

# LOCAL LAW 196

When the New York City Council passed Local Law 196 of 2017, the number of required safety training hours increased for workers at most New York City construction sites. The new training requirement applies to construction and demolition workers at any NYC worksite with a Site Safety Plan.

Starting December 1, 2019, workers will need 30 hours of Site Safety Training (SST) and a Limited SST card, and supervisors will need 62 hours of training and a Supervisor SST card. Before setting foot on the job site, you will be required to provide a card that proves you completed the appropriate level of training.

Workers can meet Local Law 196 training requirements for the December 1, 2019, deadline by completing a 30-hour OSHA online training course for construction. The NYC Department of Buildings (DOB) accepts OSHA 30 cards as equivalent to Limited SST cards, which you can get from a DOB-approved training provider.

Supervisors who currently have an OSHA 30 card must complete an additional 32 hours of DOB-approved training by December 1, 2019. Upon completion of this training, the training provider will issue a Supervisor SST card.

A second training deadline for workers takes effect on September 1, 2020. At this time, all construction workers must have a total of 40 hours of safety training to earn their full SST card.

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