



Destination Excellence Administrative Rebates

Encourages an employer's focus on safety and return-to-work for injured workers and fosters efficient management of accounts and cost control efforts.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Employers are rewarded for assisting the Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC) in saving administrative costs by paying premiums online and on-time. Current Administrative rebates include Go Green for conducting business electronically and Lapse Free for ensuring policy coverage has not lapsed for a period of five years or more. BWC will automatically grant the rebates if eligibility requirements are met; no application or enrollment is necessary for these programs.

Go Green

A rebate is granted to employers who elect to utilize the BWC's website at www.bwc.ohio.gov to conduct business electronically. BWC will grant the rebate automatically; no application is required.

Program Requirements

An employer must engage in the following online transactions

- File and pay prospective billing true-ups
- Payment of premium no later than the due date
- Any additional transactions that BWC expands to online account management and communications within a reasonable amount of time; a list of transactions will be maintained by BWC at www.bwc.ohio.gov

Eligibility Requirements

- Current with respect to all payments due BWC
- Current on all prospective billing true-up filings and payments
- Current on payment schedule of any part-pay agreement for payment of premiums or assessment obligations
- No lapses in workers' compensation coverage during the policy year of the program
- Employers paying minimum premium, state agencies and self-insured employers are **not** eligible for this rebate

To be eligible for the rebate beginning with the 2018 policy year (July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019 for private employers and January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018 for public employers), you must complete the true-up online and pay any balance at that time as well as opt in to invoice email notifications.

Rebate

- Private Employer: 1% of premium (which includes any assessments), up to a maximum of \$2,000 per policy period
- Public Employer: 1% of premium (which includes any assessments), up to a maximum of \$2,000 per policy period

Lapse-Free

A rebate is granted to employers with an active policy for at least 5 years and no lapses during that time. "One Time Forgiveness" may be utilized to remove a lapse to become eligible. Predecessor policy lapses do not transfer to successor policy but successor policy must be active for at least 5 years to be eligible. Employers paying minimum premium, state agencies and self-insured employers are **not** eligible for this rebate.

Rebate

- Private Employer: 1% of premium (which includes any assessments), up to a maximum of \$2,000 per payroll period
- Public Employer: 1% of premium (which includes any assessments), up to a maximum of \$2,000 per payroll period

COMPATIBILITY WITH OTHER BWC PROGRAMS

While participating in the Destination Excellence program, employers **can** participate in the programs listed below:

- \$15k Medical Only
- Drug Free Safety Program
- EM Cap
- Group Rating
- Group Retrospective Rating
- Grow Ohio Incentive
- Industry Specific Safety Program
- One Claim Program
- Safety Council
- Transitional Work Bonus Program

** Go Green within Destination Excellence is compatible with the above programs as listed as well as Individual Retrospective Rating and Large/Small Deductible*

Note: To receive rebates, employers must be active and not lapsed when rebates are calculated by BWC.

