

Loss Prevention

IS YOUR COMPANY IN COMPLIANCE?

NYC Department of Buildings (DOB) Training Requirements – Local Law 196

Construction Enforcement Safety (CES) inspectors will review compliance with the Local Law 196 which requires WORKERS and SUPERVISORS at job sites in the five boroughs to demonstrate, by the possession of a Site Safety Training Card (SST) to have safety training based on a **mandatory** and **elective** time-based training curriculum.

➤ **Who needs training:**

A. **WORKERS** at job sites that are required to designate a Construction Superintendent, Site Safety Coordinator or Site Safety Manager. The training requirements are outlined in the Reminders and Updates box.

B. **SUPERVISORS** (Site Safety Managers, Site Safety Coordinators, Concrete Safety Managers, Construction Superintendents and Competent Persons) must be trained with a minimum of 62 hours of Site Safety

➤ **Who doesn't need training:**

A. Delivery persons, flag persons, professional engineers, registered architects, Department-licensees and Department-registrants (excluding safety professionals) are not required to be trained.

B. While licensees do not need to be trained, employees working under their direct and continuing supervision must be trained.

Local Law 196 Reminders and Updates

Local Law 196 of 2017 requires workers at job sites that must designate a Construction Superintendent, Site Safety Coordinator or Site Safety Manager to receive 30 hours of site safety training by December 1, 2019 and an additional 10 hours of training by September 1, 2020. Supervisors will need 62 hours of training by the December 1, 2019 deadline.

Visit the Department's [site safety training page](#) for the complete curriculum, including: the September 1, 2020 training requirements, training required for new entrants to the construction or demolition workforce, Site Safety Training (SST) card renewal, general and specialized electives, and a list of Department-approved course providers.

DECEMBER 1, 2019 DEADLINE REMINDERS

Information for WORKERS: Limited SST Card (30 Hours)

1. OSHA 30-Hour Class

NOTE: For the purposes of the December 1, 2019 training deadline, an OSHA 30 card or a Limited SST Card will serve as acceptable proof that a worker has received the aforementioned training.

2. OSHA 10-Hour Class with 20 hours of additional training

- OSHA 10-Hour Class
- 8-Hour Fall Prevention
- 8-Hour Chapter 33 OR 4-Hour General Electives AND 4-Hour Specialized Electives
- 4-Hour Supported Scaffold User and Refresher

3. 100-Hour training program approved by the Department

Information for SUPERVISORS: Supervisor SST Card (62 Hours)

- OSHA 30-Hour Class
- 8-Hour Fall Prevention
- 8-Hour Chapter 33
- 4-Hour Supported Scaffold User & Refresher
- 2-Hour Site Safety Plan
- 2-Hour Tool Box Talks
- 2-Hour Pre-Task Safety Meetings
- 2-Hour General Electives
- 2-Hour Specialized Electives
- 2-Hour Drug and Alcohol Awareness

How to get trained and avoid citations associated with lack of compliance:

OSHA Outreach Instructors for the Construction Industry and DOB approved courses Training Providers are the designated channels that WORKERS and SUPERVISORS utilize for the completion of a minimum safety training of 40-hours for Workers or of 62-hours for Supervisors. As a service to our readers an excerpt of the updated Local Law 196 of 2017 with approximate costs are detailed below:

Class Fees (Approximate average fees from Approved Course Training Providers as of February, 2020)											
SST Card	8-Hour Cptr. 33 (SSM Renewal)	4 hour Supported Scaffold	30 Hrs. OSHA	8 Hour Fall Protection	2 hour Drug & Alcohol Awareness	2 Hour Site Safety	2 Hour Tool Box Talks	2 Hour Pre- Task Safety Meetings	2 Hour General Elective	2 Hour Special Elective	Approx. Cost of Individual Cards
Worker	N/A	If needed	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 690
Supervisor	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	\$ 1,265

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