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Cintas of Terre Haute Earns Award for Exemplary Workplace Safety and Health

INDIANAPOLIS (Oct. 3, 2012) – With its three-year occupational injury and illness rate nearly 40 percent below the national average for its industry, Cintas' Terre Haute, Indiana, facility is leading the charge toward occupational safety and health excellence.

The Indiana Department of Labor (IDOL) welcomed Cintas Terre Haute location into Indiana's Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) as a Star site. VPP Star is the highest level of occupational safety and health recognition an organization can achieve.

To participate in VPP, a company must develop, implement and maintain an effective worker safety and health management system. In addition, the facility's worker injury and illness rates must be below the national average for their industry. Fewer than 60 Hoosier workplaces have achieved VPP certification.

"Cintas has been successful in its efforts to foster a culture of workplace safety and health," said IDOL Commissioner Lori Torres. "The Indiana Department of Labor is proud to work with Cintas to advance this culture."

The Cintas facility in Terre Haute supplies rental uniforms, floor mats, restroom and hygiene supplies as well as promotional products for businesses in the west central Indiana and east central Illinois areas. Rental material and other products are delivered to customers by a fleet of service vehicles. The Terre Haute site employs approximately 40 workers.

The facility will celebrate its VPP certification at a ceremony on Nov. 13, 2012.

To learn more about VPP, visit www.in.gov/dol/vpp.htm.

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 compliance assistance by employers. www.in.gov/dol.

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