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Jeffersonville Veneer Manufacturing Facility Achieves VPP ‘STAR’ Certification

INDIANAPOLIS (October 21, 2016) – United Technologies Aerospace Systems Booth Veneers, of Jeffersonville, Indiana, now holds ‘STAR’ certification in the Indiana Voluntary Protection Program (VPP). The site is recognized for workplace safety and health excellence, which is reflected by a spotless occupational injury and illness record for the past few years.

United Technologies Aerospace Systems’ site in Jeffersonville is a veneer wood product manufacturing facility which employs nearly 60 workers who glue, dry, cut, and ship veneer wood products for use in aircraft cabins around the world. The company maintains several occupational safety and health initiatives to prevent and eliminate workplace hazards for their management and employees. The staff is proactively involved in many of the programs, including an on-site Safety Team, Emergency Response Teams, and AED/CPR/First Aid.

“United Technologies Aerospace Systems is another model company for occupational safety and health in Indiana,” said Indiana Department of Labor Commissioner Rick J. Ruble. “We are proud to recognize employers who make their employees a priority. The ‘STAR’ title goes to companies that go above and beyond in making sure their workers go home safe and sound every day.”

The hard work and commitment to workplace safety and health by management and staff at United Technologies Aerospace Systems is echoed by its impressive occupational injury and illness record. In the past three OSHA-recordable calendar years, the facility has not had a recordable workplace injury or illness. The clean slate surpasses an industry average of 4.8 recordable injuries or illnesses per 100 full-time 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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