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Department of Labor Names Cintas Exemplary in Workplace Safety

Angola site certified as STAR status

INDIANAPOLIS (April 30, 2018) – Cintas Corporation Location 351 of Angola, Indiana, achieved STAR re-certification in the Indiana Voluntary Protection Program. The facility is part of a selection of workplaces who have exceeded occupational safety and health expectations and demonstrated commitment to putting the well-being of Hoosier workers first.

Cintas Corporation is an American company that specializes in uniforms and other supplies for businesses at more than 500 locations across the United States. Location 351 in Angola has a workforce of 15 employees in a 7,000 square foot facility that supplies rental uniforms and entrance mats for businesses across northeast Indiana, southeast Michigan, and northwest Ohio.

"Our agency is very proud to have the opportunity to work with Location 351 and renew 'STAR' status for outstanding workplace safety and health," said Indiana Department of Labor Commissioner Rick J. Ruble. "The Cintas Corporation, its management and workers are role models for Hoosier employers."

The STAR status is part of the Voluntary Protection Program, which provides recognition to Hoosier employers that operate exemplary safety and health management systems. Certification in VPP is an achievement of that identifies employers who serve as model worksite for Hoosier workplace safety and health.

With Location 351's 'STAR' certification, the facility joins approximately 70 VPP 'STAR' sites who've achieved an outstanding workplace safety and health culture.

The facility's small team has accomplished a low incident workplace, with no OSHA-recordable workplace incidents since 2015.

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