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DDRT Safety Office Gets High Rating

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Mitch Ware, DDRT Safety Officer, tightens the safety belt for Debbie Hooks, DDRT Safety Specialist, as she boards a forklift in the warehouse at DDRT. Safety is stressed in all aspects of work at DDRT. This is one of the many reasons DDRT has been given high ratings in safety and stands out among the depots in DLA.

The Defense Distribution Depot Red River, TX (DDRT) Safety Office deeply appreciates the managers and employees who assisted the safety program in achieving an excellent review from the EA, Engineering, Science and Technology audit. The visit was conducted with great attention to the details of documenting and operating functions at DDRT. This important accomplishment separates the DDRT Safety Program from other safety programs in DLA.

The auditors were very impressed with the DDRT supervisors' ability to identify unsafe or unhealthful working conditions and their tremendous concern for safety and health.

Auditors required direct access to the supervisors' files along with a brief description of several of the operations functions, all of which required extra time by our managers and supervisors. The auditors were very impressed with DDRT employees' knowledge and courteousness.

The auditors took several pictures of DDRT to demonstrate to other safety programs the safest way of operating equipment and to ensure that the workplace was kept clean and organized.

The auditors met with the Commander and Deputy Commander and congratulated them on the excellent program at DDRT.

I sincerely appreciate the support and commitment provided by each employee at DDRT and look forward to creating an even better Safety and Environmental program.

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