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CAL/VPP ELEMENTS & TITLE 8 REPORT TRENDS





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Cal/VPP Element Report Trends

Management

- Training and development plan for VPP coordinator and EHS staff
- Develop and implement Leading Indicators
- Develop and implement Cal/OSHA Enforcement Visitor Policy





Employee Involvement

- SC charter annual review, signed, qualifications/selection, communication, meeting frequency, and roles and responsibilities
- Train SC on roles and responsibilities, leading indicators, Title 8, and RCA
- Align minutes with charter, action item tracking, communication, absentees, review minutes prior to SC meeting









Contractor Program

- Construction site checklists and inspections
- Screening and verification of contractor programs and trainings
- Monitor and evaluate potential hazards for contractor work











Employee Notification

- Communicate SC minutes to the entire workforce
- System to ensure identified hazards, observations, safety suggestions, root causes, and corrective actions are communicated in a timely fashion
- Safety suggestion reporting methods i.e., anonymous, frequency of checking box submissions, etc.



Medical Program

- CPR and First Aid trained personnel
- Availability of a consulting nurse phone line
- Communicate to employees the availability of physician services, hospitals, medical clinics, etc.











Industrial Hygiene

- Develop, review, and implement programs for various health concerns
- Conduct IH assessments for potential health hazards, implement measures, share results with workforce
- Workstation assessments, communication of RMI near misses, trends, maximum weight thresholds, and proper lifting







Training

- Review, update, and implement training matrix
- Establish, document, and communicate deadline for providing make-up training for missed training
- Review, update, and verify all health and safety trainings reference and comply with Title 8 regulations and include Cal/VPP elements







Pre-Use Analysis/Management of Change (MOC)

- Ensure MOC includes introduction of new equipment (Include PMs) and chemicals
- EHS review, update and accurately complete MOC checklist/process involving all affected employees/ departments
- Identify all safety hazards and risks during MOC process









Comprehensive Surveys

- Ensure Cal/VPP elements and T8 regulations are included
- Auditor qualifications and training
- Track action items until completion











Accident Investigations

- Effective RCA and training
- Clear understanding of definition of a near miss and good catch
- Overall trend analysis











Emergency Preparedness

- Drills: Accountability, track action items until completion, conduct annually, all shifts, make up drills, critique and communicate results
- First Aid personnel trained and adequate supplies
- Adequate quantity and accurate evac maps in common areas







Job Safety Analysis

- Annual review including employees with supervisors and EHS quality check
- Identify and maintain an accurate inventory
- Train on JSA development, review, access and updates (incidents)





Preventive



- Work orders/routine
 PMs tracked until
 completion in a timely
 manner
- Ensure all equipment is included
- Overall trend analysis





Self-Inspections

- Development, review, frequency, accurate completion and implementation
- Communicate tracking of corrective actions to workforce
- Application of adequate signage and inspection tags





Top 10 Title 8 Programs: Ranked 1-10

- 1. Electrical
- 2. Hazcom
- 3. Lockout/Tagout
- 4. Fall Protection
- 5. Respiratory Program
- 6. Confined Space
- 7. IIPP
- 8. Process Safety Management
- 9. Machine Guarding
- 10. Fire Protection/Forklifts











Electrical

- Equipment maintained free from hazards likely to cause death or serious physical harm
- Panel directories legible and consistently labeled
- Arc Flash Analysis performed

Confined Spaces

Labeling and signage







<u>Hazcom</u>

- Access and retrieval of SDSs
- Proper labeling and training to include secondary containers
- Maintain an updated inventory













Lockout/Tagout

 Periodic inspections and development of energy control procedures

Personal Protective Equipment

Proper storage, care and maintenance











Forklifts

 Forklift specific, adequate completion, clear on "out-ofservice" criteria for inspection checklists

Machine Guarding

 Guard all machines, parts of machines, or component parts which can create hazards







Fall Protection

Fall arrest system inspections

Eyewash & Showers

 Accessible locations, installation and periodic inspections











Injury & Illness Prevention Program

- Periodic inspections to identify and evaluate hazards
- Employee access to the program

Fire Protection

Fire extinguisher inspections, locations, and signage









Process Safety Management

- Mechanical Integrity: Appropriate checks and inspections to identify and correct equipment deficiencies
- Process Hazard Analysis: Perform hazard analysis to identify, evaluate and control hazards involved in the process
- Training: Increase frequency of PSM refresher training









