



# Today's Lunch

## Lasagna:

Beef

Chicken

Veggie

Crunchy Southwest Chicken

## Sides:

Garlic Bread

Salad Bar

## Desserts:

White or Oreo Cake

PLEASE

SILENCE

YOUR CELL PHONE





# **Bureau of Workers' Compensation**

# JUNE SAFETY COUNCIL UPDATE

Black Swamp Safety Council

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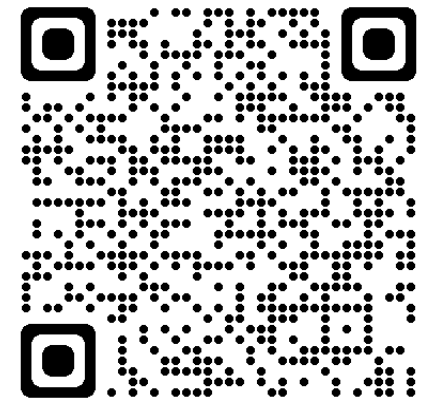
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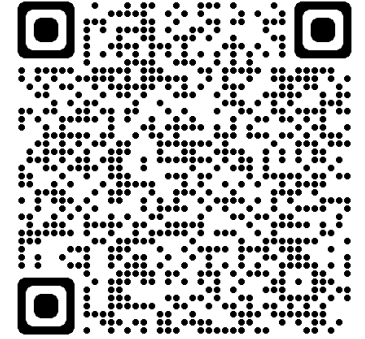
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# MONTHLY LEARNING JUNE 2024 – IN PERSON

[View the full schedule here](#)



- **June 4** - Violence in the workplace 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. – **Cleveland**
- **June 5-6** – Industrial ventilation 8:30 a.m.-4:45 p.m.-**Cincinnati**
- **June 10** - First aid in the workplace 9 a.m.-3 p.m. – **Columbus**
- **June 11** - Lockout/Tagout and safety-related work practices 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m. - **Mansfield**
- **June 11** - OSHA recordkeeping half-day workshop 1 p.m.-4:30 p.m. - **Mansfield**
- **June 12** - Controlling workers' compensation costs 8:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m. - **Cleveland**
- **June 13** – Crisis de-escalation tactics and safe practices – 8:30 a.m.–4:15 p.m. – **Columbus**
- **June 25** - First aid in the workplace 9 a.m.-3 p.m.- **Canton**
- **June 26** - Lockout/Tagout and safety-related work practices 8:30 a.m.- 12:15 p.m. – **Youngstown**

**IN-PERSON CLASSES** and **VIRTUAL TRAINING CLASSES (VTC)** qualify for Safety Council rebate external training credits.

# VIRTUAL TRAINING JUNE 2024

- **June 20** - Safety series workshop module 6: Machine guarding and powered equipment basics (VTC) **9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.**

IN-PERSON CLASSES and VIRTUAL TRAINING CLASSES (VTC) qualify for Safety Council rebate external training credits.



# MONTHLY OR VIRTUAL LEARNING JULY 2024

- No in-person or virtual training classes for the month of July!

IN-PERSON CLASSES and VIRTUAL TRAINING CLASSES (VTC) qualify for Safety Council rebate external training credits.

# UPCOMING WEBINARS

- **July 30** - Ohio EPA's regulations: Staying in compliance



# PRIVATE EMPLOYER DEADLINE DATES

## Private Employer Deadlines

**June 21** - Policy year 2024 first installment due

**June 28** - Deadline for Grow Ohio safety requirements if coverage became effective between July 1 and Dec. 31

**July 1** – Payroll true-up period for policy year 2023 begins

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**July 1** – Early Payment Discount due date employer must pay the full PY 2024 estimated annual premium

**July 31** - .99 EM Construction Cap deadline to opt out or submit Safety Management Self-Assessment (SH-26)

**July 31** – Drug-Free Safety Program (DFSP) accident analysis training deadline for 7/1 start date (initial year only). New supervisors have 60 days from hire date to complete

**July 31** – Drug-Free Safety Program (DSFP) online Safety Management Self-Assessment (SH-26) deadline for 7/1 start date

# PUBLIC EMPLOYER DEADLINE DATES

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**June** – No dates to report

**July 31** – Deductible Program application deadline for 1/1/2025 start date

**July 31** – Group Retrospective Rating application deadline for 1/1/2025 start date

**July 31** – Claim Impact Reduction Program (CIRP), formerly known as One Claim Program (OCP), application deadline for 1/1/2025 start date

**July 31** – Retrospective Rating application deadline for 1/1/2025 start date

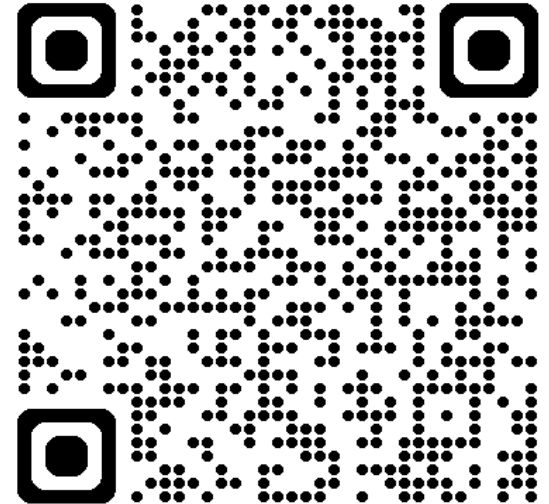
# 2024 TRENCH SAFETY STAND DOWN

BWC Safety Services is offering resources supporting 2024 Trench Safety Stand Down, June 17-23, 2024.

