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Steel Joist and Deck Manufacturer Focuses on the Value of Workplace Safety and Health

INDIANAPOLIS (August 4, 2017) – Vulcraft, a division of Nucor Corporation, in St. Joe, Ind., achieved recertification as a ‘STAR’ participant in the Indiana Voluntary Protection Program (VPP). Participation in this elite state program represents commitment to Hoosier workers and proactive workplace safety and health practices.

“An accomplishment such as VPP participation requires cooperation from everyone within the company,” said Indiana Department of Labor Commissioner Rick J. Ruble. “Management and employees at Vulcraft continue to exhibit excellence in workplace safety and health. They’ve truly earned the ‘STAR’ title.”

Vulcraft, an employer of more than 300 employees, is a manufacturer of steel joists and deck, components used in non-residential building construction. The Indiana plant opened in 1972 and is currently one of Nucor’s ten joist and deck operations in the United States.

Vulcraft proudly proclaims a company-wide value in safety, making their employees and safe process of their products a priority. Thanks to management and employee commitment to this value, the facility has had a successfully low Total Case Incidence Rate (TCIR) of 2.3 per 100 workers, which is about 76 percent below the national industry average (6.1 per 100 workers.)

About the Indiana Department of Labor:

The mission of the Indiana Department of Labor is to advance the safety, health and prosperity of Hoosiers in the workplace. In order to make significant strides, we emphasize both enforcement and voluntary compliance by employers. Follow the Indiana Department of Labor on Twitter at [@INDeptofLabor](https://twitter.com/INDeptofLabor) and Like on Facebook at www.facebook.com/IndianaDepartmentofLabor.

About VPP:

The Voluntary Protection Program provides recognition to Hoosier employers that operate exemplary safety and health management systems. Certification in VPP is an achievement of status that will single employers out among their business peers as a model worksite for Hoosier workplace safety and health.

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