

Employers' Voluntary Protection Program

Wyoming's Voluntary Protection Programs (VPP) are designed to recognize and promote those businesses that have implemented outstanding occupational health and safety programs. It is an alternate way of promoting and ensuring the highest level of safety and health protection in the workplace. They bear out the belief that cooperation between management, employees, and Consultation is possible and that such cooperation can lead to safer working environments. This takes a commitment and willingness on the part of the employer to make such a program work. The VPP consists of three separate programs: Star, Merit, and Demonstration. The Star Program recognizes worksites that provide outstanding safety and health protection to their employees. The Merit Program is a stepping stone to Star for worksites that are committed to providing the best worker protection and that are willing to work with Workers' Safety to improve their safety programs. The Demonstration Program is designed for situations in which Star Program requirements may not be appropriate but where the company is interested in exploring the use of the VPP. Four main program elements make up the application and recognition process of the Voluntary Protection Programs. They are:

- an effective and successful health and safety program implemented by the business;
- employee participation in this health and safety program;
- Consultation's initial verification that the business' program meets VPP requirements;
- and their periodic reassessment that the program continues to meet VPP requirements.

◆ [CVPP Initial Application](#)

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