

# Occupational Safety and Health (OSHA) Construction Safety Certification Training

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## OSHA Construction Worker Safety Training: 10-Hour and 30-Hour Courses

As of March 1, 2018, workers seeking construction jobs in New York City must complete a 10-hour safety training course before working on certain construction sites. Starting in 2019, many workers with an OSHA-10 card must complete an additional 30-hour safety course or other training by June 1, 2019.

## 40 Hours of Safety Training Will Be Required

By September 1, 2020, many New York City construction workers will need to have 40 hours of safety training before starting work. Workers can meet this requirement by taking an OSHA-10 and OSHA-30 class, or a combination of safety trainings for specific construction roles.

### Free or Reduced-Cost Classes

These organizations offer OSHA training for free or a reduced cost.

#### **BEOC (Brooklyn Educational Opportunity Center)**

The State University of New York  
111 Livingston St, Brooklyn, NY 11201 • 718-802-3330  
**Services:** Periodically offers OSHA-10 or OSHA-30 training. Applicants must meet certain income and residency requirements.  
**Website:** [sunnybeoc.org](http://sunnybeoc.org)

#### **Make the Road NY**

301 Grove St., Brooklyn, NY 11237 • 718-418-7690  
**Services:** Periodically offers training for a reduced cost.  
**Website:** [maketheroadny.org](http://maketheroadny.org)

#### **Queens Library**

Job & Business Academy  
**Services:** Periodically offers OSHA training. Applicants must attend an information session beforehand.  
**Website:** [connect.queenslibrary.org/1504](http://connect.queenslibrary.org/1504)

### Training Programs

These organizations offer OSHA training as part of a comprehensive job readiness program.

#### **HOPE Program**

1 Smith St, 4th Fl., Brooklyn, NY 11201 • 718-852-9307  
**Details:** Must be able to participate in a full-time program for at least 8 - 12 weeks.  
**Website:** [thehopeprogram.org/sign-up](http://thehopeprogram.org/sign-up)

#### **St. Nick's Alliance Workforce Development**

790 Broadway, 2nd Fl., Brooklyn, NY 11206 • 718-302-2057  
**Details:** Must be able to participate in a full-time program.  
**Website:** [stnicksalliance.org](http://stnicksalliance.org)

#### **City Tech Workforce Development Center**

CUNY NYC College of Technology  
25 Chapel St., 4th Fl., Brooklyn, NY 11201 • 718-552-1120  
**Details:** Must be able to participate in a full-time program.  
**Website:** [wdc.citytech.cuny.edu](http://wdc.citytech.cuny.edu)

#### **NYCHA Resident Training Academy**

**Details:** Must be a resident of public housing and be able to participate in a full-time program. Look under "Workforce Development" on the website.  
**Website:** [opportunitynycha.org](http://opportunitynycha.org)

**Source for NYC OSHA requirements:**

NYC Department of Buildings press release, Nov. 2018:  
[www1.nyc.gov/site/buildings/about/pr-constr-safety-training.page](http://www1.nyc.gov/site/buildings/about/pr-constr-safety-training.page)

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## Training for a Fee

These schools offer OSHA classes for a fee.

### City University of New York (CUNY)

#### Kingsborough Community College

Office of Continuing Education  
2001 Oriental Blvd., Brooklyn, NY 11235 • 718-368-5050

**Services:** Offers OSHA training classes for a fee.

**Website:** [kbcc.cuny.edu/continuinged](http://kbcc.cuny.edu/continuinged)

#### NYC College of Technology (City Tech)

Academy for Occupational Health & Construction Safety  
Howard Bldg., 4th Fl. Brooklyn, NY 11201 • 718-552-1117

**Services:** Offers training for a fee. Some classes offered in Spanish. Walk-in registration at 25 Chapel St., 4<sup>th</sup> Fl.

**Website:** [citytech.cuny.edu/aohcs](http://citytech.cuny.edu/aohcs)

#### LaGuardia Community College

Division of Adult and Continuing Education  
30-30 Thomson Ave., Rm. M-143, Long Island City,  
Queens, NY 11101 • 718-482-7244

**Services:** Offers OSHA training for a fee. Some classes offered in Polish. All classes held in Greenpoint, Brooklyn.

**Website:** [laguardia.edu/ce](http://laguardia.edu/ce)

## Directories of Approved Trainers

These websites have lists of approved training programs.  
Organizations on these lists offer OSHA classes for a fee.

### NYC Department of Buildings Approved Training Providers

Search the site for “course providers” to find a list of schools.

**Website:** [nyc.gov/buildings](http://nyc.gov/buildings)

### NYC Training Guide

Search for “OSHA” to find a list of approved training providers.

**Website:** [nyc.gov/trainingguide](http://nyc.gov/trainingguide)

### OSHA Listing of Authorized Trainers & Online Training Providers

OSHA’s website has:

- a directory of selected OSHA trainers, listed by trainer’s name and city;
- a list of authorized online training providers.

**Note:** New York City requires OSHA safety training to be “actively proctored” online with random monitoring to ensure students are present for the entire session and do not receive outside help. Some providers offer “voice authentication” or voice proctoring to meet this requirement.

**Website:** [osha.gov/dte/outreach/courses.html](http://osha.gov/dte/outreach/courses.html)

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