

OSHA Launches New Voluntary Protection Programs (VPP) Application Portal



Program Information

The VPP promote effective worksite-based safety and health. In the VPP, management, labor, and OSHA establish cooperative relationships at workplaces that have implemented a comprehensive safety and health management system. Approval into VPP is OSHA's official recognition of the outstanding efforts of employers and employees.
[All About VPP](#)



Ways to Participate

The VPP were designed primarily for fixed worksites, however Mobile Workforces and Corporations can also participate. [\[More...\]](#)

Site-Based
Mobile Workforce
VPP Corporate

Ready to Apply....?



VPP Application

[VPP Online Application](#)
[VPP Applicant User Guide](#)
[Find Your VPP Manager](#)



Participant Information

Participants in the VPP can be found by:

NEW [2020 VPP Injury and Illness Rates Annual Evaluation](#)
[2019 VPP Injury and Illness Rates Annual Evaluation](#)
NEW [VPP Statistics \[PPTX\]](#)
[Recent Approvals](#)
[Industry Classification](#)
[Sites by Location](#)
[Sites by Union](#)



Policy and Guidance

A collection of OSHA guidance with VPP Federal Register Notice describing VPP policies, procedures, and requirements. Includes the newly Revised VPP Policies and Procedures Manual and participant onsite review reports. [\[More...\]](#)

NEW [VPP Process Safety Management \(PSM\) Supplement B For Calendar Year 2019 \(2019, December\)](#)

Image courtesy of OSHA VPP website

OSHA has launched a [new online portal](https://portal.osha.gov/vpp/faces/loginPage) (<https://portal.osha.gov/vpp/faces/loginPage>) for submitting applications for the Voluntary Protection Programs (VPP), a program designed to recognize employers and workers in the private industry and federal agencies with implemented effective safety and health management systems and sustained injury and illness rates below national Bureau of Labor Statistics averages for their respective industries.

The new portal modernizes the application process for companies qualified to apply for VPP recognition and makes it easier for candidates to start, continue and get assistance with submitting their applications. For more information, see OSHA's [news release](#), or visit www.osha.gov/vpp.

There is also a new [VPP Applicant User Guide](#) highlighting key areas for an applicant to consider.

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