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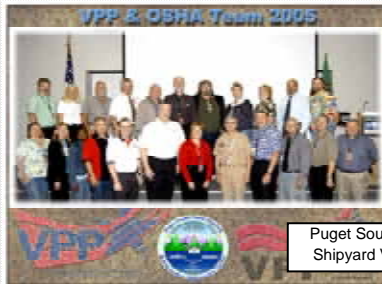
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## Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) - Recent Approvals

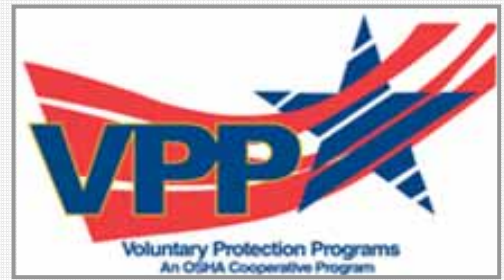
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Visit "recent approvals" on the Voluntary Protection Programs (VPP) page of OSHA's Web site to see a list of employers recently approved for new or continued participation in VPP. We encourage you to examine the entire VPP site to learn more about how OSHA's premier cooperative program can help protect employees and lower workers' compensation costs.



Puget Sound Naval Shipyard VPP Site



**Highlighted inside this month's newsletter is a list of Local (Area Office) and Regional Emphasis Programs, separated by Region and noting the office where appropriate.**

### 'QuickTips' from QuickTakes

As seen on [www.osha.gov](http://www.osha.gov), dated May 15, 2007 · Volume 6, Issue 10

### Latest Alliance Activity

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\* **National Office** - Reducing and preventing exposure to rail and truck hazards common to industrial minerals facilities is the focus of a new alliance signed between OSHA and the Industrial Minerals Association-North America. OSHA also renewed an alliance with the ADSC: International Association of Foundation Drilling to continue focusing on safety and health issues, including fall protection, silica, pinch-point, and equipment operation hazards. The National Association for Surface Finishing (NASF) signed an alliance with OSHA to provide NASF's members and others, such as small businesses and non-English speaking employees, with information, guidance, and access to training resources that will help to protect employees' health and safety.

\* **Region VI** - Promoting job safety and health is the goal of an alliance formed between OSHA's Lubbock, Texas, area office and the West Texas Safety Training Center.

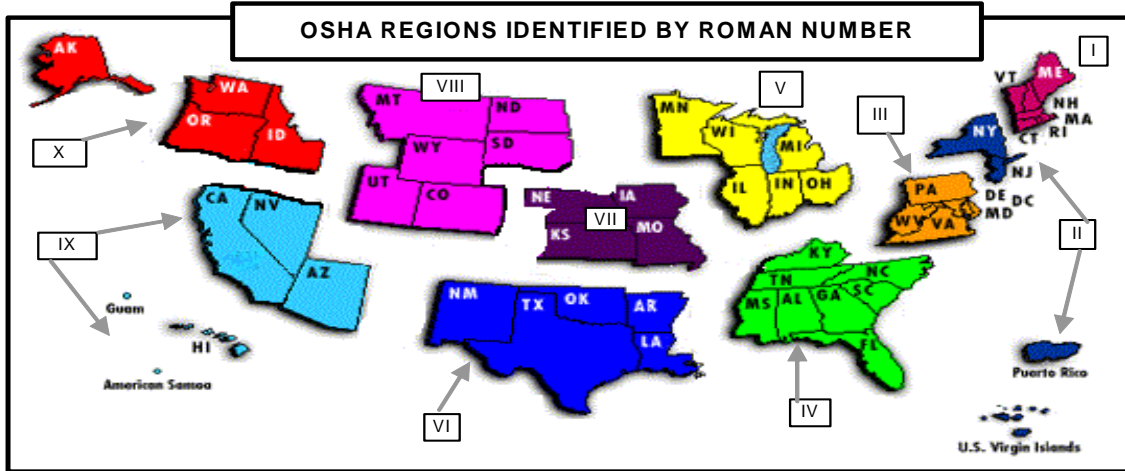
Violence is a serious safety and health hazard in many workplaces, especially late-night retail establishments. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, 564 workplace homicides were recorded in 2005 (up from 559 in 2004). OSHA believes that work establishments can benefit from an examination of their workplaces to determine if violence is a potential hazard for their employees. An employer can fashion a prevention plan that is appropriate for his/her establishment, based upon the hazards and circumstances of the particular situation, by using these five basic elements:

- \* Management commitment and employee involvement
- \* Worksite analysis
- \* Hazard prevention and control
- \* Safety and health training
- \* Evaluation

OSHA's Recommendations for Workplace Violence Prevention Programs in Late-Night Retail Establishments is a resource that offers more information for employers to help prevent injury and death on the job. To learn more about workplace violence issues, visit OSHA's Workplace Violence Safety and Health Topics page on OSHA's Web site. Look for more occupational safety and health "QuickTips" in your next issue.



