

SENATE BILL NO. 233—COMMITTEE ON  
COMMERCE, LABOR AND ENERGY

MARCH 9, 2015

Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to occupational safety.  
(BDR 53-990)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to occupational safety; revising provisions governing the expiration and renewal of certain completion cards obtained by construction workers and supervisory employees; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

1 Existing law requires each construction worker and supervisory employee to  
2 obtain, within 15 days after the date he or she is hired, a completion card for taking  
3 a course in construction industry safety and health hazard recognition which is: (1)  
4 developed by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the United  
5 States Department of Labor; and (2) approved by the Division of Industrial  
6 Relations of the Department of Business and Industry. Each completion card  
7 obtained by a construction worker or supervisory employee expires 5 years after the  
8 date it is issued and may be renewed by: (1) completing another such course in  
9 construction industry safety and health hazard recognition within the previous 5  
10 years; or (2) completing certain requirements for continuing education within that  
11 period. (NRS 618.983) This bill provides that a completion card obtained by a  
12 construction worker does not expire or require renewal. This bill also provides that  
13 each completion card obtained by a supervisory employee expires 10 years, rather  
14 than 5 years, after the date it is issued and may be renewed by completing another  
15 such course or completing those requirements for continuing education within the  
16 previous 10 years.



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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN  
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1       **Section 1.** NRS 618.983 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2       618.983 1. Not later than 15 days after the date a construction  
3 worker other than a supervisory employee is hired, the construction  
4 worker must obtain a completion card for an OSHA-10 course  
5 which is issued upon completion of a course approved by the  
6 Division pursuant to NRS 618.977.  
7       2. Not later than 15 days after the date a supervisory employee  
8 is hired, the supervisory employee must obtain a completion card for  
9 an OSHA-30 course which is issued upon completion of a course  
10 approved by the Division pursuant to NRS 618.977.  
11       3. Any completion card used to satisfy the requirements of  
12 ~~this section~~ **subsection 2** expires ~~5~~ **10** years after the date it is  
13 issued and may be renewed by:  
14       (a) Completing an ~~OSHA-10 course or~~ OSHA-30 course ~~as~~  
15 ~~applicable,~~ within the previous ~~5~~ **10** years; or  
16       (b) Providing proof satisfactory to the Division that the  
17 ~~construction worker~~ **supervisory employee** has completed  
18 continuing education within the previous ~~5~~ **10** years consisting of  
19 job-specific training that meets the guidelines established by the  
20 Division pursuant to NRS 618.977 in an amount of ~~5~~  
21 ~~— (1) For a completion card issued for an OSHA-10 course, not~~  
22 ~~less than 5 hours; or~~  
23 ~~— (2) For a completion card issued for an OSHA-30 course,~~  
24 not less than 15 hours.  
25       **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

