

BWC's Occupational Safety and Health Services

Every company takes a different pathway to safety. Some value the increase in productivity, others recognize the cost benefits. However, the main reason most companies pursue the path is because it's the right thing to do. Let BWC help you on your path.

Our mission is to lower risks, making workplaces safer and healthier. Your workers' compensation premiums include the cost of our safety services. So why not take advantage of the broad spectrum of offerings, tailored specifically to the needs of Ohio workplaces.

Let BWC be your partner in safety and health. Each of the services described below will help you along your path to safety.

Consultation services

BWC maintains local customer service offices throughout the state to make it easier for Ohio employers to take advantage of our occupational safety and health services. Specializing in safety, industrial hygiene and ergonomics, our consultants will provide on-site services, tailoring solutions to meet your organization's needs.

Education and training services

BWC offers more than 80 courses covering 16 multiple topics at 12 locations. Additionally, we offer online courses. You can find a listing of all our classes online under the safety services section of our website. From there, go to training center, then to course descriptions or online courses. If you don't find a course that fits your needs, you can talk to one of our safety consultants about creating a special class for your employees.

Library services

The libraries offer access to information and training materials on the topics of occupational safety and health, workers' compensation and rehabilitation, and experienced staff that will help you with your workplace safety and health research needs. The video library is a lending library of occupational safety and health DVDs.

It has an extensive collection of more than 750 titles. The library adds many new titles yearly. The video library also offers access to a selection of online streaming videos covering a range of popular safety topics.

Safety councils

BWC sponsors 82 local safety councils throughout Ohio. The councils host monthly meetings for local businesses in a community, while promoting safety through educational presentations and networking, presenting annual awards and offering eligible employers the opportunity to earn premium rebates.

Safety grants

The primary focus of BWC's safety intervention, workplace wellness and drug-free safety grant programs is to assist employers in managing the financial costs associated with implementing safety and health measures to prevent accidents and injuries in the workplace.

Safety Congress & Expo

The three-day safety congress provides more than 200 classes and an expo marketplace for employers to stay on the cutting edge of safety and health information, and explore safety and health products, services and gear. The quality of teaching, CEU availability and affordability exceeds that of many national conferences.

BWC Twitter account

BWC tweets throughout the week about safety and workers' compensation. On Safety Tip Tuesday, BWC tweets up to three tips related to safety. On wellness Wednesdays, BWC tweets up to three wellness oriented tips. If you have a question be sure to ask it on our twitter account.

For more information about BWC's safety services, log on to www.bwc.ohio.gov, or call **1-800-644-6292**.