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SEPTEMBER SAFETY COUNCIL UPDATE

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MONTHLY LEARNING SEPTEMBER 2024

- **September 10 -** Tree work essentials: Chain saws, chippers, and other safety concerns **- Columbus**
- **September 11-12 -** OSHA 10: Industry basics - **Perrysburg**
- **September 17 -** Electrical basics - **Piqua**
- **September 18-19 –** OSHA 10: Industry basics - **Columbus**
- **September 25 -** Controlling workers' compensation costs – **Springdale**
- **September 26 -** Safety for the non-safety professional- **Mansfield**

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MONTHLY LEARNING OCTOBER 2024

- **October 1-2-** OSHA 10: Construction safety basics - **Columbus**
- **October 3-** Emergency preparedness planning - **Springdale**
- **October 7-10 -** Electrical hazard recognition and abatement - **Springdale**
- **October 9 -** First aid in the workplace - **Youngstown**
- **October 10 -** Lockout/tagout advanced principles - **North Canton**
- **October 15-16 -** Respirator Fit Testing - **Columbus**
- **October 15 -** First Aid in the Workplace - **Portsmouth**

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MONTHLY LEARNING OCTOBER 2024 ~ CONTINUED

- **October 17 -** Confined space: Identification and safe practice basics half-day workshop - **North Canton**
- **October 28 - November 1 -** OSHA 30: Construction safety principles - **Columbus**
- **October 29 - 30 -** OSHA10: Industry safety basics - **North Canton**
- **October 29 -** Powered industrial trucks: Developing a training program half-day workshop - **Cambridge**
- **October 30 -** Noise and hearing conservation half-day workshop - **Mansfield**
- **October 31 -** First aid in the workplace - **Perrysburg**

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VIRTUAL TRAINING SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2024

- **September 24 –** Confined space: Identification and safe practices workshop
- **October 2** – Crisis de-escalation tactics and safe work practices workshop
- **October 8-9** – Health hazards and toxicology
- **October 10** – Safety series workshop module 1: Introduction to OSHA requirements and safety culture basics
- **October 16-17** – Electrical safety in the workplace through insight and implementation of NFPA 70E
- **October 28-29** – Ergonomics and safety for extended-care facilities
- **October 30** – Bloodborne Pathogens

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WEBINARS SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2024

- **September 10** - It takes more than a hardhat to keep a head safe: Mental health for construction
- **September 18** - Pitfalls of sedentary work
- **October 2** - What is risk management?
- **October 7** - Are you a confined spaces expert? Details you need to know

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EMPLOYER DEADLINE DATES

Private employer deadlines

September 3 – Self-insured assessment payment due – second half
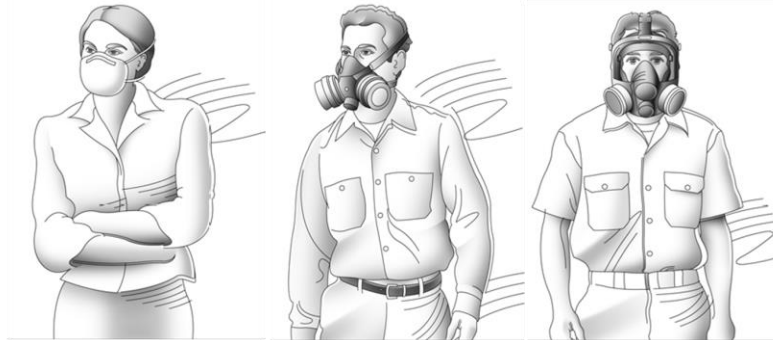
Public employer deadlines

September 3 – Self-insured assessment payment due – second half
September 30 – Claim Impact Reduction Program (formerly known as One Claim Program) training requirement deadline
September 30 – Drug-Free Safety Program (DFSP) annual report due
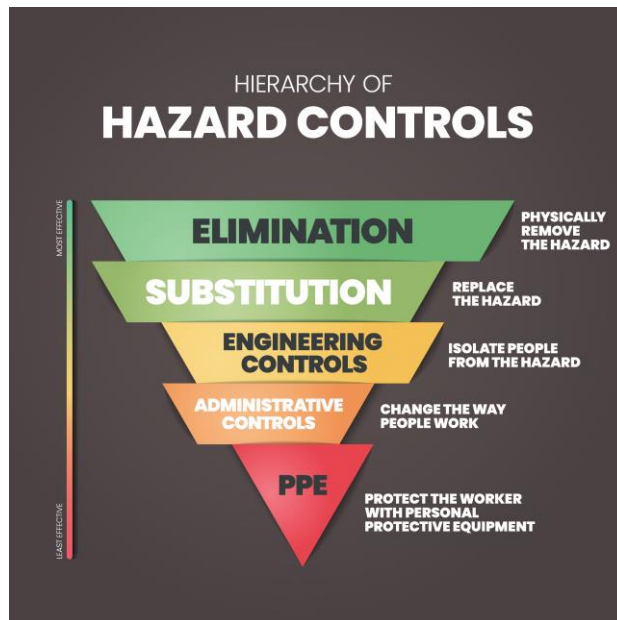**September 30** – EM Cap safety training requirement deadline

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RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

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CONTROLLING RESPIRATORY HAZARDS

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INSTITUTING A RESPIRATORY PROTECTION PROGRAM

1) Measure employee exposure to hazards*
2) Compare the exposure measurements to health standards*
3) Determine if respiratory protection is needed and what level is appropriate for your workplace*
4) Establish a written respiratory protection program*
   1) Have affected workers medically cleared to wear the respirator
   2) Have affected workers fit tested in the respirator
   3) Conduct training on respiratory hazards and their assigned respirator*

*BWC Safety Services has tools available to help with these steps, either through in-person consultations or online resources

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SAFETY RESOURCES

- To request a consultation from our safety services staff, please use the QR code to the right.
- For a copy of our respiratory protection template, please visit: Written safety program templates (ohio.gov)

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