Safety is priority one for refiners and petrochemical manufacturers. Every day, our industries operate in complex, high?risk environments where careful planning, clear communication and shared accountability are essential to keeping people safe. One of the most effective ways companies reinforce that commitment is through a long?standing practice known as Walk the Job — a successful practice that helps ensure work is done safely before it ever begins.

Walk the Job is a joint walkthrough that brings operators, contractors and craftspeople together to align on scope, verify equipment and identify potential hazards before any work begins. In high-risk environments where multiple companies, procedures and energy isolation systems intersect, real-time coordination is critical. Walk the Job ensures that everyone is speaking the same language — literally and operationally. It's a moment to confirm work scope, personal protective equipment needed and ensure the right tools are in hand for the task ahead.

Because these walkthroughs have a long history of helping to ensure safe work, the concept of joint job walks — or joint job site visits — is not new to the industry. Walk the Job helps improve process and personal safety through a six-step approach focused on clear communication, proper equipment preparation, defined scope and hold points, correct tools, verified energy isolation, and confirmed completion with permit closure — all reinforcing ***No Walk, No Work.***

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