

## OHIO SAFETY CONGRESS & EXPO AMONG OPTIONS TO MEET NEW TWO-HOUR TRAINING REQUIREMENT

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Earlier this year, the Ohio Legislature passed OAC 4123-17-68, which requires group-rated employers who have experienced one or more claims in 2007 or 2008 to obtain two hours of safety training. We have many ways for employers to access the required training.

1. An employer can easily achieve the two hours of needed training at our Ohio Safety Congress & Expo, which will be held March 31 to April 1, 2010, in Columbus (registration will be available in February).
2. Our Division of Safety and Hygiene Training Center also provides half- and full-day courses to meet the requirement. You can view those courses offered and the dates and locations [here](#).
3. In addition, we offer online safety courses that you can access by visiting [bwclearningcenter.com](http://bwclearningcenter.com). They include:
  - Avoiding Back Trauma (2 hours);
  - Getting Started with Safety (4 hours);
  - Preventing Slips/ Trips /Falls (1 hour);
  - Industrial Hygiene Overview (1 hour);
  - Preventing Cuts and Lacerations (35 minutes);
  - Ladder/Stairway Safety (45 minutes).

NOTE: Students must complete *all pages* of an online course and *pass the test* before they can print a certificate from the student transcript in the BWC Learning Center located in the “Personal Learning Center” online.

For more information about our online course offerings, visit [ohiobwc.com](http://ohiobwc.com) or call 1-800-OHIOBWC.