

## Oldcastle plant maintains OSHA VPP Star status

The Oldcastle Precast facility in Manchester, N.Y., has successfully recertified its OSHA Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) Star status, a certification achieved by fewer than 1700 of the 7 million manufacturing facilities in the United States.

The highest achievable level in VPP, the Star program is designed for exemplary worksites with comprehensive, successful safety and health management systems that have achieved injury and illness rates at or below the national average of their respective industries.

As the first precast concrete manufacturer in the country to obtain VPP status, Oldcastle in Manchester became a Merit worksite in March 2003, then upgraded to a Star worksite in November 2004. Only three precast concrete manufacturers in the country have VPP status, and all of them are Oldcastle Precast facilities. In addition to Manchester, Oldcastle Precast locations in Auburn, Wash., and Wilsonville, Ore., also hold the VPP Star status.  
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