

BWC rebate programs

The Ohio Bureau of Workers’ Compensation (BWC) offers employers many different rating, bonus and rebate programs to encourage cost control, return to work, efficiency and safety. If you are interested in enrolling in a BWC program, or are already enrolled, here are some important deadline dates to remember. If you have any questions, contact our Sedgwick program manager, Julia Bowling at julia.bowling@sedgwick.com or 513-218-4062.

	Action Required	Public Employers	Private Employers
Deductible Program	Application deadline for re-enrolling and for new participants	Jul 31, 2024 (2025 rating year)	Jan 31, 2025 (2025 rating year)
Drug Free Safety Program (DFSP)	Annual report deadline	Sep 30, 2024 (2024 rating year)	Mar 31, 2024 (2023 rating year)
	Application deadline for new participants	Nov 30, 2024 (2025 rating year)	May 31, 2024 (2024 rating year)
	Online safety management self-assessment (SH-26) deadline and accident analysis training deadline (initial year only; new supervisors have 60 days from hire date to complete)	Jan 31, 2025 (2025 rating year)	Jul 31, 2024 (2024 rating year)
EM Cap	Education requirements deadline	Sep 30, 2024 (2024 rating year)	Mar 31, 2024 (2023 rating year)
Group Experience Rating	Application deadline for re-enrolling and for new participants	May 31, 2024 (2025 rating year)	Nov 25, 2024 (2025 rating year)
Group Retrospective Rating	Application deadline for re-enrolling and for new participants	Jul 31, 2024 (2025 rating year)	Jan 31, 2025 (2025 rating year)
Group Rating & Group Retrospective Rating (employers with a claim in the green period)	Deadline to complete 2 hours of BWC approved training or BWC's online accident analysis form and safety class and to report all training to Sedgwick	Dec 31, 2024 (2024 rating year)	Jun 30, 2024 (2023 rating year)
Individual Retrospective Rating	Application deadline for re-enrolling and for new participants	Jul 31, 2024 (2025 rating year)	Jan 31, 2025 (2025 rating year)
One Claim Program	Application deadline for re-enrolling and for new participants	Jul 31, 2024 (2025 rating year)	Jan 31, 2025 (2025 rating year)
	Education requirements must be completed	Sep 30, 2024 (2024 rating year)	Mar 31, 2024 (2023 rating year)
Safety Council Program	Attendance of 10 in-person safety council meetings must be completed	Jun 30, 2024 (2022 rating year)	Jun 30, 2024 (2023 rating year)
	Application deadline for re-enrolling and for new participants	Jul 31, 2024 (2023 rating year)	Jul 31, 2024 (2024 rating year)
Transitional Work Bonus (TWB)	Application deadline for new participants	Nov 30, 2024 (2025 rating year)	May 31, 2024 (2024 rating year)