

The **Voluntary Protection Program (VPP)** here at Hill is focusing on getting employees involved with their safety program.

Employee involvement means:

- Ensuring safety policies are clearly defined and make sense
- Complying with safety requirements
- Knowing the hazards of the workplace and mitigating actions to ensure nobody is injured
- Being a good wingman by watching out for the safety of your fellow workers
- Being proactive and involved with safety

Ways to be involved:

- Ensure hazards are identified and reported to management. The Air Force has a formal hazard reporting program using the AF Form 457. Any employee can complete this hazard report and submit it to the center safety office.
- Report hazards or safety concerns using safety hotline (6-9300)
- Support employee safety committees. Either volunteer or provide input to fellow employees who are members of the committees.
- Be accountable for yourself and fellow workers. Safety is no accident

Employee involvement in safety is a smart thing to do!! We live in a world that is changing. Competition for jobs is fierce and we must work hard to be a world class workforce. A world class workforce must also be a safe workforce. Being safe helps preserve our future.

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