

Get in S.T.E.P. Safety Takes Every Person

SAFE -- Staying Accident-Free Everywhere

Voluntary Protection Programs (VPP)

4 Major Elements

1. Management Commitment and Employee Involvement
2. Worksite Analysis
3. Hazard Prevention and Control
4. Safety and Health Training

- One safe act can lead to another.
- Make it your mission, not to live with and unsafe condition .
- Safety comes in cans. I can, you can, WE CAN.
- Safety rules are there to follow. So take care and we will see you tomorrow.



To All DPW, SE, and FD
Chiefs:

If you notice an employee, co-worker, supervisor that has gone that extra step to make your workplace a safe one, call us so we can recognize their efforts.

(575)678-2756

The WSMR VPP committee would like to remind everyone safety is not just dealing with equipment, or being in a vehicle, etc., it is your personal health safety also, at home safety.

We incorporated some valuable and informative information dealing with the VPP.

If you would like to contribute to the next "S.T.E.P." we would like to hear from you.

If you know someone who is a great example of a safety minded person let us know, we would like to recognize them in our S.T.E.P.

No story is to small.

If you want to submit a topic just call our S.T.E.P. coordinator at, 678-2756. If you would like to submit an idea anonymously, please use our safety suggestion boxes located around the DPW, WSMR Fire Stations and Systems Engineering Directorate.

The VPP (Voluntary Protection Program) emphasizes safety in EVERY area.

We, the VPP committee hope you find this information helpful and enjoy it throughout the year. Also enjoy the fun page (page 4).

Thank you and remember-- There are no second chances when you are unsafe.....Live, Work, and Play safely.

WSMR VPP
Chairperson

Have any questions, comments, or suggestion, call me **TODAY**. No comment or suggestion to small.

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Visit these **WEBSITES** to find more information on **Safety!**

<http://www.osha.gov/dcsp/vpp/index.html>

<http://www.medicinenet.com>

<http://www.safety.com/>

White Sands Missile Range

VPP is OSHA's Voluntary Protection Programs

VPP is **EXCELLENCE IN SAFETY** by **INVOLVING EVERYONE**.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Make eliminating hazards a habit. Here's how:

LOOK. Take a moment to really look at what you are about to do, and the place where you will be doing it.

THINK. What can hurt me here?

- Does it involve HazMat, fumes, odd smells, etc?
- Is it loud, sharp, hot, heavy, etc?
- Are things in proper working order?
- Is this place a mess?
- Are machine guards in place?
- Do I have the right PPE?
- Will my work affect the other people here?
- Will their work affect me?

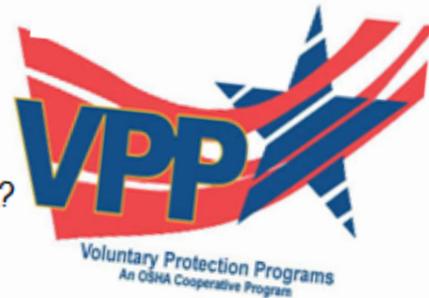
ACT.

- If you can handle it yourself – DO IT!!
- If you can't – ask for help.
- If it could hurt somebody else, tell them about it.

REPORT.

- Tell your supervisor about it – even if you handled it yourself.
- If you don't want to discuss it with your supervisor, you can call the Safety Office or use the "Employee Report of Unsafe or Unhealthful Working Condition" forms found at the Safety Bulletin Board located in your workplace. You can even report anonymously if you want.

VPP - BE INVOLVED!



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