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Gribbins Insulation's Indianapolis Site Recognized for Outstanding Workplace Safety and Health

INDIANAPOLIS (September 1, 2017) – Gribbins Insulation Company, based in Evansville, Ind., achieved recertification as a 'STAR' participant in the Indiana Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) for its work at Eli Lilly and Company in Indianapolis. Gribbins's commitment to its staff and proactive approach to workplace safety and health is illustrated in a zero-injury streak of at least four years.

Gribbins Insulation is a commercial and industrial mechanical insulation contractor founded in 1985. The company has six locations in Indiana, Illinois, and Kentucky, including an office and warehouse in Indianapolis.

"The company truly demonstrates how a culture of workplace safety and health can have a positive influence," said Indiana Department of Labor Commissioner Rick J. Ruble. "Management and employees work hard to keep themselves and their coworkers safe. They've truly earned the VPP 'STAR' title."

Gribbins Insulation's Eli Lilly Indianapolis site has an impressive clean slate for OSHA-recordable injuries and illnesses, with no recordable cases or 'Lost Work Day' cases for the previous four years. The national industry average Total Case Incidence Rate (TCIR) is 2.6 per 100 workers.

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 VPP recognizes employers and employees who have implemented effective safety and health management systems and maintain a low injury and illness rate. In VPP, management and OSHA work cooperatively and proactively to prevent fatalities, injuries and illnesses through a system focused on prevention, control, analysis and training committed to worker involvement.

To participate in VPP, employers submit an application to OSHA and undergo a rigorous onsite evaluation by a team of safety and health professionals. VPP participants are re-evaluated every three to five years to remain in the programs. To be recognized in the STAR program specifically, employers and employees must demonstrate exemplary achievement in the development, implementation, and continuous improvement of their safety and health management system.

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