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Frankfort Company Recertified as VPP “Star” For Outstanding Workplace Safety & Health

INDIANAPOLIS (January 7, 2016) – CF Industries, Inc., of Frankfort, Indiana, has achieved recertification in the Indiana Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) as a “Star” worksite for superb workplace safety and health success. The employees at the site will hold the title for another five years as a model workplace in safety and health for small-town Hoosier businesses.

“These folks have proven how successful a culture of safety can be,” said Indiana Department of Labor (IDOL) Commissioner Rick J. Ruble. “The facility hasn’t had a lost time injury in more than forty years because management and employees have committed to their goals of safety and health standards. Congratulations to everyone at CF Industries, Inc.; the IDOL looks forward to continuing to work with you.”

A distribution facility, the Frankfort Ammonia Terminal of CF Industries, Inc., operates with four full-time and six part-time employees. The facility refrigerates, stores, and distributes anhydrous ammonia, which is a concentrated nitrogen fertilizer used as a cost-effective fertilizing method in farming. Working with anhydrous ammonia can be highly dangerous, which is why the company has instituted thorough workplace standards with annual comprehensive evaluations and equipment integrity inspections. All management and employees work hard in understanding all safety and health practices with in-depth annual training.

For more than forty years, the CF Industries, Inc. worksite in Frankfort has had no lost time injuries or incidents. The site’s total case incidence rate (TCIR) is zero, a clean slate compared to the BLS industry average of 3.3 per 100 workers. This also means that the days away from work, restricted activity, or job transfer (DART) case incidence rate is also 0, compared to the BLS average of 2.1 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: [@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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