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## NEW SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

*Local Law 196 requires increased site safety training by*

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To address an alarming rise in construction-related injuries and deaths in New York City, the Building Department has issued a new **Site Safety Training (SST)** requirement for workers and supervisors. The first phase of the SST program began in March and required all workers to complete at least a 10 Hour OSHA course. By the next deadline in December, workers need a total of **30 hours** of safety training to get a "Limited" SST card, while supervisors need **62 hours** of training for the "Supervisor" SST card.



### **Who needs Site Safety Training?**

Workers and supervisors working on any permit job with a site-safety plan under Local Law 81.

### **Who doesn't need Site Safety Training?**

Engineers, architects, developers, delivery and security persons, flaggers, special inspectors, and DOB trade licensees such as master plumbers.

### **Who is liable for worker training?**

Permit-holders must ensure training requirements are met. Violations up to \$5000 will apply to the owner, permit-holder, and employer (if different).

### **What do workers need by December?**

A 30 Hour OSHA card fulfills the upcoming SST requirement. Workers that only have a 10 Hour OSHA card will need 20 additional training hours.

### **What do Supervisors need by December?**

Superintendents, competent persons, and safety personnel need the 30 Hour OSHA along with 32 additional hours of training outlined by the DOB.

### **What are the requirements for recordkeeping?**

A log of completed training with copies of each worker's training cards will be maintained on-site.

### **What topics will Site Safety Training cover?**

Heavy focus on fall prevention, plus scaffold use, drug and alcohol awareness, Chapter 33 safety codes, and other topics relevant to each class.

### **Will previous training apply towards SST?**

Many training topics like scaffold and concrete work can count towards SST. We'll assess previous training and do our best to fully meet your needs.

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