

# 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.\*

To earn a safety council rebate, employers must meet rebate eligibility requirements in one of 84 BWC-sponsored safety councils.

Below is a breakdown of potential rebates when an employer is an active member of a safety council.

- Employers meeting all safety council rebate eligibility requirements that are not enrolled in a group-rating program will earn a 2-percent participation rebate on their premium and the potential of an additional 2-percent performance bonus.
- Employers meeting all safety council rebate eligibility requirements that are also enrolled in a group-experience-rating program have the potential to earn a 2-percent performance bonus.
- Employers meeting all safety council rebate eligibility requirements that are also enrolled in a group-retrospective-rating program will earn a 2-percent participation rebate.

To earn a performance bonus, employers must reduce either the severity or frequency of injuries in their workplace by 10 percent or remain 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 1-800-644-6292, or visit [www.bwc.ohio.gov](http://www.bwc.ohio.gov):

- Click on Safety.
- Then Safety Councils.
- Then locations.

\* The rebate offer excludes self-insuring employers and state agencies. Limitations apply to a professional employer organization and its clients. 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.

## 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, 2019;
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 2019 calendar year.