# Local Emphasis Programs (LEP's)



Local Emphasis Programs (LEPs) are enforcement strategies designed and implemented at the Regional Office and/or Area Office levels. These programs are intended to address hazards or industries that pose a particular risk to workers in the Office's jurisdiction. The emphasis programs may be implemented by a single Area Office, or at the Regional level (Regional Emphasis Programs) and applied to all of the Area Offices within the Region. Often times, these LEPs will be accompanied by outreach intended to make employers in the area aware of the program as well as the hazards that the programs are designed to reduce or eliminate. This outreach may be in the form of informational mailings, training at local tradeshow, or speeches at meetings of industry groups or labor organizations.

The following is a list of Local (Area Office) and Regional Emphasis Programs, separated by Region and noting the office where appropriate. This list is current as of January 8, 2007, but may change without notice. The list was originally published on OSHA's website at [www.osha.gov](http://www.osha.gov).

OSHA Region	Local Emphasis Program by Subject or Hazard	Location
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<b>Region I</b>	Bridge and Tunnel Construction (SIC 1622, NAICS 234120)	Providence
	Concrete and Concrete Products	Regionwide
	EISA Pilot	Augusta, Bangor
	Expedited Informal Settlement Agreement	Regionwide
	Fall Hazards	Regionwide
	Methylene Diphenyl Isocyanate (MDI)	Regionwide
	Mobile Crane Operations in Construction	Braintree & Methuen
	Powered Industrial Trucks	Regionwide
	Residential Construction	Hartford, Bridgeport, Braintree, Concord
Stone Slabs and Stone Products	Regionwide	



## Local Emphasis Programs (LEP's)

<b>Region II</b>	Fall Hazards in Construction	Regionwide
	Heavy Highway and Bridge Construction and Maintenance	Regionwide (except Puerto Rico)
	Logging Operations	Syracuse
	Marinas	Puerto Rico
	Gut Rehabilitation and Demolition	Regionwide
	Local Implementation of NEP on Amputations	Regional
	Warehouse and Refuse Handlers and Haulers	Regionwide
	Construction Worksites - Local Targeting	Regionwide
	Landscape and Horticultural Service Worksites	Regionwide
	Hotels	Regionwide
	Health High Hazard (Top 50)	Regionwide
	Logging (LOGGING)	Syracuse
	Isocyanates	Regionwide
	Primary Metal Industries	Syracuse
	Virgin Islands General Industry	Puerto Rico
Natural Gas Drilling Operations	Syracuse	

<b>Region III</b>	Bloodborne Pathogens	Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Allentown, Erie
	Bloodborne Pathogens in Ambulance Service Industry	Wilkes-Barre
	Boat Dealers and Repair Facilities	Norfolk
	Chemical Process Safety Management	Charleston
	Concrete Block and Brick	Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Erie
	Dust Explosions	Harrisburg, Wilkes-Barre, Wilmington
	Fall Hazards in Construction	Regionwide
	Hazards Associated with the Spray-on Bedliner Industry	Regionwide
	Landscape and Horticultural Services on Military Reservations	Norfolk
	Logging	Norfolk
	Never Before Inspected High Hazard Manufacturing	Allentown, Harrisburg
	Noise Exposure	Pittsburgh, Erie
	Oil and Gas	Charleston, Erie
	Public Warehousing and Storage -	Wilmington
	Residential Construction	Philadelphia, Allentown, Pittsburgh, Erie, Charleston
	Residential Construction	Wilmington
	Roof Trusses	Charleston
	Ship/Boat Building and Repair	Norfolk
	Shipbuilding	Philadelphia
	Silica in Concrete Manufacturing and Ready-Mix Facilities	Charleston
	Silica in Cut Stone	Allentown
	Water Transportation Services	Norfolk
	Amputations	Charleston



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<b>Region IV</b>	Falls in Construction (FALL)	Regionwide
	Landscaping and Horticultural Services	Regionwide
	Overhead Power Lines	Regionwide
	Sanitation and Cleanup Operations in Meat Packing, Poultry and Fish Processing Industries (FOODPRO)	Regionwide
	Canned, Frozen, and Preserved Fruits, Vegetables, and Food Specialties Industry	Savannah
	Ship/Boat Building and Repair	Columbia, Frankfort, Nashville, and Raleigh
	Work Zone Safety (WORKZONE)	Jackson
	Scaffolding (FALL)	Mobile
	Noise and other Health Hazards in SIC's including 3281, 2421, 3089, 2448 and 3441 - Will be continued in FY-07	

