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National Safety Council

Position/Policy Statement

Voluntary Protection Programs

The National Safety Council strongly supports OSHA's Voluntary Protection Programs (VPP) and urges Congress and the executive branch to adequately fund the programs in their annual appropriations bills and proposed budgets. The Council encourages OSHA to continue to exempt VPP sites from programmed enforcement visits and opposes any efforts to require VPP participants to be charged a fee to participate in the program.

This position statement reflects the opinions of the National Safety Council but not necessarily those of each member organization.

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