

Become a Special Government Employee (SGE) Put Your Safety Expertise to Work Nationwide

What is an SGE? A Special Government Employee is a private-sector safety & health professional approved and trained by OSHA to assist with the Voluntary Protection Programs (VPP) or Safety Champions Program (SCP). An SGE serves as temporary, intermittent terms while holding the same ethical standards as a federal employee.

VPP SGE

- Employed 2+ years at an active VPP worksite, or 2+ years of VPP-related duties at a company with an active VPP site
- Employer covers training, travel, and evaluation costs.
- May also perform SCP qualifying activities

SCP SGE

- Open to full-time employees, self-employed, and retired safety professionals (retired ≤ 3 years)
- Evaluates SCP participant Step progress & provides guidance
- Not eligible for VPP qualifying activities

CORE ELIGIBILITY & QUALIFICATIONS

Who can apply

- U.S. citizen
- 2+ years of safety/health experience
- Strong interpersonal, reading & writing skills

Non-Safety Professionals Welcome

Not a safety pro? You can still qualify if you have experience with safety and health activities.

Term of Service

SGEs serve renewable 3-year terms. Reapproval requires completing 3 qualifying activities during the prior term.

HOW TO APPLY

1

Submit Application

Eligibility Sheet, OGE 450,
Resume

2

Review & Approval

Processing & Approval

3

Complete Training

Free VPP/ SCP specific
course

4

Oath of Office

Sworn in as an SGE

WHY BECOME AN SGE



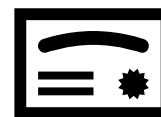
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