**Trench Safety Ohio | Bureau of Workers' Compensation** is focused on increasing awareness of the hazards of working in trenches and promoting safe trenching work practices. Information includes: Trench Safety Overview, Trench Safety Resources, Trench Safety Training

## **Streaming Videos**

BWC offers 10 streaming videos on trenching and excavations safety in addition to other safety topics. For information on registering for streaming videos, visit our Safety videos webpage, scroll down to “Streaming videos” and then find it’s subheading “How do I get access?”



# BWC LIBRARY QUESTION OF THE MONTH

**Question:** Our building has a boiler room, and we are trying to determine if we can store combustible materials in that room.

What does the Ohio Fire Code say?

# BWC LIBRARY QUESTION ANSWER

The Ohio Fire Code (OFC) addresses this issue in Ohio Fire Code, Rule 1301:7-7-03 | General Requirements, which says in part the following:

***(O) Section 315 General storage***

***(3) 315.3 Storage in buildings***

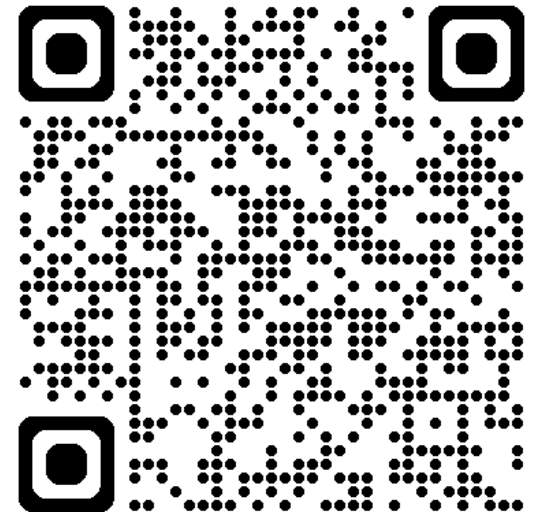
***(c) 315.3.3 Equipment rooms.*** *Combustible material shall not be stored in boiler rooms, mechanical rooms, electrical equipment rooms or in fire command centers as specified in paragraph (G)(1)(e)(508.1.5) of rule 1301:7-7-05 of the Administrative Code.*

According to the above OFC section, you are **not permitted** to store combustible materials in boiler rooms, and in addition, you are not permitted to store combustible material in mechanical rooms or electrical equipment rooms. If you are currently storing combustible materials in the referenced locations, you need to remove them immediately and find another suitable storage location.

# OSHA RELEASED THEIR 2023 INJURY AND ILLNESS DATA

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration released their 2023 injury and illness data. The data includes specific information submitted by **more than 375,000 establishments** on OSHA Form 300A Summary of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses. It also includes individual injuries and illnesses for employers with 100 or more employees in select high-hazard industries.

**OSHA updated this webpage to include 2023 Summary Data:**  
[Establishment Specific Injury and Illness Data \(Injury Tracking Application\) | Occupational Safety and Health Administration \(osha.gov\)](#)





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# UPCOMING TOPICS/SPEAKERS

- ✓ July 16, 2024- Eye Safety
- ✓ August 20, 2024-Kahoot

*Dates are also located on the Black Swamp Safety Council Website*





# **Check your Attendance**

After each month's meetings, the [blackswampsafety.org](https://blackswampsafety.org) website will be updated with an attendance tracking excel sheet for rebate tracking purposes.

If you are wondering how many meetings your company has attended/missed, you can go to the website to check.

JUST A LITTLE  
*Reminder*

**PAST DUE**

We currently have 9 companies that have not paid their 2025 membership dues. If these are not paid by the 30<sup>th</sup> of this month then your membership will be inactivated and you will be ineligible to receive your rebate.



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Please join us in wishing a happy retirement to our BWC correspondent Lisa Conine. Lisa has been with the Black Swamp Safety Council for the past 16 years. Lisa, we wish you well in the new chapter of your life called retirement. May this next phase be filled with leisurely mornings, exciting adventures, and the joy of pursuing your passions. You've worked tirelessly over the years, and now it's time for you to reap the rewards of your hard work.

Though your presence will be greatly missed, your legacy will continue to inspire us every day. Your wisdom, guidance, and unwavering support have made a lasting impact on all of us, and for that, we are eternally grateful.

June 18, 2024

# BLACK SWAMP SAFETY COUNCIL

# Workplace Violence

Presented by Richard Barcum

President at Cardinal Compliance Consulting, LLC



# Michaela MacRitchie

Michaela is a Senior Health and Safety Consultant with Cardinal Compliance Consultants. She has been active in the EHS field for 7 years, providing Cardinal clients with various EHS services including, but not limited, to Safety Program creation and implementation, site safety support, facility audits and inspections, safety training, and Industrial Hygiene Monitoring. Michaela is a 2021 Columbia Southern Graduate with a bachelor's degree in occupational health and safety and is a Certified Safety Professional. When Michaela is not helping clients achieve their safety goals, she is spending much treasured time adventuring and making memories with her husband and two children.