

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

PRESENTATION: Worker Safety Overview – DAY 1

- Q1. Do the LL196 requirements apply to small jobs without a super like an apartment renovation, come Mar 2021?**
- A1. Local Law 196 required of workers at job sites that must designate a Construction Superintendent, Site Safety Coordinator or Site Safety Manager.
- Q2. Site Safety Training (SST) card requirements are extended to March 2021, correct?**
- A2. That is correct Temporary SST, Limited SST and SST Cards have been extended to March 2021. This does not apply to SST Supervisory cards.
- Q3. Site Safety Training (SST) supervisory cards are currently required to be present on site?**
- A3. Yes, SST supervisory cards are required to be present on-site.
- Q4. Renewal of site safety training card after 5yrs of issue date, do we have to maintain OSHA 30 Card in active at all times?**
- A4. OSHA Cards do not expire. Per LL196 these cards need to be refreshed if older than 5 years old, in order to obtain an SST Card. Once a SST Card is issued, you need not refresh the OSHA card again.
- Q5. Can a professional engineer perform as SSM? then, does he need OSHA education?**
- A5. The PE can perform as an SSM as long as they have the SSM certification along with an SST Supervisory Card. All workers at a job site are required to have OSHA education.
- Q6. I just got my SST card today and received my OSHA card in 2016. My SST card indicates it expires September 23, 2025. So in 2025 do I have to redo the OSHA class or just renew my SST card with the 8hr Refresher?**
- A6. You would just need to renew the SST Card with the 8hr of training.
- Q7. Was I supposed to stop the work or hire an alternate Construction Super (CS) during these 4 1/2 days to attend these events?**
- A7. A CS would be able to designate a Competent Person (who has an SST Supervisory Card) and indicate it in the logbook.

- Q8. Does the Department have a projected timeline on the use of uniform SST cards? Presently there are many variations from different providers.**
- A8. Beginning April 1, 2020, the DOB-approved course providers were informed of the standardized template the Department has established. This can be found at nyc.gov/nycsafety.
- Q9. Are housekeeping plans required by law?**
- A9. No, housekeeping plans are not required by law. However, Housekeeping is a good general safety practice required by Chapter 33 of the Building Code.
- Q10. My job site is closed but received a violation for housekeeping. No work has been done since the permit expired. Can we still do housekeeping without a valid permit?**
- A10. No, construction activities should be performed on an expired permit. Housekeeping is a construction activity and permit needs to be renewed in order to perform the Housekeeping within the site.
- Q11. Does DOB have a list of contractors and safety records of said contractors?**
- A11. DOB does not have a comprehensive list of all contractors throughout the City with their safety records.