

## **VPP Office Mission**

*We are committed to supporting our Warfighters by maximizing safety performance thereby reducing work related accidents and injuries. We strongly believe a safe workplace will greatly enhance productivity, quality, and morale.*

*VPP will provide the foundation to build an improved Health and Safety Management System. By meeting performance-based criteria we will use a comprehensive system geared toward each worksite's needs and exposures.*

*Management leadership and employee participation, in addition to self-evaluations, are key elements in the VPP process.*

**WE NEED YOUR HELP...  
JOIN THE TEAM!**

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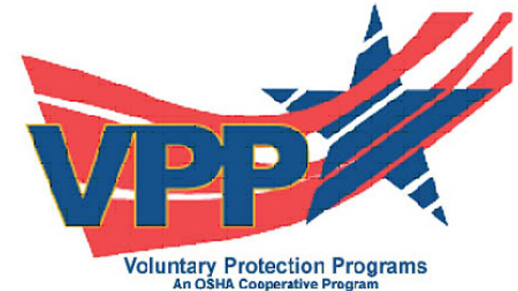
Let us come to you! We appreciate every opportunity to discuss VPP and the value it will bring to you. Call us to set up a date and time when we can visit your operation.



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**Voluntary  
Protection  
Programs**

## **What is VPP?**

**Created in 1982, OSHA's Voluntary Protection Programs recognize and partner with businesses and worksites that show excellence in occupational safety and health.**

**VPP sites are committed to effective employee protection beyond the requirements of OSHA standards. VPP participants develop and implement systems to effectively identify, evaluate, prevent, and control occupational hazards to prevent employee injuries and illnesses.**

**There are four principles of VPP:**

- 1. Management leadership and employee involvement**
- 2. Work site analysis**
- 3. Hazard prevention and control**
- 4. Safety and health training**

## **Why VPP?**

**VPP emphasizes trust and cooperation among OSHA, the employers, employees and employee representatives. This cooperation – and the excellent protection found at VPP sites – complements OSHA's enforcement activity without replacing it, allowing OSHA to focus its inspection resources on higher-risk establishments.**

**Although VPP sites are exempt from programmed inspections, employers and employees retain their rights and responsibilities under the Occupational Safety and Health Act.**

**The average VPP worksite has a lost workday incident rate at least 50% below the industry average.**

## **When?**

**The time is NOW! Our Warfighters are relying on LOGCOM employees to run a safe operation that produces the highest quality at the lowest cost at the right time.**



**VPP principles will help reduce overhead costs by reducing the number of workers' compensation claims, reducing costs of property damage, reducing indirect costs, and by increasing production and quality.**

