



Earn a premium rebate through safety education

Rebate eligibility requirements

To qualify for the BWC Safety Council rebate, you must meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. Join your local safety council by July 31, 2011;
2. Attend 10 safety council meetings**;
3. Send a qualified senior-level manager to a safety council sponsored meeting;
4. Submit semiannual workplace accident reports for the 2011 calendar year.

Thousands of Ohio employers find value and workers' compensation premium savings by actively participating in their local safety councils. And you can join them.

Employers not enrolled in a group-experience-rating program can get a 2-percent participation rebate on their premium. To earn this rebate, employers must meet program eligibility requirements in one of 81 BWC-sponsored safety councils.* In addition, they can earn an additional 2-percent performance bonus rebate. To earn this performance bonus, employers must reduce either the severity or frequency of injuries in their workplace by 10 percent or maintain both at zero.

Pending BWC Board of Directors approval in May, group-experience-rating program employers who meet program eligibility requirements in one of 81 BWC-sponsored safety councils,* can earn a 2-percent performance bonus rebate. To earn this performance bonus, these employers must reduce either the severity or frequency of injuries in their workplace by 10 percent or maintain both at zero.

BWC Safety Councils can help you:

- Learn techniques for increasing safety in your workplace;
- Learn how to better manage your workers' compensation program;
- Network with other employers in your community;
- Access useful, money-saving workers' comp and risk management information.

For more information, call 1-800-OHIOBWC. You may also visit ohiobwc.com, and click on Safety services, Training services and Safety councils.

* The rebate offer excludes self-insuring employers, state agencies and employers enrolled in BWC's group-retrospective program. Employers enrolled in a group-experience-rating program are eligible for the 2-percent performance bonus only. Limitations apply to a professional employer organization. BWC encourages all employers to become active safety council members.

** At least eight through the local safety council. You can get credit for up to two meetings through attendance at BWC's safety training courses or industry-specific training.