

SERVICE UPDATE

Local Law 196 of 2017: Updates and Reminders

[Local Law 196 of 2017](#) requires certain workers and supervisors to receive safety training at construction sites that are required to designate a Construction Superintendent, Site Safety Coordinator or Site Safety Manager.

The date by which workers will need a minimum of 30 hours of training and supervisors will need 62 hours of training is being extended to December 1, 2019. Workers are still required to have an additional 10 hours of training by September 1, 2020.

Please visit the Department's [website](#) for the complete curriculum, including the training required by September 1, 2020, the training required for new entrants to the construction or demolition work force or to renew a Site Safety Training ("SST") card, a list of general and specialized electives, and Department-Approved course providers.

I. Updated Training Deadline

Effective December 1, 2019

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 (Site Safety Manager Renewal) **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

SUPERVISORS

Supervisor SST Card (62 Hours)

- OSHA 30-Hour Class
- 8-Hour Fall Prevention
- 8-Hour Chapter 33 (Site Safety Manager Renewal)
- 4-Hour Supported Scaffold User and 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

NOTE: Training received within the prior five years of applying for an SST Card, including a Limited SST Card, SST Card or Supervisor SST Card can be applied toward the requirements for receiving the card. Applicants who completed the training beyond five years may complete "Prior Experience" training, which includes 4-Hour Fall Prevention and 4-Hour Supported Scaffold User and Refresher, to receive credit for such training.

II. Training Required for Competent Persons

As a reminder, workers serving as Site Safety Managers, Site Safety Coordinators, Construction Superintendents, Concrete Safety Managers and competent persons at construction sites to which Local Law 196 is applicable must have a Supervisor SST Card.

Workers must **only** have a Supervisor SST Card if they are serving as the competent person required by [Section 3301.13.12](#) of the New York City Building Code. [Section 3301.13.12](#) of the New York City Building Code requires that a Construction Superintendent designate a competent person for each job site for which such Construction Superintendent is responsible and further requires that such competent person is present at the designated job site at all times active work occurs.

III. Card Issuance

Upon course completion, course providers must issue a wallet-sized SST Card, which may include a Temporary SST Card, Limited SST Card, SST Card, or Supervisor SST Card, as applicable. SST cards must include, at a minimum, the following information and security features:

- Document security features designed to deter forgery and counterfeiting, promote an adequate level of confidence in the authenticity of cards, and facilitate detection of

fraudulent cards. These cards must not be capable of being reproduced using technologies that are commonly used and made available to the general public.

- Unique identification card number. This cannot be an individual's Social Security Number.
- Photographs of the person to whom it was issued (may be in black and white or in color).
- The printed name and signature of the card holder.
- Date of course completion.
- Expiration date.
- Name and address of provider of issuance.
- A summary description of the type of training and number of credit hours completed.
- Any additional information the Department may require.

For additional SST Card guidelines, please see the Department's SST Card Implementation Guidelines.

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