



# FactSheet

## 10/30 Hr. OSHA Course - Convention Services

**Effective January 1, 2020 certain employees performing work at sites where exhibitions, conventions or trade shows occur will be required to receive certain safety training. (The following is a summary of the new statute. For the complete requirements see Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 618.9920 – 618.9931)**

### What is the requirement?

Not later than 15 days after the date a worker other than a supervisory employee is hired, the worker must obtain a completion card for an OSHA-10 course which is issued upon completion of a course approved by the Division.

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

The completion card expires 5 years after the date it was issued and must be renewed.

### Who is covered by this bill?

“Worker” means a person whose primary occupation is to perform convention service work at a site. The term does not include a person whose primary occupation is to:

- Perform catering,
- Perform janitorial services.
- Perform photography.
- Provide security.
- Provide, maintain or arrange floral decoration or displays.

“Convention services work” includes, without limitations:

- Constructing, installing, maintaining, operating or removing trade show or exhibition displays.
- Loading or unloading equipment and materials.
- Erecting or dismantling booths and structures

- Rigging display areas
- Installing temporary electrical power for use in display area

NRS 618.9901 to 618.9913 does not apply to a volunteer or any other person who is not paid to perform work on a site.

“Supervisory employee” means any person having authority in the interest of the employer to hire, transfer, suspend, lay off, recall, promote, discharge, assign, reward or discipline other employees or responsibility to direct them, to adjust their grievances or effectively to recommend such action, if in connection with the foregoing, the exercise of such authority is not of a merely routine or clerical nature but requires the use of independent judgment.

The exercise of such authority shall not be deemed to place the employee in supervisory employee status unless the exercise of such authority occupies a significant portion of the employee’s workday.

### What training is required?

“OSHA-10 course” means a 10-hour course in construction industry or general industry safety and health hazard recognition and prevention developed by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) of the United States Department of Labor.

“OSHA-30 course” means a 30-hour course in construction industry or general industry safety and health hazard recognition and prevention developed by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) of the United States Department of Labor.

### Is there other training that is approved?

No. Employees and supervisors must take a 10-hour or 30-hour course that is developed by the

Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

Effective January 1, 2021 OSHA-10 alternative courses and OSHA-30 alternative courses are no longer accepted to meet this requirement.

### Is the training mandatory?

Yes. If the worker other than a supervisory employee fails to:

Present his or her employer with a current and valid completion card for an OSHA-10 course not later than 15 days after being hired, the employer shall suspend or terminate his or her employment.

If a supervisory employee fails to

Present his or her employer with a current and valid completion card for an OSHA-30 course not later than 15 days after being hired, the employer shall suspend or terminate his or her employment.

If NV OSHA finds that an employer failed to suspend or terminate an employee who has failed to obtain a completion card the employer will be subject to a fine:

Upon the first violation, an administrative fine of not more than \$500;

Upon the second violation, an administrative fine of \$1,000.

Upon the third and each subsequent violation NV OSHA will impose upon the employer the penalty provided in NRS 618.635 as if the employer had committed a willful violation.

### Where can I obtain this training?

The Safety Consultation and Training Section (SCATS) periodically provides OSHA-10 and OSHA-30 courses. These courses are at no cost to employees. To register for a class visit the SCATS website at – [4safenv.state.nv.us](http://4safenv.state.nv.us). Also available is a list of other providers of this training at [nv1030.org/trainers/](http://nv1030.org/trainers/).

OSHA also provides 10-hour and 30-hour

training courses on-line. For a list of providers visit <https://www.osha.gov/training/outreach/training-providers>.

### Are other services available?

Nevada's Safety Consultation and Training Section's (SCATS) on-site safety and health consultation service can provide your company with a completely confidential safety and health consultation at no charge. Why risk an OSHA citation? The on-site consultation visit can be limited in scope to cover specific problems, or expanded to cover the entire site and required safety and health programs.

SCATS safety and health consultants are specifically trained to assist in correcting occupational safety and health hazards. They are also able to conduct any necessary chemical or noise surveys at no cost to you. A consultation visit could reduce the likelihood of fines from a possible OSHA compliance inspection, and can even help you lower your workers' compensation costs. Confidentiality will be strictly maintained during the consultation process. The consultant will only report hazard information to NV OSHA if the employer fails to correct an imminent danger or serious hazard.

Our service becomes even more helpful if your company does not have a full-time safety professional.

Since consultation is a voluntary activity, employers must request it. A telephone call or request through our website starts the process. The consultant will discuss specific needs with the employer and set up a visit based on the priority assigned to the request, the employer's work schedule, and the time needed for the consultant to prepare for the visit. OSHA encourages a complete review of a firm's safety and health situation; however, an employer may limit the visit to specific problems.

To request this valuable free service, or additional information call (702) 486-9140, or go online at <http://4safenv.state.nv.us>. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

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