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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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modern life, and the midstream companies that get our feedstocks and products where they need to go. We make the products that make life better, safer and more sustainable — we make progress.

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