

September 30th

DFWP/DFSP DEADLINE ... an Important Deadline for DFWP/DF-EZ and DFSP:

DFWP/DF-EZ

If you are in the JANUARY program for the **DFWP/DF-EZ** Program, you must be able to certify, on your Progress Report due Sept. 30th:

- you have completed your annual employee education, &
- you have completed your annual supervisor training.

For scheduled classes to accomplish your DFWP education and training needs visit *Working Partners*[®] at <http://www.workingpartners.com/calendar-and-news/calendar.asp>.

Need **on-site** Employee Education and Supervisor Training? Contact us at 614.337.8200 or 866.354.3397 to schedule training tailored to deal with your specific operational needs.

DFSP

For the July 1, 2010 Drug-Free Safety Program (DFSP) enrollees,

- You are responsible to have your drug-free workplace policy implemented by Sept. 30th,
- The deadline for all supervisors to complete the online Accident Analysis Training has been extended to 90-days (last business day in September). The class was added to the BWC Learning Center (LC). Attached is a User Quick Tips for the LC.
- The Safety Action Plan (form DFSP-5) is available on the BWC website. The deadline for submitting this form online has been extended to the last business day of September (September 30th).



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[DOT Final Rule \(Effective 10/01/2010\)](#)

The Department of Transportation (DOT) is amending certain provisions of its drug testing procedures dealing with laboratory testing of urine specimens. Some of the changes will also affect the training of and procedures used by Medical Review Officers. The changes are intended to create consistency with many of the new requirements established by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

Employers are directed to wait for collection and testing protocols and forms (chain of custody, etc.) to be modified. At such time, testing requirements will be expanded to include testing for Ecstasy as part of the new 6-panel drug screen, the inclusion of initial 6-AM testing for heroin and the lowering of cut-off levels for amphetamines and cocaine.

Information about these changes and about how they will affect Ohio employers participating in the BWC's Drug-Free Safety Program for premium discounts will be discussed in the upcoming **FREE** *Working Partners*[®] webinars. Remember, **October 29** is the deadline for continuing or beginning a premium discount for operating drug-free as of January 1, 2011. To learn more about or register for the **FREE** explanatory webinars...

<http://www.workingpartners.com/webinars.asp>