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OSHA VPP New Approval
Participant Survey

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Section 1: Tell us about your VPP experience today!

1. Based on my experience interacting with OSHA, I trust OSHA to deliver on their mission for the American public.

Thumbs up

Thumbs down

- a. If the respondent selects the thumbs up response, they get a follow-up question:
 - i. What about this interaction made the difference? Select all that apply
 - ☐ My need was addressed
 - ☐ It was easy to complete what I needed to do
 - ☐ The reapproval process took a reasonable amount of time
 - ☐ I understood what was asked of me throughout the reapproval process
 - ☐ I was treated fairly
 - ☐ OSHA's VPP employees I interacted with were helpful
 - ☐ Something else (other)
- b. If the respondent selects the thumbs down response, they get a follow-up question:

- i. What could have been better?
 - ☐ My need was not addressed
 - ☐ It was difficult to complete what I needed to do
 - ☐ The reapproval process took too long to do what I needed to do
 - ☐ I did not understand what was being asked of me throughout the reapproval process
 - ☐ I was not treated fairly
 - ☐ OSHA's VPP employees I interacted with were not helpful
 - ☐ Something else (other)
- 2. Anything else you want us to know about your experience?

Section II: Tell us about your experience with the VPP!

- 1. Based on your experience with the VPP approval process, would you recommend joining VPP to other worksites?
 - ☐ Yes
 - ☐ No
- 2. Our organization's participation in the Voluntary Participation Program is valuable to us:
 - ☐ Strongly Agree
 - ☐ Agree
 - ☐ Neutral
 - ☐ Disagree
 - ☐ Strongly Disagree
- 3. Why do you find VPP valuable? Please select all that apply:
 - ☐ Creates a meaningful relationship between our VPP worksite and OSHA.
 - ☐ Creates a strong safety culture at our worksite, where safety is considered our core value.
 - ☐ Developed a Safety and Health Management System that values employee, management and (if applicable) union buy-in, so that everyone at the worksite is responsible for safety.

- ☐ Creates a network of VPP sites that allows for open communication to share safety and health ideas and ways to improve safety and health at our worksite.
 - ☐ We value the recognition we receive from OSHA.
 - ☐ Being removed from the programmed inspection list is valuable to our worksite.
 - ☐ Other
- 4. It took a reasonable amount of time to arrange for the VPP approval on-site:
 - ☐ Strongly Agree
 - ☐ Agree
 - ☐ Neutral
 - ☐ Disagree
 - ☐ Strongly Disagree
- 5. How did your site learn of VPP?
 - ☐ Our company/corporation has other sites in VPP
 - ☐ Safety organizations such as the VPPPA, AIHA, NSC, ASSP, etc.
 - ☐ A coworker/employee
 - ☐ OSHA employees, the OSHA website, or other OSHA outreach (OSHA consultation programs, or OSHA enforcement, for example)
 - ☐ Other
- 6. Did you receive mentoring prior to applying, during the application process, or approval process?
 - ☐ Yes
 - ☐ No
- 7. How could OSHA improve VPP to meet your needs better?

Section III: Tell us about your VPP work site!

1. Please select you state:
[All 50 states are listed in a dropdown menu, both as full name and abbreviation, in alphabetical order]
2. Please select site size
 - ☐ Less than 150 employees
 - ☐ Between 150 and 250 employees

- ☐ More than 250 employees

3. Does the site fall under the OSHA PSM (Process Safety Management) Standard?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

4. Please select your industry

- ☐ Chemical
- ☐ Department of Defense
- ☐ Laundry Services
- ☐ Petroleum
- ☐ Professional Services
- ☐ Specialty Trade Contractors
- ☐ Transportation Equipment
- ☐ Utilities
- ☐ Warehousing
- ☐ Other industry