

Equip yourself locally with resources and prevention strategies to make your workplace safer.

To earn a 3% safety council rebate on your workers' compensation premium, meet rebate eligibility requirements in one of Ohio's more than 80 BWC-sponsored safety councils.

BWC Safety Councils can help you:

- Learn techniques for increasing safety, health, and wellness in your workplace.
- Network and share best practices with other employers in your community.
- Identify resources to assist you in your accident prevention efforts.
- Access risk management information and strategies to reduce your workers' compensation costs.

Participation is simple:

- Join or confirm your existing, active membership in a local safety council by August 1, 2026.
- Attend 10 in-person safety council meetings between July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027.
- Learn more about the opportunity to earn up to two external training credits toward the 10-meeting rebate requirement from your local sponsor.

Additional safety council rebate eligibility guidelines:

- A person can represent only one policy number with attendance at a safety council meeting or external training event.
- Safety Council monthly meetings do not qualify for meeting credit for any employer not enrolled in that safety council.
- The rebate offer excludes self-insuring employers and state agencies. Limitations apply to professional / alternate employer organizations and their clients.

To Receive the Rebate – not to exceed \$5,000 annually, employer's policies must be current with respect to all payments due the BWC. Employers may not have cumulative lapses in workers' compensation coverage of more than 40 days within the prior 12 months. Additionally, employers must have timely reported actual payroll for the preceding policy year and pay any premium due upon reconciliation of estimated premium and actual premium.