

DDRT Rewards Safe Employees with “Safety Bucks”

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DDRT employees Bobby Shavers and Lisa Jordan admire merchandise in the DDRT Safety Store managed by Dinah Sams (right). The Safety Bucks Store, developed by former DDRT Commander LTC Randall J. Bockenstedt, rewards employees who have worked safely by

giving them “Safety Bucks” to spend on DDRT merchandise. “The Safety Bucks Store has been very successful, and I commend the DDRT workforce for maintaining an excellent safety record,” said current DDRT Commander LTC Hugh B. Talley, Jr., USA.

DDDC Enhances Safety Monitoring System

To increase the number of people responsible for monitoring safety at the depot, Defense Distribution Depot San Diego, Calif., (DDDC) has developed a checklist to assess the safety procedures of the Performing Activity (PA), Labat-Anderson.

Implemented last December, the new two-page safety checklist can be used by any DDDC Continuing Government Activity (CGA) member to assess the PA’s compliance with the safety program. The checklist assures that hazardous materials are stored and labeled properly, surfaces and machinery are safe and clear of debris, and that no electrical hazards are present.

A contract employee was recently observed not wearing a safety harness while operating a storage retrieval system. Because of the checklist initiative, the PA was notified of the incident and the problem was corrected immediately.

“Safety is a top priority at DDDC, and this checklist helps us to ensure that all safety procedures are being followed properly,” said Greg Mednick, DDDC’s Deputy Commander.

The safety checks are done biweekly, and the completed checklists are turned in to the Contracting Officer’s Representative who will pass it on to the site manager if corrective action is required.



DDDC-CGA Security Specialist Randy Baars uses the checklist to inspect pallets at DDDC.

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