What is VPP?

In 1982, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) created the Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) to recognize worksites that show commitment to employee protection programs that go beyond compliance to OSHA standards. The goals of VPP are to promote effective performance-based safety and health, to demonstrate how a cooperative relationship between management, labor, and OSHA can establish an effective safety and health management system and to recognize the outstanding efforts of employers and employees who have achieved exemplary safety programs. The average VPP worksite experiences a 50% drop in injury rates and Workers’ Compensation costs during its first three years as a VPP site.

KEY PROCESSES OF A SUCCESSFUL SAFETY PROGRAM

VPP incorporates key, non-regulatory processes of a successful safety program. These processes include:

- Employee Involvement
- Accident Investigation
- Hazard Analysis, Tracking, Trending
- Hierarchy of Controls
- Contractor Safety
- Safety Planning and Evaluation
- New Hire Orientation

ENSEAFE’S ROLE IN YOUR SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION OF VPP

EnSafe Inc.’s role in a facility’s VPP process is that of a mentor. Our goal is to prepare and assist our client during their pursuit of VPP to ensure “No Surprises” are encountered as they submit their application and proceed through the OSHA onsite visit. Our experience is instrumental as we work with our clients to meet the goals and objectives of the VPP program including:

- VPP GAP Analysis
- Training
- STAR Team
- OSHA VPP Awareness
- VPP Leadership & Mentoring
- VPP Application Assistance
- VPP Employee STAR Teams
- OSHA Onsite Readiness Review

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