

Join the National “Stand-Down” to Prevent Falls

Canton/ Cambridge Safety Council Challenge

What: In honor of OSHA’s “National Stand-down to Prevent Falls” the BWC Canton / Cambridge Service Offices are hosting a *Safety Council Challenge*. We want to encourage every Safety Council member to perform safety training on preventing falls. It’s easy. Training material will be provided (or you can use your own) and all you need to do is:

1. Perform the training to as many employees as possible (but 100% is not required to participate in this challenge)
2. Document your attendance (keep it for your own records) and
3. Submit the information (see below) to your safety council

When: The entire month of May

Who: Every Profession – Industry, Healthcare, Construction, Service or any others

Where: Your own facility or in the field at your jobsite

Why: Falls are the number one reason for fatalities in Construction, but it doesn’t stop there. Every employer has a risk of employees slipping, tripping or falling. It may be the Ohio weather or the fact that all employees walk at some point during the work day. The risk is there, so the Safety Council challenge is for you to “stand-down” and talk about it. Any employer can hold a stand-down by taking a break to focus on "Fall Hazards" in your specific workplace and reinforcing the importance of "Fall Prevention". It's an opportunity for employers to have a conversation with employees about hazards, protective methods, and the company's safety policies and goals. It can also be an opportunity for employees to talk to management about fall hazards they see.

The council with the highest member participation percentage will be presented with an award at a regular meeting.

Please return this information to your Safety Council by COB **Monday, June 3, 2019**

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

☐ Yes, I did the Training

☐ No, I did not Participate

Approximate Number of Employees included in Training: _____

Contact e-mail (optional) _____