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Safety Solutions Facility Certified in Workplace Safety and Health Program

INDIANAPOLIS (December 12, 2016) – Total Safety, District Office of Griffith, Indiana, received ‘STAR’ status certification in the Indiana Voluntary Protection Program (VPP). Participants in the Indiana VPP are considered some of the safest places for Hoosier workers and are employers who prioritize the well-being of their employees, maintain standards of excellence in occupational safety and health, and proactively strategize to prevent and eliminate hazards in the workplace.

The Total Safety Griffith District Office is one of many Total Safety VPP STAR locations. Total Safety’s mission of “ensuring the safe wellbeing of workers worldwide (W3)” is supported by its more than 4,000 employees. The Griffith location supports both the high hazard industrial and petrochem industries throughout the Midwest. The facility provides integrated safety and compliance solutions to customers and provides the products necessary to support them, including gas detection equipment, respiratory protection, and breathing air and personal protection equipment. Employees at the worksite actively participate in self-inspections, job safety analysis, accident and near-miss investigations, and preventative maintenance. Thanks to the culture of workplace safety and health, the site hasn’t had a recordable workplace injury, illness, or incident in more than thirteen years.

“Management and staff at Total Safety stay true to their company’s name,” said Indiana Department of Labor Commissioner Rick J. Ruble. “This small company demonstrates commitment to proactive protection of their employees, just as they provide to their customers. The Indiana Department of Labor is proud to certify the Total Safety, Griffith District Office as a VPP ‘STAR’ worksite.”

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: [@INDeptofLabor](https://twitter.com/INDeptofLabor) and Like on Facebook: 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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