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Safety Resources:
BWC's Best Kept Secret
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BWC Services



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Employer Programs



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BWC Programs

- o Drug-Free Safety Program (DFSP)
- o Deductible Program (large and small)
- o Safety Council Rebate Program
- o \$15,000 Medical-Only Program
- o 100-percent EM Cap Program
- o One Claim Program
- o Group- and Individual- Retrospective Rating
- o Transitional Work Grant Program and Bonus
- o Vocational Rehabilitation

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Industry-Specific Safety Programs

Purpose
Helps employers improve workplace safety by focusing on risks associated with specific industry types and developing strategies to prevent injuries

Requirements
Completion of an online safety and risk assessment
Completion of one, two or three tasks depending on small/medium/large employer payroll

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Industry-Specific Safety Programs

Small employer - less than or equal to \$100,000 in payroll – complete one industry-specific safety task

Medium employer - equal to or greater than \$100,000 and up to \$300,000 in payroll – complete two industry-specific safety tasks

Large employer - more than \$300,000 in payroll – complete three industry-specific safety tasks

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Industry-Specific Safety Programs

Industry-specific safety tasks include:

Industry-specific training classes;
Attendance at BWC's Ohio Safety Congress & Expo;
On-site field consulting with one of our safety and health experts.

Potential incentive - 3 percent

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Workplace Wellness Grant Programs

Wellness programs have proven to not only improve worker health but also produce a return-on-investment for employers, resulting in reduces costs associated with health.

This grant is intended to increase awareness of workplace wellness programs and provide assistance to employers who would like to create one.

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Workplace Wellness Grant Programs

Eligibility requirements

State-fund employer

No lapses more than 40 days in the last 12 months

Does not currently have a wellness program in place

Must contract with a third-party wellness program services vendor

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Workplace Wellness Grant Programs

Funding

Employers may receive \$300 per employee over a four year period (maximum 50 employees).

Year 1 - \$100 per participating employee

Years 2 and 3 - \$75 per participating employee

Year 4 -\$50 per participating employee

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Employer Services Specialists

Educating employers in workers' compensation cost-control strategies

- o Settlement
- o Subrogation
- o Transitional work
- o Handicap reimbursements

Management of special programs

- o DFSP
- o Deductible Program
- o One Claim Program
- o 100-percent EM Cap/Construction EM Cap

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Safety Consulting and Safety Resources

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Benefits

- o No additional cost to you
- o Services designed to inform, educate and assist employers in loss-prevention activities
- o Consultative in nature – no fines or penalties
- o Helps identify your specific areas of need
- o Customize services to meet your needs
- o Increase awareness about helpful resources
- o Can help reduce workers' compensation claims

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Safety Consulting Services

- o Safety team evaluation and design
- o Hazard assessments
- o Safety program advice
- o Safety management
- o Written program reviews
- o Training

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Industrial Hygiene Services

- o Air sampling
- o Noise sampling
- o Ventilation assistance
- o Respiratory protection
- o Confined space identification
- o Program assistance

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Ergonomic Services

- Repetitive motion issues
- Material handling issues
- Proper design of computer workstations

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Division of Safety & Hygiene

- Training courses
- Library services
- Publications
- Ohio Safety Congress & Expo
- Safety councils
- Safety grants

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