

BWC Monthly Employer Update

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January Employer Update Topics

- What does it mean when you certify a claim?
- Other States Coverage
- Safety Congress
- Upcoming Important Dates
- Monthly Safety Tip

Claim certification

When you certify a claim, it means you agree the facts reported are correct and valid.

- Full certification
- Conditional Certification
- Rejection
- OR, no response

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Certification does not mean BWC will automatically allow the claim, just as rejection does not mean BWC will deny the claim.

BWC will conduct an investigation to determine whether to allow or deny the claim, regardless of the employer certification.

Claim certification

- If you certify the claim, the injured worker can receive benefits immediately after BWC issues an allowance order.
- If you choose not to respond, or you reject the claim, BWC will still issue an order; however, benefits will not be paid until the appeal period has expired.



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ABOUT OSC

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What our fans are saying

"The best state show in the USA!"

Ken Hopper – CLMI Safety Training

"Great job again this year!"

Rob Bennette – Bennette Design Group

"Look guys – you're the best show for attracting new customers and meeting our current customers."

Mike Barnes – Slice

"The OSC expo is always an excellent event, and is much better than many other similar state conferences."

Melissa Slimp – GloveGuard



Working outside Ohio?

**A discussion of jurisdictional issues and BWC's
Other States Coverage Program**

Does another state recognize BWC's coverage?

- Reciprocal Exemption Statutes document lists the law/rule of each state.
- On BWC's website

Ohio border states	BWC coverage recognized?	Comments	State statute
Indiana	Yes	Appears customary to recognize extraterritorial coverage	No statutory provision
West Virginia	Yes	For a period not exceeding 30 calendar days in any 365-day period	§ 85-8-7
Kentucky	No		§342.670
Pennsylvania	No		
Michigan	No		

Consider Other States Coverage If:

1. An employee is hired to do work in another state;
2. An employer has Ohio-based employees working in another jurisdiction for an extended period of time;
3. An employee is working in a state where the law requires specific coverage for temporary exposures.

Options for Coverage

- Private market
- State funds/residual markets
- BWC's Other States Coverage offering
 - Eligibility requirements

Find More Information

The screenshot shows the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Ohio logo, 'Bureau of Workers' Compensation', and 'Ohio.gov State Agencies | Online Services'. Below this is a search bar and social media icons for Twitter, YouTube, Facebook, and eLOG. A main navigation menu includes: HOME, WORKERS, EMPLOYERS, SAFETY SERVICES, MEDICAL PROVIDERS, BWC LIBRARY, and CONTACT US. The 'SAFETY SERVICES' menu item is highlighted. Below the navigation menu, there are several sections: 'Featured Links' (with a red arrow pointing to 'Other states coverage'), 'Policy Information', 'Safety Services', 'Rating Information', 'Programs', and 'Financial Information'. The 'Other states coverage' link is highlighted in yellow.

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Important Dates

- Private Employers - January 31, 2018
 - Program application deadline for 7/1/18 start
 - Group Retrospective Rating
 - Individual Retrospective Rating
 - Claim Costs Deductible Program
 - One Claim Program

For details on the above programs, check out December's recorded webinar which can be found on BWC's website.

REMINDER! Check to make sure your January 2nd 2018 premium installment was paid!

Public Employer Deadlines

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- January 31, 2018 –
 - Drug Free Workplace Program – new participating employers
 - Accident analysis training for supervisors

- February 15, 2018
 - Policy year 2017 true-up
 - Last date to submit C-240 (settlement applications)

Monthly Safety Tip

- Wind chill temperature is how cold people and animals feel when outside.
- Frostbite is the result of body tissues freezing.
- Hypothermia occurs when body temperature falls below 95 degrees F.

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Questions?

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