

BWC Division of Safety & Hygiene Safety Council Announcements March 2024



BWC Training Opportunities

Virtual Training

Qualifies for safety council rebate external training credit with submission of attendance certificate to safety council sponsor by 6-30-2024.

- Improving hazard recognition through visual literacy (March 6-7)
- Accident analysis half-day workshop (March 7)
- Hazardous waste operations and emergency response series module 7: Physical hazards (March 11)
- Violence in the workplace (March 14)
- Hazardous waste operation and emergency response series module 8: Confined spaces (March 18)
- Hazardous waste operations and emergency response refresher - Blended Learning Part 1 (March 21)
- Hazardous waste operation and emergency response series module 9: Site safety plan, contingency planning (March 25)

In-Person Classes

Qualifies for safety council rebate external training credit with submission of attendance certificate to safety council sponsor by 6-30-2024.

- No classes in the Toledo area
- In-Person Classes [View the full schedule here](#)

Webinars

- Reading a SDS (March 25)

BWC Program Deadlines

Private Employers

- March 29th-One Claim Program (OCP) training requirement deadline
- March 29th-Drug-Free Safety Program (DFSP) annual report due
- March 29th- EM Cap safety training requirement deadline

Public Employers

- No Program Deadlines for March

Safety Information

Job Safety and Health: It's the Law Workplace Poster

All covered employers are required to display the poster in their workplace. The **OSHA Job Safety and Health: It's the Law** poster, available for free from OSHA, informs workers of their rights under the Occupational Safety and Health Act. **Employers do not need to replace previous versions of the poster.** Employers must display the poster in a conspicuous place

where workers can see it. To obtain the free poster and additional information click on the links below.

- [OSHA's Free Workplace Poster | Occupational Safety and Health Administration](#)
- [Federal Agency Poster | Occupational Safety and Health Administration \(osha.gov\)](#)




Job Safety and Health

IT'S THE LAW!

All workers have the right to:

- A safe workplace.
- Raise a safety or health concern with your employer or OSHA, or report a work-related injury or illness, without being retaliated against.
- Receive information and training on job hazards, including all hazardous substances in your workplace.
- Request a confidential OSHA inspection of your workplace if you believe there are unsafe or unhealthy conditions. You have the right to have a representative contact OSHA on your behalf.
- Participate (or have your representative participate) in an OSHA inspection and speak in private to the inspector.
- File a complaint with OSHA within 30 days (by phone, online or by mail) if you have been retaliated against for using your rights.
- See any OSHA citations issued to your employer.
- Request copies of your medical records, tests that measure hazards in the workplace, and the workplace injury and illness log.

This poster is available free from OSHA.

Employers must:

- Provide employees a workplace free from recognized hazards. It is illegal to retaliate against an employee for using any of their rights under the law, including raising a health and safety concern with you or with OSHA, or reporting a work-related injury or illness.
- Comply with all applicable OSHA standards.
- Notify OSHA within 8 hours of a workplace fatality or within 24 hours of any work-related inpatient hospitalization, amputation, or loss of an eye.
- Provide required training to all workers in a language and vocabulary they can understand.
- Prominently display this poster in the workplace.
- Post OSHA citations at or near the place of the alleged violations.

On-Site Consultation services are available to small and medium-sized employers, without citation or penalty, through OSHA-supported consultation programs in every state.



Contact OSHA. We can help.

1-800-321-OSHA (6742) • TTY 1-877-889-5627 • www.osha.gov

OSHA Quick Takes

OSHA's twice-monthly bilingual newsletter about workplace safety and health.

- [February 1, 2024 | Occupational Safety and Health Administration \(osha.gov\)](https://www.osha.gov/quicktakes/02012024)



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QuickTakes

English/Español

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Prevent Falls

Help us to eliminate fatal falls by joining workers and employers across the country May 6-10 in the [National Safety Stand-Down to Prevent Falls](#).

Prevenir las caídas

Ayúdenos a eliminar las caídas mortales uniéndose a trabajadores y empleadores de todo el país del 6 al 10 de mayo en el [evento de la campaña nacional de prevención de caídas en la construcción](#).

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