Salem Area Safety Council Facts

Established: 1976

Mission: The Salem Area Safety Council is a division of the Salem Area Chamber of Commerce, and is co-sponsored by the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation Division of Safety and Hygiene. The SASC directs a year long safety campaign that encourages workers to develop and maintain safe working habits.

Goal: To promote safety awareness and provide members with the opportunity to achieve high safety records and network with fellow health, safety, and human resource practitioners.

Membership: Free to all companies, corporations or individual employers in Ohio.

Meetings: Third Friday of each month, Noon at the First Christian Church.

Recognition: Out of 83 Safety Councils in Ohio, the Salem Area Safety Council received 3rd place honors at the 2018 Annual Safety Leadership Conference.

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WHY JOIN? - 3% REBATE

Thousands of Ohio employers benefit from the education, resource sharing, and premium savings which result from actively participating in local safety council monthly meetings.

The Salem Area Safety Council can help you:

- Learn techniques for increasing safety, health, and wellness in your workplace.

- Network and share best practices with other employers in the community.

- Identify resources to assist you in your accident prevention efforts.

- Access risk management information and strategies to reduce your worker's compensation costs.

EARN A 3% REBATE

Ohio BWC Safety Council Rebate Program
(Not applicable to self-insuring employers and state agencies)

- Join or confirm your existing membership (Membership is Free) in the Salem Area Safety Council by July 31.
- Attend 10 in-person Salem Area Safety Council meetings held the 3rd Friday of every month between July 1 –June 30. (Lunch Fees Apply)

OR

Attend at least 8 in-person Salem Area Safety Council monthly meetings plus 2 external training credits. You can earn external training credit through attendance at BWC-sponsored in-person or virtual training courses or in-person safety training from other external sources (e.g. industry associations, third party administrators, etc.). It is the employer's responsibility to submit documentation to the Salem Area Safety Council by June 30 for attendance at non-safety council safety training to qualify. Documentation must be an official certificate of attendance.

ADDITIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL REBATE ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES:

- A person can represent only one policy number with his or her attendance at a Salem Area Safety Council Meeting or external training event.
- Safety council monthly meetings do not qualify for meeting credit for any employer not enrolled in the Salem Area Safety Council.
- No matter the duration of the training, seminar or conference, or how many employees participate, only one external training credit is earned per event.
- Safety training conducted at an employer's workplace does not qualify for safety council rebate program eligibility.
- Virtual/Online training does not qualify for safety council rebate program eligibility except BWC virtual training classes.
- To receive the rebate not to exceed $5,000, employers policies' must be current with respect to all payments due to BWC. Employers may not have cumulative lapses in workers' compensation coverage in excess of 40 days within the prior 12 months. Additionally, employers must have timely reported actual payroll for the preceding policy year and pay any premium due upon reconciliation of estimated premium and actual premium.

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