

## **BWC Safety Grants Program**





## **Program information**

- Cannot purchase or make any payments on the intervention until approved.
- Two-to-one matching funds up to \$40,000.
- Not eligible to apply if employer received \$40,000 in a previous phase.
- Used to purchase equipment to substantially reduce or eliminate injuries and illnesses associated with a particular task or operation.
- Available to public and state-fund private employers
- No claim is required to apply



## **Program information**

- Must answer the questions in the application completely to be approved.
- Must be willing to allow safety & hygiene consultant to conduct a comprehensive safety assessment.
- Must be willing to provide BWC access to information to help it measure the effectiveness of the intervention.
- Must be willing to electronically submit injury data for 2 years after the intervention is in place.
- Must be willing to provide a case study 1 year after intervention is in place including cost benefit information as well as pictures and video. Information from this case study will be shared so others can learn from it.

## **Moratorium Items**

#### (see updated list on www.ohiobwc.com)

- Bathing systems
- Ceiling lifts
- Cranes: bridge and jib
- Electric beds
- Exercise equipment
- Floor-based patient-lifting devices
- Forklifts
- Lift tables
- Lighting
- Patient ambulation devices
- Patient bathing and toileting chairs
- Patient scales

- Personal protective equipment
- Powered dolly equipment
- SawStops
- Skid steerers, front-end loaders, bobcats, all earth-moving equipment
- Stair chairs/cots
- Standard guardrailing systems
- Standard machine guarding
- Stretchers
- Transfer tables
- Transplanters, taggers
- Vehicles, including cars and trucks
- Weaponry, including tasers

Bureau of Workers' Compensation



## Wholesale/Retail Trade Grants

**Companies performing delivery or installation operations of large/heavy single or multiple stacked items may be eligible for the WRT grant** 

### appliances

- •furniture
- vending machines
- furnaces
- water heaters
- construction materials
- •food products
- •keg beverages





# Find more information at <u>www.ohiobwc.com</u>