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FRANKLIN COMPANY ACHIEVES INSHARP CERTIFICATION

INDIANAPOLIS (May 10, 2016) – Electro-Spec, Incorporated, located in Franklin, Indiana, achieved certification as an Indiana Safety and Health Recognition Program (INSHARP) site. INSHARP sites are leaders in workplace safety and health and are recognized for their success in proactively protecting Hoosier workers.

Electro-Spec, Inc., has been in business at its location in Franklin for 57 years. The company employs approximately 82 onsite workers. Services provided by Electro-Spec include gold, silver, nickel, copper, and tri-alloy electroplating for aerospace, medical, telecommunications, automotive, and batteries. The site also provides passivation and heat treating services.

"Electro-Spec, Inc., is a shining example of how efficiency in workplace safety and health is achievable," said Indiana Department of Labor (IDOL) Commissioner Rick J. Ruble. "Our staff looks forward to continuing to work with management and employees of the Franklin company."

Management at Electro-Spec, Inc., demonstrated commitment to maintained workplace safety and health programs. A safety committee consisting mostly of employees helps maintain all safety programs and conducts regular inspections of the facility. Thanks to the efforts of both management and employees, the site has worksite injury and illness rates well below the national industry averages, recordable cases, and "days missed" cases.

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: <u>@INDeptofLabor</u> and Like on Facebook: <u>facebook.com/IndianaDeptartmentofLabor</u>.

About INSHARP:

The Indiana Safety and Health Recognition Program provides recognition to Hoosier employers that operate exemplary safety and health management systems. Certification in INSHARP 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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