<b>Region V</b>	Amputations	Regionwide
	Building Renovation/Rehabilitation (GUTREP)	Calumet City, Madison, Milwaukee
	Fall Hazards in Construction (FALL)	Regionwide
	High Rise Building Construction for Inspections in Downtown Chicago	Calumet City
	Powered Industrial Vehicles	Regionwide
	Scrap Metal Processing	Wisconsin Area Offices (new on 4/1/06)
	Primary Metals	Ohio Area Office (new on 6/1/06)
	Methylene Chloride	Calumet City (new on 6/1/06)

<b>Region VI</b>	Amputation - Now using National Emphasis Program	Regionwide
	Cotton Gin	Lubbock
	Destruction and Renovation of Fixed Structures (DEMLIT)	Regionwide
	Construction	Regionwide
	MDI in the Spray-On Bed Liner Industry	Regionwide
	Metal Fabrication	Lubbock
	Oil and Gas (OILGAS)	Regionwide
	Power Line Safety (PWRLINE)	Regionwide
	Weekend Construction Activity	Regionwide
	Work zone Safety and Health (WORKZONE)	Regionwide
	Demolition	New Orleans
	Logging	Baton Rouge
	Shipbuilding and Repair	Baton Rouge (soon to include Houston and Corpus Christi offices)
	Process Systems Management	Regionwide



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<b>Region VII</b>	Amputations	Regionwide
	Autobody Shops	St. Louis, MO
	Communication Towers	St. Louis
	Concrete	Kansas City and St. Louis, MO Area Offices
	Electrical Hazards	St. Louis AO
	Falls, Scaffolds, and Electrocutions from Overhead Power Lines PSI (XFALLELE)	Regionwide
	Federal Agency Establishments (FEDSAFE)	Des Moines
	Grain Handling	St. Louis
	High Hazard Workplaces Without an OSHA Inspection Since 1995	Omaha, Kansas City, Wichita
	Logging and Sawmills	St. Louis
	Maritime Activities (MARITIME)	Des Moines
	Powered Industrial Trucks in Construction and Gen. Industry (FORKLIFT)	Omaha, St. Louis and Wichita
	Residential Construction (RESCON)	Wichita, KS and St. Louis (St. Chas & Jefferson Counties)
	Trenching and Excavation in Construction (TRENCH)	Omaha
	Demolition Work	St. Louis AO
	Oil & Gas	Wichita AO
	Silica	Wichita AO
Branson	Kansas City AO	
Isocyanates (Bedliners)	Kansas City AO	

<b>Region VIII</b>	Amputations (AMPUTATE)	Englewood, Denver, Billings, Bismarck (NEP)
	Automobile Lifts	Bismarck
	Construction Fall Hazards	Denver, Englewood, Billings, Bismarck
	Grain Handling Facilities	Bismarck
	Isocyanates/Bedliners	Denver
	Logging Operations (LOGGING)	Englewood, Billings, Denver
	Lumber and Wood Products	Bismarck
	Oil and Gas Well Drilling	Denver, Englewood, Billings, Bismarck
	Roadway Workzone Activities	Denver, Englewood, Billings, Bismarck
	Silica and Slab Handling	Englewood
	Silica in Construction	Billings
	Silica in SICS 3281	Denver



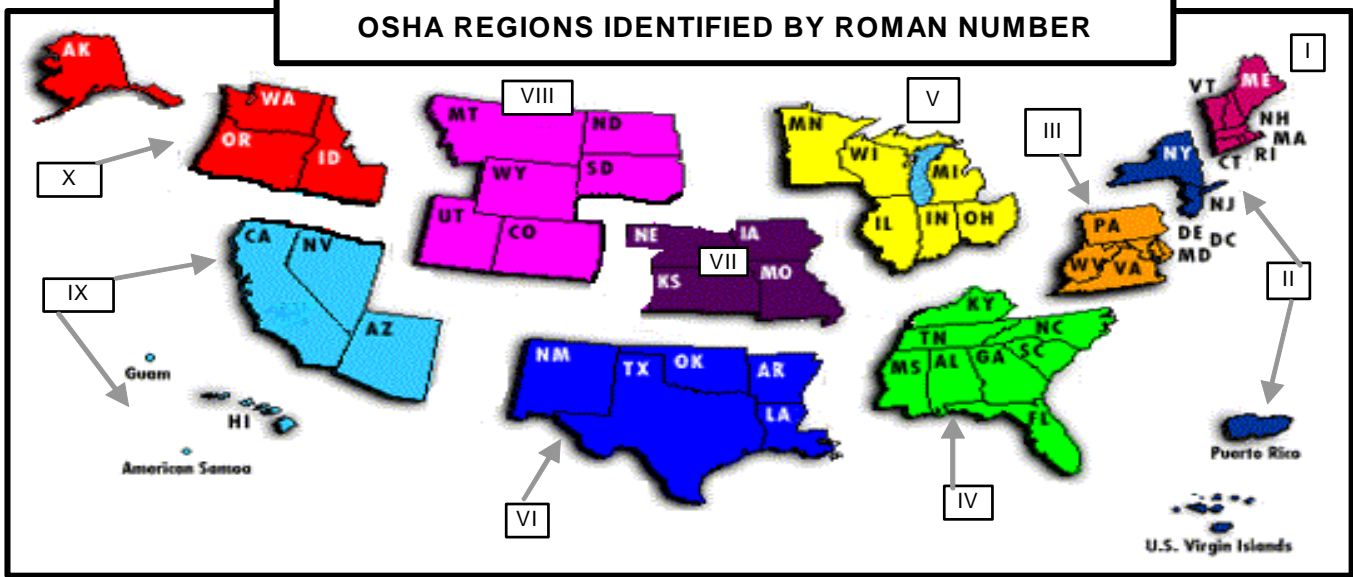
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<b>Region IX</b>	Amputations	Regionwide
	Forklifts/Warehousing (FORKLIFT)	Regionwide
	Garment Industry	Commonwealth of the Northern Marianna Islands
	Labor Barracks	Guam, Commonwealth of the Northern Marianna Islands
	Programmed Construction Inspections (PROGCON)	Regionwide
	Shipbuilding, Breaking, and Boat Repair (BOATPROG)	Regionwide
	Smelters (SMELTER)	Arizona

