

Welcome To The



Frequently Asked Questions

What the heck is safety council?

Many of our members were just told to show up at a meeting once a month and never why. Safety Council is a program run by the Ohio BWC which encourages employers to attend monthly safety training for education and networking. To encourage this training the BWC offers rebates on policy premiums.

What is ACI's role?

ACI is the host for the program and provides staff support and training facilities. ACI must abide by the BWC's requirements for the program.

How do I find out about meetings, check my tracking, and enter my semi-annuals?

You can do all three at our website: http://www.aci-construction.org/safety/Safety_Council.aspx in addition many of our speaker's presentation can be downloaded directly from the website.

How do I contact safety council?

Please send all emails to safetycouncil@aci-construction.org

What requirements must I meet to be rebate eligible?

- **10 meeting credits**
- **CEO attendance**
- **2 semi-annual reports completed**
- **Not be self-insured or participating in a PEO**

How many meeting credits do I need to receive a safety council rebate on my premiums?

You need to obtain 10 meeting credits. You can do this by showing up at 10 meetings or attend 8 meetings and submit 2 external credits?

How many meeting are there?

We provide 12 meetings per year plus a Safety Conference in February where you can earn 2 credits in one month.

If I send multiple people to a meeting can I earn more credits?

While we love the attendance at our meetings each company can only earn 1 credit per meeting. This applies to external credits as well, only 1 credit per training regardless of how many people attended.

What is a CEO credit?

A CEO credit a required attendance at one meeting per safety council year. The CEO credit can be earned by having a member of upper management attend 1 of the 12 meetings.

What defines a CEO?

A CEO may be the owner or the person that runs the company, but also may be a senior member of upper management if the CEO is unable to attend due to time restrictions. Examples of senior management members include: Corporate Safety Director and Vice Presidents

Can a CEO sign in on multiple policies?

Yes a CEO may check the CEO check box on multiple policies; however, you will only be give attendance credit for as many people as you send to the meeting.

What is a semi-annual report?

A semi-annual report is a safety council requirement. The report covers information from the 6 months prior to the due date. The due dates are July 15th and January 15th. The reports can be found online at the safety council website.

Where do I find the information for the report?

Report information can be found using your payroll hours and information from your OSHA 300 Log.

I have never had an injury at my company! What do I put for my date of last injury on the semi-annual?

First off, good for you for never having an injury, and second leave that line blank as it is not a required field.

My semi-annual report keeps getting rejected, why?

More than likely you listed days away from work or an injury in lines 4-6; but listed an injury date outside the 6th month reporting period in line 1.

Why is my company not on the tracking sheet?

The tracking sheet belongs to the BWC and only includes companies that are rebate eligible. If you are joining as an affiliate member for the education or belong to a PEO, you are not rebate eligible and will not be included on the tracking sheet, however your attendance is recorded by us.

What is an external credit?

An external credit is any safety or Workers' Comp related class anyone in your company took from July 1 of the safety council year till June 29th of the following year that meets the following criteria:

- It was held **offsite** from your normal place of business
- It is **NOT** an online course
- It produced a certificate that can be verified
- It is **NOT** a part of another discount program ex. Drug Free Workplace Supervisor class
- Remember you can only earn 1 credit per event no matter how many people you sent or sessions you attended. Example: Safety Congress which last several days is still only 1 external credit

How do I submit my external credits?

Please scan the document and send it to safetycouncil@aci-construction.org