

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; removing 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 or supervisory employee does not expire or require renewal.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 618.977 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2 618.977 1. The Division shall, by regulation, approve  
3 OSHA-10 courses and OSHA-30 courses for the purposes of  
4 fulfilling the requirements of NRS 618.983.



1 2. The Division shall establish a registry to track the providers  
2 of courses approved pursuant to subsection 1.

3 ~~3. The Division shall adopt regulations that set forth~~  
4 ~~guidelines for job-specific training to qualify as continuing~~  
5 ~~education for the purposes of NRS 618.983.~~

6 **Sec. 2.** NRS 618.983 is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 618.983 1. Not later than 15 days after the date a construction  
8 worker other than a supervisory employee is hired, the construction  
9 worker must obtain a completion card for an OSHA-10 course  
10 which is issued upon completion of a course approved by the  
11 Division pursuant to NRS 618.977.

12 2. Not later than 15 days after the date a supervisory employee  
13 is hired, the supervisory employee must obtain a completion card for  
14 an OSHA-30 course which is issued upon completion of a course  
15 approved by the Division pursuant to NRS 618.977.

16 ~~3. Any completion card used to satisfy the requirements of~~  
17 ~~this section expires 5 years after the date it is issued and may be~~  
18 ~~renewed by:~~

19 ~~—(a) Completing an OSHA 10 course or OSHA 30 course, as~~  
20 ~~applicable, within the previous 5 years; or~~

21 ~~—(b) Providing proof satisfactory to the Division that the~~  
22 ~~construction worker has completed continuing education within the~~  
23 ~~previous 5 years consisting of job-specific training that meets the~~  
24 ~~guidelines established by the Division pursuant to NRS 618.977 in~~  
25 ~~an amount of:~~

26 ~~—(1) For a completion card issued for an OSHA 10 course, not~~  
27 ~~less than 5 hours; or~~

28 ~~—(2) For a completion card issued for an OSHA 30 course, not~~  
29 ~~less than 15 hours.~~

30 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

