

VIRGINIA BEST



BUILDING EXCELLENCE IN SAFETY, HEALTH AND TRAINING AN AGCVA and VOSH STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

	BENEFITS		MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS
1	A DOLI website page will be dedicated to this partnership with recognition for Level Two and Level Three participants.		1 Be a member in good standing of the AGCVA. Allow AGCVA and VOSH designated representative(s) access to project sites throughout Virginia, when requested.
2	Participation in the program can be publicized by employer to enhance the employer's marketplace recognition.		2 Assign at least one trained employee (e.g., OSHA 30 hour course) with responsibility for employee safety to administer the participant's safety and health management system. For small contractors, use of a safety consultant or VOSH Safety Consultation may satisfy this requirement.
3	Access to specific targeted training sessions conducted by VOSH Consultative Services.		3 Provide for direct employee involvement in the safety and health management system. A safety committee (e.g., employees and management), or participation of employees in self inspections, site inspections, job hazard analyses, safety and health program reviews, training and incident investigations would be acceptable.
4	Priority access to VOSH Consultative Services for briefings on new standards, regulations and emphasis programs.		4 Maintain a total case injury/illness incidence rate (three year average) that is below the most current Bureau of Labor Statistics rate for the applicant's three digit North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) code.
5	Potentially reduced costs in insurance rates, lost time and less lost or damaged materials resulting in greater profit.		5 Have no fatalities, in-patient hospitalizations, amputations, loss of an eye, that resulted in serious or willful citations related to the incident within the three years prior to application.
6	Improved employee morale and productivity, and the ability to attract the best workers based on the participant's enhanced reputation in the industry.		6 Have no willful, repeat or failure to abate violations that became final within the three years prior to application.
7	Use of official logo, icons, devices and/or official program flag, etc.		7 Develop, implement and maintain a prohibited substance policy and testing program that complies with applicable laws and regulations.
			8 At the time of application, have no open enforcement investigations; no pending or open contested citations; no unresolved enforcement actions such as long term abatement agreements or contests; and no Whistleblower violations during the 36 months prior to application.