

# SAFETY IS OUR BUSINESS

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## Advantages of Joining Safety Council

Savings on your BWC premium payments  
through Safety Rebates &  
Performance Bonuses

Promote workplace safety and awareness

Eliminate / reduce workplace  
injuries & illnesses

Avoid mistakes & fines

Stay updated on BWC requirements

Advice from experts

Increase productivity and morale

Networking opportunities

Grant Opportunities

Scholarship Opportunities



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Work Safe...  
**Be Safe**

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The BWC Division of Safety & Hygiene  
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Commerce & Visitors Bureau

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## Safety Council

Each Ohio Safety Council has the same goal: to increase safety awareness. Developing and maintaining a safe workplace is no easy task which is why it must be a combined effort of local businesses and the community.

The Fostoria Area Safety Council is one of the 80+ Safety Councils in the State of Ohio coordinated by the Ohio Division of Safety and Hygiene. It is funded in part by the Bureau of Workers' Compensation Division of Safety & Hygiene and is coordinated locally by the Fostoria Area Chamber of Commerce.

The goals of the Fostoria Area Safety Council are:

- To provide a forum for businesses and industries in occupational safety and health.
- To examine and resolve potential and existing safety and health techniques, products and services and to provide a thorough knowledge of these services.
- To encourage safety programs through a safety campaign.



### Rebate Eligibility Requirements

To qualify for the BWC Safety Council rebate, you must meet the following eligibility requirements: Join your local safety council by July 31st of current program year; attend 10 safety council meetings / programs a year; send a qualified senior-level manager to a safety council sponsored meeting; and submit semi-annual workplace accident reports for the calendar year.

### Membership

Membership is open to any individual or business that has an interest in the safety of people inside and outside of the workplace.

### New Enrollment

An enrollment form must be completed for an employer to enroll or re-enroll in the safety council. Pertinent information is to be supplied by the employer and an account number is assigned.

### Representatives

In signing the new enrollment form, an employer is making a commitment to send a representative to the majority of monthly meetings and to submit timely semi-annual reports. The employer may change the designated representative at any time.



### Cost

The membership fee is \$120 per company representative which covers the cost of the monthly lunch meeting.

### Meetings

Safety councils are required to host at least 10 meetings per calendar year. Seminars, conferences and the annual awards program are included in this count.

The monthly meetings last long enough to accommodate at least a 30- to 45-minute presentation. Meetings typically take place on the third Wednesday of each month at 11:30AM at the ProMedica Fostoria Community Hospital.

### More Information

For more information about the Fostoria Area Safety Council feel free to give us a call at (419) 435-0486. To see a list of Safety Council programs, please see The Fostoria Area Chamber of Commerce & Visitor's Bureau website: [fostoriaohio.org](http://fostoriaohio.org).