

You can earn a premium rebate through safety education

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

Get a 2-percent rebate on your premiums by becoming an active member of one of 80 BWC Division of Safety & Hygiene sponsored safety councils*. Reduce either the severity or frequency of injuries by 10 percent, or keep both at zero, and you will earn an additional 2-percent performance bonus rebate.

- 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.

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

1. Join your local safety council by July 31, 2009;
2. Attend 10 safety council meetings or BWC sponsored events**;
3. Send a qualified senior-level manager to a safety council sponsored meeting;
4. Submit semiannual workplace accident reports for the 2009 calendar year.

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-rating and group-retrospective programs. However, BWC encourages everyone 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 Division of Safety & Hygiene (DSH) safety training courses or industry-specific training.

