

UPCOMING CHANGE

Local Law 196 of 2017: Construction Safety Training

Local Law 196 of 2017 requires workers and supervisors at certain construction sites receive safety training. The safety training requirements will be phased-in in three parts beginning on March 1, 2018, with full training being required no later than September 1, 2020.

1. Training

As of March 1, 2018, workers **must** receive, at a minimum, the following training:

- an OSHA 10-hour class; *or*
- an OSHA 30-hour class; *or*
- a 100-hour training program approved by the Department.

Training received before October 16, 2017, will be acceptable in any format. Training received after that date **must** be in-person or actively proctored online training (actively proctored online training confirms the individual's identification before providing secure access to the online training and monitors participation during the course of training).

Visit the United States Department of Labor's [website](#) for a list of providers of actively proctored online training.

You will be required to certify on a soon to be updated PW2 that workers have been properly trained in order to obtain a permit.

2. Logs

Beginning March 1, 2018, permit holders will be required to maintain, and produce upon request, a log at the construction site that identifies each worker and includes proof that the worker completed the required site safety training.

For more information on [Local Law 196 of 2017](#), including more detailed information on the types of construction sites where training will be required and the types of workers that must be trained, visit the Department's [website](#).

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