

# Refinery Safety = Job Security

In refineries across the industry, oil workers are fighting for new health and safety standards that will reduce fatigue, eliminate mandatory overtime, force refineries to report accidents to workers and our community, and eliminate unnecessary hazards.

*Some refinery managers want us to think that these safety improvements might lead to shutdowns or job reductions. That couldn't be further from the truth.*

Demand for oil is strong and even at current prices the oil industry is the most profitable industry in the history of the world. Workers are pushing to improve industry-wide standards, not pick out single refineries. So any financial impact will be felt on an industry-wide basis, not just as a particular impediment to any single refinery.

We're fighting for refinery safety because having safe workplaces is the only way to ensure we'll have jobs. As long as oil refineries carry huge risks of explosions, fires and releases, politicians and our communities are going to try to shut them down. But if industry begins to take safety seriously we can eliminate the risk of living near a refinery.

**Making our refineries safe is the only way  
we can keep them running.**



**Safe Refineries,  
Healthy Communities**