

BWC Bonus & Rebates Incentive Program

The Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC) has eliminated their Destination Excellence Program and replaced it with the Bonus & Rebates Program. With this change, BWC has eliminated three programs that were offered under Destination Excellence (now Bonus & Rebates Program) and will maintain four of the programs.

Starting July 1, 2023, the Ohio BWC will **no longer offer** the following discount programs:

- **Go Green Discount:** employers could receive up to a 1% rebate for paying their BWC premiums electronically.
- **Industry Specific Safety Program (ISSP):** employers could receive a 3% rebate for completing 3 "loss prevention activities" throughout the policy year.
- **Policy Activity Rebate (PAR):** non-group rated employers could receive a small rebate for completing 11 different credits throughout the policy year.

Under the new BWC Bonus & Rebates Incentive Program, BWC will **continue to offer** the following programs:

- **Lapse Free:** 1% rebate for paying premiums on-time for the past 5 years
- **Drug Free Safety Program:** can earn up to a 4% rebate in the basic level or 7% rebate in the advanced level
- **Safety Council:** rebate is now 3% (capped at \$5,000) for attending 10 safety council meetings throughout the policy year
- **Transitional Work Bonus Program:** up to 10% rebate for instituting and using BWC Transitional Work Program for any lost time claim where the worker is eligible for restricted or transitional work

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