

Safety Council Rebate Program Eligibility Requirements FY15

Enroll in local safety council by July 31, 2014

- Find a list of Ohio safety councils at www.bwc.ohio.gov.

Attend 10 meetings or events between July 1, 2014, and June 30, 2015

- At least eight of the 10 meetings must be safety council meetings. Up to two of the 10 can be external educational options outlined below, but all 10 can be safety council meetings.
- A person can represent only one policy number with his or her attendance at a safety council meeting or external training event. The attendance of any employer representative qualifies to meet the attendance requirement.
- Employer has the option to gain credit for up to two meetings through attendance at BWC's Division of Safety & Hygiene (DSH) safety training courses or industry-specific training, or another safety council special event, seminar or workshop. Safety council *monthly* meetings do not qualify for meeting credit for any employer not enrolled in that safety council.
- DSH safety training credit is available for training conducted at the Ohio Center for Occupational Safety and Health (OCOSH) in Pickerington or one of its branches.
- No matter the duration of the training or special event, attendance applies toward only one external training credit.
- Safety training conducted at the employers' workplace or online does not qualify for the safety council rebate program eligibility.
- It is the employer's responsibility to submit documentation to his or her safety council by June 30, 2015, for attendance at non-safety council training or events to qualify.
- Documentation must be an official certificate of attendance or transcript.

CEO must attend any one safety council sponsored function or meeting

- CEO attendance counts as credit toward one of the 10 required meetings.
- If a CEO represents multiple policy numbers, his/her attendance fulfills the CEO attendance requirement for all policies, but counts as meeting credit for only one policy number.
- The CEO credit must be fulfilled at a meeting of the safety council in which the employer is enrolled.

Submit semiannual reports for the 2014 calendar year

2-percent premium rebate

- Employers not enrolled in a group-experience rating program, but meeting these program eligibility requirements, will receive a rebate of 2 percent of their annual premium and will be eligible for a 2-percent performance bonus rebate.
- Group-experience-rating program employers who meet the program eligibility requirements will be eligible for a 2-percent performance rebate.
- Group-retrospective-rating program employers who meet the program eligibility requirements will receive a rebate of 2-percent of their annual premium.
- The rebate offer excludes self-insuring employers and state agencies. However, BWC encourages everyone to become active safety council members.
- BWC cannot calculate a performance bonus for employers entering into a third-party transaction in the benchmark period.
- To receive the rebate, employers must be current (no more than 45 days past due) with all payments to BWC, current on any payment schedule of any part-pay agreement into which it has entered for payment of premiums or assessments and may not have cumulative lapses in workers' compensation in excess of 40 days within the last 12 months.