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SITE SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

Local Law 196 increases required safety training as of **March 1st, 2021**

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 2018 and required all workers to complete at least a 10 Hour OSHA course. As of March 1st 2021, workers need a total of **40 hours** of safety training to get a "Worker" SST card, while supervisors need **62 hours** of training for the "Supervisor" SST card.



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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 as of March 2021?

A total of 40 hours of site safety training from an approved provider, which includes OSHA, fall prevention, and drug and alcohol awareness.

What do Supervisors need as of December 2019?

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

What topics will Supervisor Training cover?

Fall prevention, scaffold use, drug and alcohol awareness, Chapter 33 safety codes, toolbox talks, safety plans, and a variety of electives.

What are the requirements for recordkeeping?

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

Will previous training apply towards SST?

Some training topics like supported scaffold work and rigging may count towards SST. We'll track your training and help meet your requirements.

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