

## ***Bob Brooks Claims He Helped Expand Pennsylvania’s Workers’ Compensation Law...***


**In April 2026, Brooks Claimed He Negotiated Policy To Secure Expanded Workers Compensation For The Pennsylvania Professional Fire Fighters Association.** “Brooks took over the helm of the Fire Fighters Association in 2021, after previously holding regional leadership roles, most recently as Eastern vice president. While he has never held political office, he touts his experience successfully negotiating policy as evidence of his effectiveness. He is proudest, he said, of a 2024 measure that expanded Pennsylvania’s worker’s compensation benefits to include first responders affected by post-traumatic stress injury. ‘One of the biggest opponents, I hate to say this, for that bill, for years and years and years, was Ryan Mackenzie,’ pointed out Brooks of the legislation, which was signed into law by Gov. Shapiro.” (Hilary Danailova, “In PA-7 Dem Primary, Bob Brooks Is Going From Pole To Poll,” [City & State Pennsylvania](#), 4/17/26)

- **Brooks Is A Registered Lobbyist For The Pennsylvania Professional Fire Fighters Association In Pennsylvania.** (Lobbyist Search, Pennsylvania Department Of State, Accessed 7/2/26)

Registration Period :	2025-2026	Registration Status :	Completed
Registration No :	L69047	Lobbying Commenced :	1/6/2022
Registration Name :	Brooks, Robert R	Date Filed :	1/6/2022
Acronym :		Last Renewed :	12/25/2024
Phone# :	484-357-4955 Ext:	Email :	rbrooks@ppffa.org
Fax# :	717-221-8488		
Authorized Representative's Name :	PA Professional Fire Fighters Association		
Authorized Representative's Email :	Rbrooks@ppffa.org		
Address Line 1 :	2224 Whitehead Road		
Address Line 2 :			
City :	Nazareth		
State :	PA		
Zip Code :	18064		
Are you a licensed attorney? :	No		
Are you licensed in PA? :	No		

**Photograph(s)**

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(Lobbyist Search, Pennsylvania Department Of State, Accessed 7/2/26)

***...But For Four Years He Didn’t Carry Workers’ Comp. Insurance For Employees, As Required By Law, Which Is A Crime In Pennsylvania***

**Brooks Lawn Care Did Not Carry Workers Compensation Insurance Between November 30, 2017, And December 28, 2021, Despite Pennsylvania Law Requiring Employers With One Or More Employees To Carry It. Brooks’ Son Lists Overseeing “Six Man Crews” During The Entirety Of The Lapse, Meaning Brooks Likely Operated A Labor-Intensive Business Illegally And Put His Workers At Serious Risk**

**According To Pennsylvania Records, Brooks Lawn Care Cancelled Its Workers Compensation Insurance On November 30, 2017, And Did Not Renew Its Policy Until December 28, 2021.** (Purchasing Workers’ Compensation Insurance, Commonwealth Of Pennsylvania, Accessed 3/23/26)

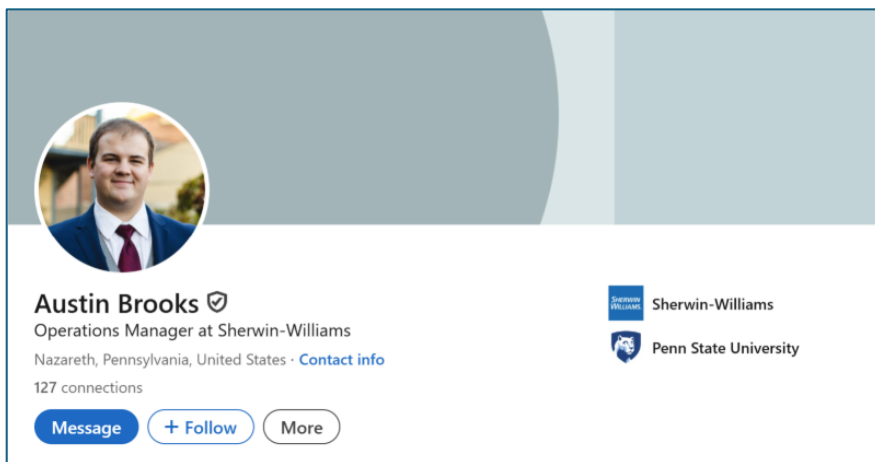
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**Company Name:** Brooks Lawn Care LLC  
**Primary Name:** Robert Brooks  
**Address:** 2224 Whitehead Rd  
**City:** Nazareth  
**State:** PA

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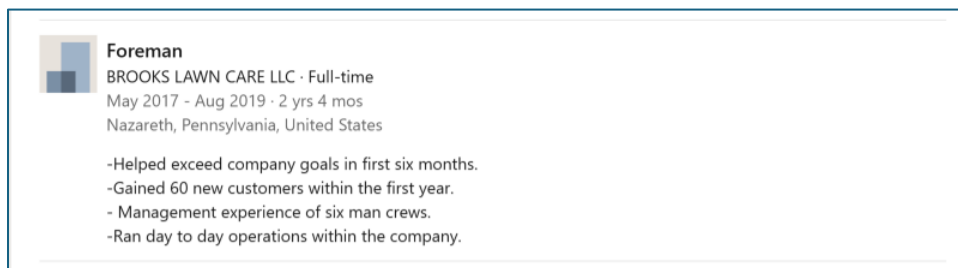
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(Purchasing Workers' Compensation Insurance, [Commonwealth Of Pennsylvania](#), Accessed 3/23/26)

**Brooks' Son Austin Worked As A Foreman For Brooks Lawn Care From August 2017 Until August 2019, During The Entire Lapse Of Brooks' Workers Compensation Insurance, Managing "Six Man Crews."** (Austin Brooks, [LinkedIn](#), Accessed 3/23/26)



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**In Pennsylvania, Workers' Compensation Insurance Is "Mandatory For All Employers Who Have One Or More Employees, Whether They're Part-Time Or Full-Time, Including Family Members."** "Generally, workers' compensation insurance coverage is

mandatory for all employers who have one or more employees, whether they're part-time or full-time, including family members.” (Commonwealth of Pennsylvania’s Website, [Commonwealth Of Pennsylvania](#), Accessed 3/23/26)

**NOTE:** *In Pennsylvania, failing to carry workers compensation insurance is a criminal offense, employers can face “up to \$2500 and/or one year in prison for each day that the employer does not have coverage,” and every day constitutes a separate offense.*