Start Preparing Your Annual VPP Self Evaluation
It's December—Time to plan for being even better, and safer, next year!

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requires all Voluntary Protection Programs (VPP) participant sites to submit an annual self-evaluation of its safety and health management system by February 15th of each year. OSHA highly encourages sites hoping to achieve VPP Star recognition sites to follow the same criterion as approved sites for their annual self-evaluation. If you are already an OSHA VPP Star site, in the process of becoming one, or even considering implementation of VPP, there is clear guidance for what and how to plan for next year.

The Department of Defense (DoD) Safety Management Center of Excellence (SMCX) can help you with your self-evaluation development actions. See below for a wealth and variety of information available to use in completing yours, including recordings of multiple

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webinars and workshops describing and discussing the self-evaluation process, several detailed one pagers, FAQ answers, and a link to the OSHA template.

Title	Description	URL:
Writing Your VPP Annual Self-Evaluation, 10/26/21	SMCX Webinar MP4 recording	https://www.smscx.org/Repository/Webinar_Recordings/Writing_Your_VPP_Annual_Self-Evaluation_(2021-10).mp4
Writing Your VPP Annual Self-Evaluation, 10/27/20	SMCX Webinar MP4 recording	https://www.smscx.org/Repository/Webinar_Recordings/Writing_Your_VPP_Annual_Self-Evaluation_(2020-10).mp4
Tips for Completing a Safety and Health Management System Annual Evaluation	SMCX One Pager	https://www.smscx.org/Repository/OnePagers/SMCX_OnePager_Tips_for_Completing_Annual_Self_Evaluation_Mar2021.pdf
Sustaining VPP Star Status	SMCX One Pager	https://www.smscx.org/Repository/OnePagers/SMCX_OnePager_Sustaining_VPP_Star_Status_Jul2021.pdf
VPP Annual Self-Evaluation versus VPP Application	SMCX Quick Reference Guide	https://www.smscx.org/Repository/QRGs/SMCX_QuickRefGuide_VPP_AnnualSelfEval_vs_Application_May2022.pdf
Am I required to complete an annual self-evaluation?	SMCX FAQ	https://www.smscx.org/FAQs#T3e
OSHA VPP Self-Evaluation Template	OSHA.gov website	Found in Appendix A of VPP s Policies and Procedures Manual:https://www.osha.gov/sites/default/files/enforcement/directives/CSP_03-01-005.pdf

If you are planning to successfully implement and sustain OSHA's Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) the way ahead is clear. Planning for success is a continuous action and proper planning is no accident.

For additional information on the SMCX's services, please visit the SMCX-hosted website at: https://www.smscx.org/.