

Background

The Voluntary Protection Programs (VPP) are nationwide programs that encourage and recognize excellence in occupational safety and health protection. The Department of Energy's Voluntary Protection Program (DOE-VPP) promotes improved DOE contractor performance through public recognition of outstanding safety and health programs.

To attain DOE-VPP status, contractors must have management systems in place for at least one year that address the five basic elements of an effective occupational safety and health program:

- (1) management leadership
- (2) employee involvement
- (3) worksite analysis
- (4) hazard prevention and control
- (5) safety and health training

Purpose of this Web Site

The DOE-VPP Web Site:

- Ⓜ Serves as a useful resource for DOE contractors wishing to learn more about attaining DOE-VPP status.
- Ⓜ Provides information about DOE-VPP sites.
- Ⓜ Provides access to VPP publications, event information, points of contact list, and program updates.
- Ⓜ Links to related Web Sites.

Key Features

Ⓜ *General Information*

- Contractor Applications and Criteria for VPP Status
- Categories of Achievement
- Star Sites
- Partnering with the Private Sector

Ⓜ *Departmental VPP Sites*

- Star and Merit Sites

Ⓜ *VPP Publications*

- WIPP DOE-VPP Onsite Review Report
- Allied Signal DOE-VPP Onsite Review Report
- WSSRAP Onsite Review Report
- Voluntary Protection Program Guidance (I-IV)
- Safety and Health Note
- *Starburst* Newsletters
- StarLights

Ⓜ *VPP Points of Contact (POC) List*

- DOE-VPP team members supporting each site based on DOE Site/ Contractor, Field Office, Contractor POC, DOE POC, and Outreach Partners

Ⓜ *Links to Related Web Sites*

- DOE-VPP recognized sites
- Voluntary Protection Programs Participants' Association (VPPPA)
- Hanford VPP
- LMITCO VPP
- Worksite Analysis
- DOE Office of Worker Health & Safety (WHS) Web Site
- Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)

Access

The DOE-VPP Web Site is accessible through the ES&H Technical Information Services Web Site (ES&H TIS) at:

<http://tis.eh.doe.gov/vpp/>

For More Information

For more information, please call the ES&H Helpline at:

301-903-8358 • 1-800-473-4375
M-F 7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. EST

or send e-mail to:

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Why Access the DOE Voluntary Protection Program Web Site?

- @ Find out why Vice President Gore calls VPP—
“The premier example of partnership between government, management, and labor.”
- @ Stay current on the Why, Who, What, and Where of DOE’s Voluntary Protection Program.
- @ Learn “What’s New” in DOE-VPP.
- @ Receive continuous updates on new items of interest and VPP-related current events.



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