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Fort Wayne Cintas Site Recertified ‘STAR’ in State’s Safety and Health Program

INDIANAPOLIS (June 30, 2017) – Cintas Corporation Location G64 of Fort Wayne, Ind., achieved recertification as a ‘STAR’ participant in the Indiana Voluntary Protection Program (VPP). Alongside Cintas’s more than 40 VPP sites across the country, Location G64 maintains the title of excellence and remains a model of proactive occupational safety and health for Hoosier workers.

“We don’t award the ‘STAR’ title in VPP easily,” said Indiana Department of Labor Commissioner Rick J. Ruble. “The title is earned through visible hard work and dedication from both employees and managers in preventing accidents and eliminating hazards. The agency is proud to recognize the commitment to protecting Hoosier workers the Cintas site as demonstrated.”

One of Cintas Corporation’s approximately 400 sites, Location G64 is a 36,700 square foot facility operated by a team of 89 employees.

Location G64 supplies rental uniforms, entrance mats, restroom and hygiene supplies and promotional products for businesses in northeastern Indiana and western edges of Ohio. The facility also has a laundering process for garments and bulk products, and a fleet of service vehicles to deliver products.

The superb culture of workplace safety and health has proved fruitful by a successfully low recordable injury rate. Location G64’s Total Case Incident Rate (TCIR) for a three-year average is 1.2 per 100 workers, 75 percent less than the national average of five. Additionally, the site’s Days Away Restricted or Transferred (DART) is 0.4, which is 88 percent less than the national average of 3.5.

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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