

TO: All OHCA Group Rating & Group Retrospective Rating Members

RE: Additional Training Requirements Required by Ohio BWC

DATE: August 1, 2010

Effective July 1, 2010 group-rated employers who sustained a claim within the two calendar years immediately preceding December 31, 2009, must attend two hours of safety training before the end of this policy year. Specifically, that mean any group-rated employer who sustained a claim between January 1, 2008 and December 31, 2009, must complete the two hours of training before June 30, 2011.

The Ohio BWC, the Ohio Health Care Association or CompManagement Inc (CMI) as your third party administrator can administer the training. The training can be on any relevant topic related to workplace safety. Employers can receive credit by attending an appropriate training session in a classroom or via a webinar. After completing the two-hour training, employers should submit documentation of attendance to OHCA.

OHCA is currently awaiting the final list of group members who are required to participate in the additional 2 hours of training. Please await notification from BWC directly or from OHCA and/or CMI.

To obtain a list of programming offered by OHCA, please visit
<http://www.efohca.org/>

To view a list of programming offered by the Ohio BWC, please visit
<http://www.ohiobwc.com/employer/programs/safety/SandHEducation.asp>.

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