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**UNDERSTANDING THE
REQUIREMENTS
OF YOUR SAFETY COUNCIL
MEMBERSHIP**

Grand Lake Area Safety Council, A Committee of Celina Mercer Co. Chamber

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Ohio

Bureau of Workers'
Compensation

**Safety Council Rebate Program
Eligibility Requirements FY13**

- **Enroll in local safety council by July 31, 2012**
- **Attend 10 meetings or events between July 1, 2012, and June 30, 2013**
- **CEO must attend any one safety council sponsored function or meeting**
- **Submit semiannual reports for the 2012 calendar year**

Enroll in local safety council by July 31, 2012

- Even if you were member in 2011-2012, you must fill out paperwork and pay dues for 2012-2013.

**Attend 10 meetings or events
between July 1, 2012,
and June 30, 2013**

- 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.

**Attend 10 meetings or events between
July 1, 2012,
and June 30, 2013**

- 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.

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and June 30, 2013**

- 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.

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- 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.

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- Safety training conducted at the employers' workplace or online training does not qualify for the safety council rebate program eligibility.



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- It is the employer's responsibility to submit documentation to his or her safety council by June 30, 2013, for attendance at non-safety council training or events to qualify.
- Documentation must be an official certificate of attendance or transcript.

2% Premium Rebate

- Employers not enrolled in a group-experience rating program, 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

2% Premium 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.

2% Premium Rebate

- The rebate offer excludes self-insuring employers and state agencies.
- BWC cannot calculate a performance bonus for employers entering into a third-party transaction in the benchmark period.

2% Premium Rebate

- 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.

2-percent performance bonus

- Employers who reduce their frequency or severity by 10 percent or more below the previous year's frequency or severity, or employers who maintain both frequency and severity at zero will receive an additional 2-percent refund of their annual premium.

2-percent performance bonus

- **Frequency = claims per \$million of payroll**
- **Severity = days absent per \$1 million of payroll**

2-percent performance bonus

■ Frequency/severity timelines

State fund

BWC will calculate frequency using claims and payroll reported between July 1, 2012, and June 30, 2013 (policy year 2012). BWC will compare this frequency to the baseline frequency, which it calculates using claims and payroll reported the previous year July 1, 2011, and June 30, 2012 (policy year 2011).

2-percent performance bonus

Public employers

- BWC will calculate frequency using claims and payroll reported between Jan. 1, 2012, and Dec. 31, 2012 (policy year 2012). BWC will compare this frequency to the baseline frequency, which it calculates using claims and payroll reported the previous year Jan. 1, 2011, and Dec 31, 2011 (policy year 2011).

Questions about eligibility?

- Call Lima BWC Office 1-888-419-3127
- Ask for Employer Service Specialist

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