



TODAY'S LUNCH

Sandwich

BBQ Pork

Buffalo Chicken

Sides

Mac-n-cheese

Baked Beans

Salad Bar

Dessert

Strawberry Angel Food Cake

PLEASE

SILENCE

YOUR CELL PHONE



JULY BWC UPDATE

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MONTHLY LEARNING JULY/AUGUST 2024

[View the full schedule here](#)



- **July** – no classroom training
- **August 12-16** - OSHA30: Industry safety principles – 5 day training – **Columbus**
- **August 20-22** - Certified safety professional (CSP) examination review – **Columbus**
- **August 27** - Ergonomics: Basic principles – **Independence**

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

VIRTUAL TRAINING/WEBINARS JULY/AUGUST 2024

Virtual training

- **August 20** - Emergency preparedness planning half-day workshop
- **August 29** - Work zone traffic control and safety

Webinars

- **July 30** - Ohio EPA's regulations: Staying in compliance
- **August 6** - Accident investigation: Ergonomic injuries

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PRIVATE EMPLOYER DEADLINE DATES

Private employer

deadlines

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

August 15 – Policy year 2023 payroll true-up report and payment deadline

August 30 – Drug-Free Safety Program action plan (DFSP-5) deadline, Advanced level only, for 7/1 start date

PUBLIC EMPLOYER DEADLINE DATES

Public employer

deadlines

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

August 2024 – No Public Employer deadline dates

BWC LIBRARY QUESTION OF THE MONTH

Question: Does the library have any information on the changes to the OSHA HazCom standard?

BWC LIBRARY QUESTION ANSWER

Answer: Yes, on May 20, 2024, OSHA released the revised HazCom standard (HCS). They made changes to align with revision 7 of the United Nations Globally Harmonized System (GHS). It takes effect July 19, 2024. The major changes include:

- Hazard classification
- Labels
- Safety Data Sheets (SDS)
- Information and training

[Written safety program templates | Bureau of Workers' Compensation \(ohio.gov\)](#)

[Department of Labor announces final rule updating the Hazard Communication Standard to better protect workers, first responders | Occupational Safety and Health Administration \(osha.gov\)](#)



ROADWAY SAFETY

Motor vehicle crashes are a leading cause of death and kill over 100 people every day.

Take steps to stay safe on the road:

Prepare before you go

Plan your route. Check the oil and tire pressure. Have any safety recalls completed.

Buckle up

Lack of seat belt use is a top cause of deaths in crashes.

Slow down in work zones

Give workers extra room and be prepared to stop. On average, over 700 fatalities occur in work zones each year nationally.

Designate a sober driver or arrange alternate transportation

If you are impaired by alcohol or any drug, do not drive.

Watch your speed

Speeding is a factor in more than a quarter of all traffic fatalities.

Drive distraction-free

Thousands have died in car crashes involving cell phone use – put your phones away and #JustDrive.

OTHER NEWS:

- **Heat stress prevention training program** - This new worker training program from the National Institute of Health [NIH Building Blocks for a Heat Stress Prevention Training Program](#), helps employers identify and implement steps needed to reduce the risk of heat stress for workers in indoor and outdoor environments.
- **Ohio EPA ban on methylene chloride** - On April 30, 2024, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency finalized a ban on most uses of [methylene chloride](#), a dangerous chemical known to cause liver cancer, lung cancer, breast cancer, brain cancer, cancer of the blood, and cancer of the central nervous system, as well as neurotoxicity, liver harm and even death. The ban prohibits manufacturing, processing and distribution of methylene chloride for all consumer uses. It also prohibits most industrial and commercial uses of methylene chloride, including paint and coating removers and requires manufacturers (including importers), processors, and distributors to notify companies to whom methylene chloride is shipped of the prohibitions and to maintain records.



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Steering Committee Member

We're looking to expand our council to include new members who share our commitment to safety. Increasing our membership allows us to bring diverse perspectives and ideas to the table. Contact Black Swamp Safety Council at bssc@northweststate.edu or see a steering committee member for more information or to nominate potential candidates. Together, let's build a stronger safety council that reflects the commitment and dedication of our organization.



Join the Safety Council: Committing to Safety Excellence Together!

Do you know someone who would benefit from joining the Black Swamp Safety Council? We are looking for area workplaces that would be interested in joining the safety council. If you know of a company or organization that might benefit please don't hesitate to have them reach out to the Black Swamp Safety Council. There is still time for them to get for the 2025-3% rebate(if not self-insured). The deadline for new membership is July 31st, 2024!

UPCOMING TOPICS/SPEAKERS

- ✓ August 20, 2024-Kahoot- Safety is not a game
- ✓ September 17, 2024- Top 5 OSHA violations & Prevention

Dates are also located on the Black Swamp Safety Council Website



July 16, 2024

BLACK SWAMP SAFETY COUNCIL

Eye Safety

Presented by Dr. Laura Emch

From Archbold Eye Care

PROTECT YOUR VISION

IMPORTANT EYE SAFETY TIPS



Laura Emch

Dr Laura Emch is originally from Granville, Ohio. She has a bachelor's degree from Miami University, a master's degree in Vision Science from Ohio State, and a Doctorate of Optometry also from Ohio State. She completed a residency in ocular disease of the White River Junction VA Medical Center in Vermont. She has served on the clinical faculty at the Ohio State College of Optometry and on staff at the Columbus VAMC. She and her husband Andrew, also an optometrist, relocated to Archbold in 2014 where they own and operate Archbold Eye Care.