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# JULY SAFETY COUNCIL UPDATE

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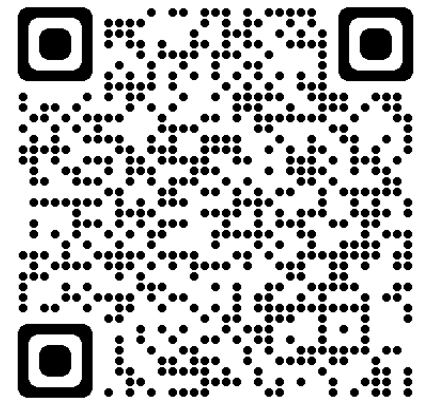
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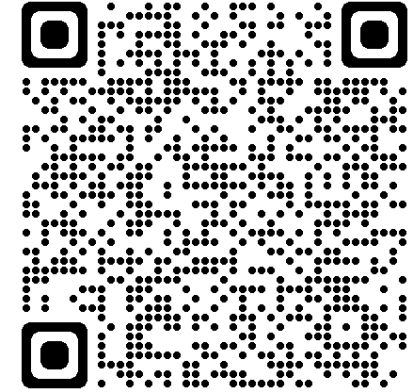
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# MONTHLY LEARNING JULY/AUGUST 2024

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- **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**

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# 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. These injuries and deaths are preventable. 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.



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