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Mooresville Rebar Facility Certified for Safety and Health Excellence

INDIANAPOLIS (March 26, 2018) – Harris Rebar Mooresville (Ambassador Steel Fabrication) achieved STAR certification in the Indiana Voluntary Protection Program (VPP). The facility joins a selection of workplaces who have exceeded occupational safety and health expectations and demonstrated commitment to putting the well-being of Hoosier workers first.

“This small worksite is an example of excellence in occupational safety and health,” said Indiana Department of Labor Commissioner Rick J. Ruble. “By successfully limiting injuries and illnesses, Ambassador Steel has truly earned certification in this state program.”

Harris Rebar’s Mooresville facility is the central Indiana arm of its national parent company, Harris Rebar, owned by Nucor Corporation. As a leading American company in the VPP program, Nucor is known for its corporation-wide support for excellence in workplace safety and health. The Mooresville facility employs 35 workers. Operations within the facility include manufacturing of structural rebar for the construction industry.

The facility’s average total case incident rate (TCIR) for the previous three years is 0.8 per 100 workers, 87 percent less than the Bureau of Labor Statistics national average of 5.8. The facility has only seen one OSHA-recordable incident in the past three years.

“Working safely is our highest priority and is part of our company’s DNA,” said Gary Richmond, Harris’s President and Chief Executive Officer. “I congratulate all of my fellow teammates at our Mooresville facility for this well-deserved recognition.”

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 voluntary compliance by employers. Follow the Indiana Department of Labor on Twitter at [@INDeptofLabor](https://twitter.com/INDeptofLabor) and Like on Facebook at www.facebook.com/IndianaDepartmentofLabor.

About VPP:

The Voluntary Protection Program provides recognition to Hoosier employers that operate exemplary safety and health management systems. Certification in VPP is an achievement of status that will single employers out among their business peers as a model worksite for Hoosier workplace safety and health.

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