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Put Out The FIRE!!



Fire Safety Training



Welcome Steve Waltman, Fire Safety Educator!

Steve is a Fire Safety Educator with the Ohio Division of State Fire Marshal. He has been with the State Fire Marshal's Office for 20 years. Prior to that he was a Fire Fighter/EMT. Steve has been a Fire and Life Safety Educator for the past 25 years and is qualified to teach Critical Incident Stress Debriefing. He received his fire certifications from the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, MD and the Ohio Fire Academy in Reynoldsburg, OH. Some of Steve's certifications include EMT, Firefighter 1 & 2, Fire Inspector, Fire investigator and Fire Instructor.

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

October 25, 2018 – Mix It Up – Diversity and Inclusion

November 15, 2018 – Get the Facts – Fraud Investigation by BWC

December 20, 2018 – Fire Safety Games

ESCSC invites everyone to connect with us on social media! We have launched Facebook and Twitter pages so we can share all the latest news and information regarding safety in our community. Please take a moment and visit our pages and click "Like" or "Follow". We look forward to bringing you lots of great information!



FACEBOOK: @EASTERNSTARKSC



TWITTER: @ESCSC

Also, please be aware that we will be taking pictures throughout our meetings each month for use on social media. If you would prefer to not have your picture taken, please see any Steering Committee member.



ASK ROBIN

Q: I am interested in getting a BWC safety intervention grant – What are the proper steps to take and how can I get more information?

A: The Safety Intervention Grant Program is available to any Ohio state-fund or public employer who wishes to purchase equipment to substantially reduce or eliminate injuries and illnesses associated with a task or operation.

Private and public employers are eligible for a 3-to-1 matching grant, up to a maximum grant award of \$40,000 for each eligibility cycle. This means BWC gives \$3 for every \$1 the employer contributes.

If you are interested in a BWC safety grant – here are the steps to follow:

1. Check out the BWC [safety grant web page](#)
2. Contact your BWC local service office and ask to speak with the Employer Service Specialist to request a policy review to determine eligibility.
3. Contact your BWC local service office and as to speak with the BWC Ergonomist that is assigned to your account. Call them and set up a meeting or discuss your ideas over the phone. They will then guide you through the process of applying for the grant.

Really important: Do not purchase any item or put any money down prior to receiving funds from the BWC for the grant. This will make the purchase ineligible.

Here you can search for [best practices](#) from the BWC Safety Intervention Grant.

UPCOMING BWC TRAINING CLASSES

BWC Classroom Training at the North Canton Office:

- Sept. 27th** **Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response Awareness (a.m. - .5 day)**
- Oct. 3rd-4th** **OSHA 10: Industry Safety Basics (2 days)**
- Oct. 9th** **Electrical Basics (a.m. - .5 day)**
- Oct. 29th-30th** **Train the Trainer Techniques for Safety (1.5 days)**



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