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**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[®]

In-person attendance at BWC's annual Ohio Safety Congress[®] 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.