<b>Region X</b>	Construction Fall Hazards (FALL)	Idaho
	Construction Inspections Under Federal Jurisdiction in State Plan State (FEDCONST)	Alaska, Oregon, Washington
	Floating Seafood Processors (FISH)	Alaska
	Inspections in Federal Agencies Using Workers' Compensation Data (FEDSAFE)	Washington, Oregon, Alaska, Idaho
	Logging Operations in Idaho (LOGGING)	Idaho
	Logging Operations in Oregon and Washington (LOGGING)	Oregon and Washington
	Employer with Nationally Targeted Hazards at Military Bases, National Parks, and National Cemeteries (PUBWARES) (LANDSCPE)	Washington and Alaska
	Native Health Care Facilities (AKNHC)	Alaska
	Offshore Oil and Gas Drilling Platforms (PLATFORM)	Alaska
	Residential Construction	Boise
	Shipbuilding and Ship Repair (SHIP)	Alaska, Oregon and Washington
	Facility Support Management Service Contractors at Military Bases and National Parks (FACSUP)	Alaska
	Silviculture Contractors (REFOREST)	Idaho
	Targeted Methylene Bisphenyl Isocyanate (MDI) Inspection in Spray-On Bed Lining Operations and Similar Coating Operations	Idaho
	Silica Exposure and Slab Handling in Cut Stone and Stone Product Manufacturing	Idaho

**See next page for OSHA Contact Information by Region**

## OSHA REGIONS IDENTIFIED BY ROMAN NUMBER



<b>Roman #</b>	<b>Region #</b>	<b>U.S. Department of Labor / OSHA Address</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Fax</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>Region 1</b>	JFK Federal Building, Room E340 Boston, Massachusetts 02203	(617) 565-9860	(617) 565-9827
<b>II</b>	<b>Region 2</b>	201 Varick Street, Room 670 New York, New York 10014	(212) 337-2378	(212) 337-2371
<b>III</b>	<b>Region 3</b>	The Curtis Center-Suite 740 West 170 S. Independence Mall West Philadelphia, PA 19106-3309	(215) 861-4900	(215) 861-4904
<b>IV</b>	<b>Region 4</b>	61 Forsyth Street, SW Atlanta, Georgia 30303	(404) 562-2300	(404) 562-2295
<b>V</b>	<b>Region 5</b>	230 South Dearborn Street, Room 3244 Chicago, Illinois 60604	(312) 353-2220	(312) 353-7774
<b>VI</b>	<b>Region 6</b>	525 Griffin Street, Room 602 Dallas, Texas 75202	(972) 850-4145	(972) 850-4149
<b>VII</b>	<b>Region 7</b>	City Center Square 1100 Main Street, Suite 800 Kansas City, Missouri 64105	(816) 426-5861	(816) 426-2750
<b>VIII</b>	<b>Region 8</b>	1999 Broadway, Suite 1690 Denver, Colorado 80202	(720) 264-6550	(720) 264-6585
<b>IX</b>	<b>Region 9 - Federal</b>	90 7th Street, Suite 18-100 San Francisco, California 94103	(415) 625-2547 (Main Public - 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM Pacific) (800) 475-4019 (For Technical Assistance) (800) 475-4020 (For Complaints - Accidents/Fatalities) (800) 475-4022 (For Publication Requests)	(415) 625-2534
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