written record thereof.
- 2. Review all job-related accidents, injuries, complaints, and safety recommendation reports regarding unsafe conditions.
- 3. Recommend corrective action to reduce injuries and safety concerns.
- 4. Observe OSHA inspections when feasible.

**G. Investigation Rights Pertaining to Safety and Health.** An Employee who believes that a condition exists that puts the Employee's safety or health in jeopardy shall promptly notify his Supervisor/Manager and have the matter promptly investigated by the Manager and /or the Safety Committee member.

Request submitted by Safety Committee Member Presented to Management on: Date and Time Requested:	Time:	
Reason for Request:		
APPROVED NOT APPROVED (Reason for	denial)	Date:
TWU Safety Committee Member SWA Management / Supervisor		
Cc: Karl Mager TWU 555 Safety and Health Chairman		