

CONSTRUCTION SAFETY COUNCIL OF NORTHEAST OHIO

Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation



BWC will continue the safety council incentive program for the fourth year in fiscal year 2008 (July 1, 2007, to June 30, 2008). Below are the discount eligibility requirements for the fiscal year 2008 safety council program. Those employers meeting these requirements could receive a one time 4-percent discount off your workers' compensation premium*.

Don't miss this chance to lower your premium by 4 percent!

- 1 Enroll with your local safety council by **July 31, 2007**.
- 2 The employer must attend **10 meetings** or events, at least **eight through the local safety council**. Employers may earn credit for **up to two meetings** by attending Workers' Compensation University (WCU), the Ohio Safety Congress & Expo, Division of Safety & Hygiene training courses or industry-specific safety training.
- 3 The employer's chief executive officer (or highest ranking authority) must attend the October **CEO function or meeting**. **Executive attendance counts as credit toward one of the required 10 meetings**.
- 4 The employer must submit **semiannual reports** for the 2007 calendar year.

* The discount offer excludes self-insured employers and state agencies. However, BWC also encourages them to become active with safety councils.

Employers can earn a **2-percent discount for meeting all of the eligibility requirements** and a **2-percent performance bonus** for reducing either Workers' Compensation - frequency or severity rates by 10 percent, or with maintenance of both Workers' Compensation - frequency and severity rates at zero.

Only those employers qualifying for the **2% discount for attendance** can qualify for the additional **2% discount for performance**.

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