

2025 DEEOIC Webinar Series

The Division of Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation (DEEOIC) webinar series, which originated shortly after the COVID-19 pandemic started, has proven to be a successful means of engaging and informing DEEOIC stakeholders. As part of an initiative to enhance our stakeholders' webinar experience, a tentative schedule of topics for the 2025 webinar series has been created and is provided below. In response to stakeholder requests and survey responses collected by the DEEOIC Outreach & Customer Experience Unit, we will also begin recording the presentation portion of webinars in 2025. The recordings will be made available on the DEEOIC [Outreach and Events](#) page website shortly after each webinar. Because we will now be recording webinars and posting the recordings to our website, we will be updating and repeating several of our most requested and well attended webinar topics in 2025. These efforts align with DEEOIC's broader commitment to improving customer experience and responding to customer feedback.

Throughout the year, please monitor the [Outreach and Events](#) page for specific dates and registration links. Typically, the registration link is made available approximately two weeks before the scheduled webinar date. If you wish to receive email notifications when registrations open for these webinars, you can sign up on the [Program and Policy Updates via email](#) page.

If you have any questions, or would like to provide feedback or suggestions for future webinar topics, please email us at DEEOIC-Outreach@dol.gov

2025 Webinar Topics & Schedule	
<u>Month</u>	<u>Topic</u>
January 2025	<u>Site Exposure Matrices</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of Part E causation• What is SEM?• Navigating SEM• Presumptive standards & SEM
February 2025	<u>DEEOIC Partner Agency Webinar Series Part One: Former Worker Programs</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Partner agencies will discuss their role in the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act (EEOICPA)• Employees from the Department of Energy (DOE) Former Worker Programs will present and discuss what services they provide and what employees & DOE sites they cover
March 2025	<u>DEEOIC Partner Agency Webinar Series Part Two:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Partner agencies will discuss their role in the EEOICPA• Department of Energy• National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office of the Ombudsman for the EEOICPA
April 2025	<p><u>Impairment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define impairment • Impairment claims process • Impairment evidence • Impairment evaluations • Award calculation, including additional awards • Waiting period & waivers of waiting period
May 2025	<p><u>Medical Benefit Authorizations</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior authorizations • Letters of medical necessity • Role of the Nurse Consultant
June 2025	<p><u>Establishing Causation Under Part B and Part E</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The differences in causation standards between Part B and Part E • Part B: Special Exposure Cohort (SEC), dose reconstructions, beryllium sensitivity, chronic beryllium disease, chronic silicosis, Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA) and recent RECA sunset • Part E: Presumptive standards, Site Exposure Matrices (SEM), Industrial Hygienist referrals, Part E causation based on Part B acceptance
July 2025	<p><u>Establishing Covered Employment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types of employment covered under the EEOICPA • Definitions and differences between DOE, Atomic Weapons Employer, and Beryllium Vendor employment • Eligibility for each type of employment • Employment verification • Employment evidence • DOE presentation on employment records
August 2025	<p><u>Overview of EEOICPA and Stakeholder Updates</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the EEOICPA • Stakeholder updates
September 2025	<p><u>Tools & Resources</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DEEOIC Resource Centers • Employees' Compensation Operations & Management Portal • Energy Document Portal • DEEOIC Website Resources
October 2025	<p><u>Medical Billing Overview</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of medical billing processes

- Medical provider enrollment
 - How medical providers can enroll, including assistance available
 - What claimants should do if their provider is not enrolled