

**FY24**

**Safety Council Rebate Program  
External Training Credit Guide**

***FOR EMPLOYERS***

# Safety Council rebate program

Employers enrolled in a safety council may earn a 3% rebate on their workers' compensation premium.

Rebate details are found in this [fact sheet](#).

## External training credit

Up to two rebate credits can be earned through attendance at *select* BWC safety training courses or *in-person* safety training from other external sources.

For training to qualify for rebate credit, content must be comparable to topics which are otherwise presented at safety council monthly meetings.

# BWC safety training

BWC offers a variety of courses addressing industrial safety and hygiene, safety management, construction safety, ergonomics, and risk management.

The [BWC Safety Services Catalog](#) lists safety training available to employers at no additional cost beyond their workers' compensation premium.

Enroll for BWC safety training in the [BWC Learning Center](#).

# BWC safety training- *continued*

Several job aids are available on enrolling in a BWC course and printing the BWC course certificate.

- [How to register for an in-person class](#)
- [Steps for enrolling in a virtual training class](#)
- [How to access a knowledge assessment, take the survey and print off a certificate](#)

# Ohio Safety Congress<sup>®</sup>

*In-person* attendance at BWC's annual Ohio Safety Congress<sup>®</sup> qualifies for **one** external training credit

Employers can earn a maximum of **one** credit regardless of the number of days attended, sessions attended, or employer representatives in attendance.

# Two types of BWC training QUALIFY for external training credit

## In-person classes



## Virtual training classes



# Two types of BWC training DO NOT QUALIFY for external training credit

## Online e-courses



## Webinars





# Training from other external sources

Other qualified **in-person** sources of training may include conferences, seminars, or workshops hosted by:

- Industry-specific associations
- Authorized training organizations
- Third-party administrators (TPA)
- Managed care organizations (MCO)
- Safety equipment manufacturers
- Certified First Aid, CPR, and AED instructors

# Exclusions

The following training does ***not*** qualify for rebate program external training credit:

- Safety training conducted at an employer's own workplace
- Virtual/online webinars and training, except BWC Virtual Training Classes
- BWC Drug-Free Safety Program *required* Supervisor training

# Helpful tips

## Things to remember regarding external training credits:

- Two BWC training course types **qualify** for external training credit:
  - BWC in-person courses
  - BWC virtual training courses (VTC)
- Two BWC training course types **do not qualify** for external training credit:
  - BWC Online e-Courses
  - BWC webinars
- External training from sources outside of BWC requires **in-person** attendance, but not in the employer's own workplace.

# Certificate submission

For rebate credit, employers must submit an official certificate of attendance to their safety council sponsor by June 30, 2024.

*There are no exceptions to the deadline.*

Please direct any questions about external training to your safety council sponsor.