

About Us

The North Carolina Industrial Commission sponsors the Western Carolina Safety Council (WCSC). We are one of eight regional safety councils throughout North Carolina. Our main purpose is to promote safety awareness throughout Western North Carolina by educating employees on safety and health related topics.

North Carolina Industrial Commission

If you desire information regarding the Council System or any other program of the North Carolina Industrial Commission, contact the Safety Director or Representative

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HISTORY

The Western Carolina Safety Council was organized on July 1, 1930 under the sponsorship of the North Carolina Industrial Commission. We were the first safety council organized in North Carolina which covers 13 Western North Carolina counties. Some of our first meetings were held at the old Battery Park Hotel in Asheville. The records show that the creation of the council was having a positive effect on manufacturing and new safety initiatives were being accomplished each year. The interest and enthusiasm shown at those meetings speak well for the Western North Carolina manufacturers. They made every effort to lower the number of accidents in their plants.

Today, manufacturers are making the same effort to lower the number of accidents that occur at their plant each year, and the council continues to offer their support in educating employees on safety and health related topics.

Western Carolina Safety Council

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Membership Information

Western Carolina Safety Council

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SAFETY made easy for your company.

Contact one of our experienced board members if your company needs assistance with your safety and health program.

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Why safety should be your company's business?

Membership with the Western Carolina Safety Council is a key way to increase profits and reduce workers compensation cost. Why? Because hundreds of companies know that a successful safety and health program is essential to remain profitable and the Council can help you maintain this type of program.

Member Benefits

SAFETY WORKSHOPS-AT A DISCOUNT

Receive reduced rates on workshops and other partnered events which include relevant safety and health topics, motivational speakers and vendor participation.

NETWORKING

Meet and exchange ideas with other members with the common goals of preventing accidents and injuries both on and off the job.

YOUR SAFETY RESOURCE

Receive research assistance to members who have safety related questions at no charge.

OSHA COMPLIANCE ASSISTANCE

The Council can help you determine who you need to network with to determine if your company is in compliance.

TAX DEDUCTION

Since the Council is a not for profit organization, your membership dues may be tax deductible. (Federal Tax ID# 56-1454236)

Schedule of Events

SPRING WORKSHOP

Date: April 20th

Cost: FREE to Members

Non-Members: \$25.00

FALL WORKSHOP

Date: November Cost: Members: TBD

Non-Members: TBD

(Mesh credit may be available for all workshops)

Date: May 11th-14th

Cost: FREE

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Company Name

City, State, Zip

Address

Local Contact Name

Local Address (if different)

Local City, State, ZIP

Local Contact Telephone

Local Contact Email

ENCLOSE PAYEMENT WITH FORM

Company Annual Membership \$50.00

\$150.00 Vendor Annual Membership

(Includes table for each event)

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: WCSC

Mail to:

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