

ARTICLE V - MEC COMMITTEES

AIR SAFETY, HEALTH and SECURITY

A. SCOPE

This Committee shall work with the Company on matters pertaining to cabin and flight attendant safety, health and security.

B. POLICY

1. The Safety, Health and Security Chairperson is the primary contact with the Company, the FAA and the International Office.

- a. Shall attend any safety meetings with the Company.
- b. Shall attend FAA/NWA safety meetings.
- c. Shall attend the AFA-CWA Air Safety Department Training Seminars.
- d. Shall conduct LSHC Training and include:
 - (1) NTSB Accident Investigation Procedures.
 - (2) Hijack/sabotage/assault procedures.
 - (3) LSHC responsibility to LEC President and MEC Safety, Health and Security Chairperson.
- e. Shall communicate with the AFA-CWA Air Safety Department (as appropriate).
- f. Shall communicate with other airline safety representatives (as appropriate).
- g. Shall participate in accident investigation, hijacking, sabotage, etc. (as directed).
- h. Shall communicate with the NWA ALPA MEC Safety Chairperson (as appropriate).
- i. Shall attend and participate in Congressional hearings dealing with cabin safety (as directed).
- j. Shall assign special safety assignments to the LSHCs as appropriate. The MEC Officers and the appropriate LEC President shall be advised of these special assignments.
- k. Shall send the LSHCs the NWA flight attendant assault information from the FAA in her/his monthly report.

2. Shall handle safety incidents (equipment problems, occupational injuries, etc.) as they arise.
3. The Committee shall send the LSHC Chairperson monthly synopsis of local safety events.
4. This Committee shall participate in programs concerned with air safety, health and security.
5. The MEC Safety, Health and Security Chairperson, the LSHC and the MEC President shall be on a 24-hour call-out in the event of an accident.
6. The MEC Safety, Health and Security Chairperson shall have the responsibility of activating and coordinating the Emergency Response Procedure.
7. Flight Pay Loss paid by the company per month, as agreed to with the company “on an ad hoc basis. **Every effort will be made to increase these guaranteed hours with the company.**

C. Vice Chairperson

Duties & Responsibilities:

1. Assist the Chairperson by maintaining contact with the Local Chairpersons to ensure they are informed of MEC positions and the status of pending items; working on special projects; and following-up on open issues.
2. Ensure **ASAP** is being utilized to its fullest potential.
3. Serve as the AFA-CWA representative on Corporate safety, health and security groups as necessary.
4. Provide coverage when the Chairperson is out of town.
5. Act as the liaison with other Union groups.