

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation will hold a public hearing on October 22, 2024, at 10:00 A.M. in Room 1, Level 2, 30 West Spring Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215, to consider the following rules as summarized below.

4123-3-01 Office locations; scope of rules

4123-3-02 Forms

4123-3-03 Employers' reports of injuries and occupational diseases

4123-3-07 Applications for death benefits

4123-3-08 Preparation and filing of applications for compensation and/or benefits

4123-3-09 Procedures in the processing of applications for benefits

4123-3-10 Awards

4123-3-11 Reports of payments by self-insuring employers

4123-3-14 Procedure in the original adjudication of non-complying employers' claims

4123-3-15 Claim procedures subsequent to allowance

4123-3-15.1 Dismissal of an application for the determination of percentage of permanent partial disability

4123-3-16 Motions

4123-3-17 Briefs

4123-3-18 Appellate procedure

4123-3-20 Additional awards by reason of violations of specific safety requirements

4123-3-22 Inspection of claim files



4123-3-23 Limitations on the filing of fee bills

4123-3-24 Fee controversies

4123-3-25 Application for change of occupation allowance

4123-3-29 Informing the claimant of the right to representation and status of the claim

4123-3-31 Disabled workers' relief fund: claimant's payments

4123-3-32 Temporary total examinations

4123-3-34 Settlement of state fund claims

4123-3-35 Employer handicap reimbursement

4123-3-36 Immediate allowance and payment of medical bills in claims

4123-3-37 Lump sum advancements

4123-3-38 Surplus fund charge of qualified motor vehicle accident claims

The full and complete text of the proposed rules is available on the Register of Ohio (<http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us>) and Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation Rules Under Review (<https://info.bwc.ohio.gov/about-bwc/agency-overview/ohio-administrative-code/OAC-rules-under-review>) websites, and is on file in the office of the Secretary of State (180 East Broad Street, 15th Floor, Columbus, Ohio), the Legislative Service Commission (77 South High Street, 9th Floor, Columbus, Ohio), the office of the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (77 South High Street, Concourse Level, Columbus, Ohio), and the Bureau of Workers' Compensation, Legal Division (30 West Spring Street, 26th Floor, Columbus, Ohio).



All interested parties will be given an opportunity to be heard. Any interested party unable to attend the public hearing may submit written comments to the undersigned prior to the public hearing at enotification@bwc.state.oh.us.

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