An aerial photograph of New York City, showing a dense grid of buildings and streets. A semi-transparent blue overlay covers the lower two-thirds of the image, serving as a background for the text.

# LOCAL LAW 196 OF 2017 ANNUAL REPORT

October 2022

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# BACKGROUND

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- This annual report has been prepared pursuant to Local Law 196 of 2017 (“Local Law 196”), which was passed by the New York City Council on September 27, 2017 and signed by the Mayor on October 16, 2017.
- Fully phased-in on March 1, 2021, Local Law 196 requires that workers at certain job sites receive 40 hours of safety training and supervisors receive 62 hours of safety training.
- The job sites to which Local Law 196 is applicable are sites that are required to designate a Construction Superintendent, Site Safety Coordinator or Site Safety Manager.
- The workers and supervisors to which Local Law 196 is applicable are workers and supervisors who engage in construction or demolition work at the aforementioned sites.

# MAJOR IMPLEMENTATION MILESTONES

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- Local Law 196, as amended by Local Law 119 of 2019, phased-in site safety training requirements in three parts:
  - By **March 1, 2018** workers were required to have a minimum of 10 hours of training.
  - By **December 1, 2019** workers were required to have a minimum of 30 hours of training and supervisors were required to have 62 hours of training.
  - By **March 1, 2021** workers were required to have 40 hours of training.

**Note:** The date by which workers were required to have 40 hours of training was September 1, 2020. On August 27, 2020, the New York City Council passed a bill to extend the date by which workers were required to have 40 hours of training to March 1, 2021.

# OUTREACH

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- The Department has performed extensive outreach to stakeholders ensuring that information regarding site safety training requirements reaches those who need it.
- Such outreach included direct engagement with the industry by visiting construction sites, sending direct mailings to the industry, hosting information sessions and worker safety presentations during the *Build Safe | Live Safe Conferences* and *New York Build Expo*.
- The Department has also committed resources into creating online tools such as site safety construction maps, course provider maps, and training location maps. This information can be found on the Department's dedicated site safety training webpage.
- The Department continues to distribute service updates to the public regarding site safety training requirements, and posts worker safety training updates on social media regularly.

# SITE SAFETY TRAINING WEBPAGE

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SST Worker Information

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SST Supervisor Information

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SST Employer Information

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SST Course Provider Information

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SST Courses

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DOB Approved Courses and Requirements

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SST Requirements, Reports & Background

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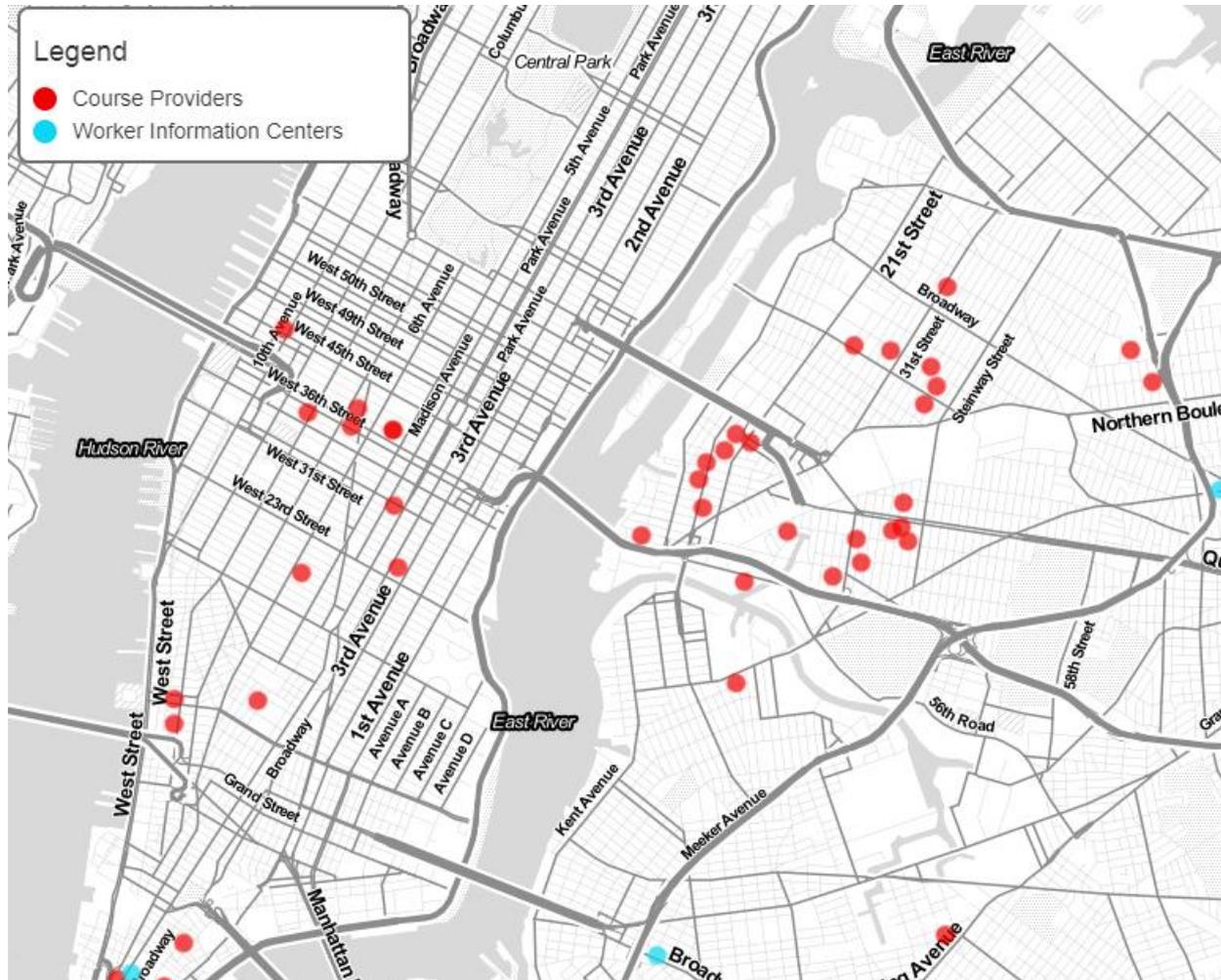
## Site Safety Training



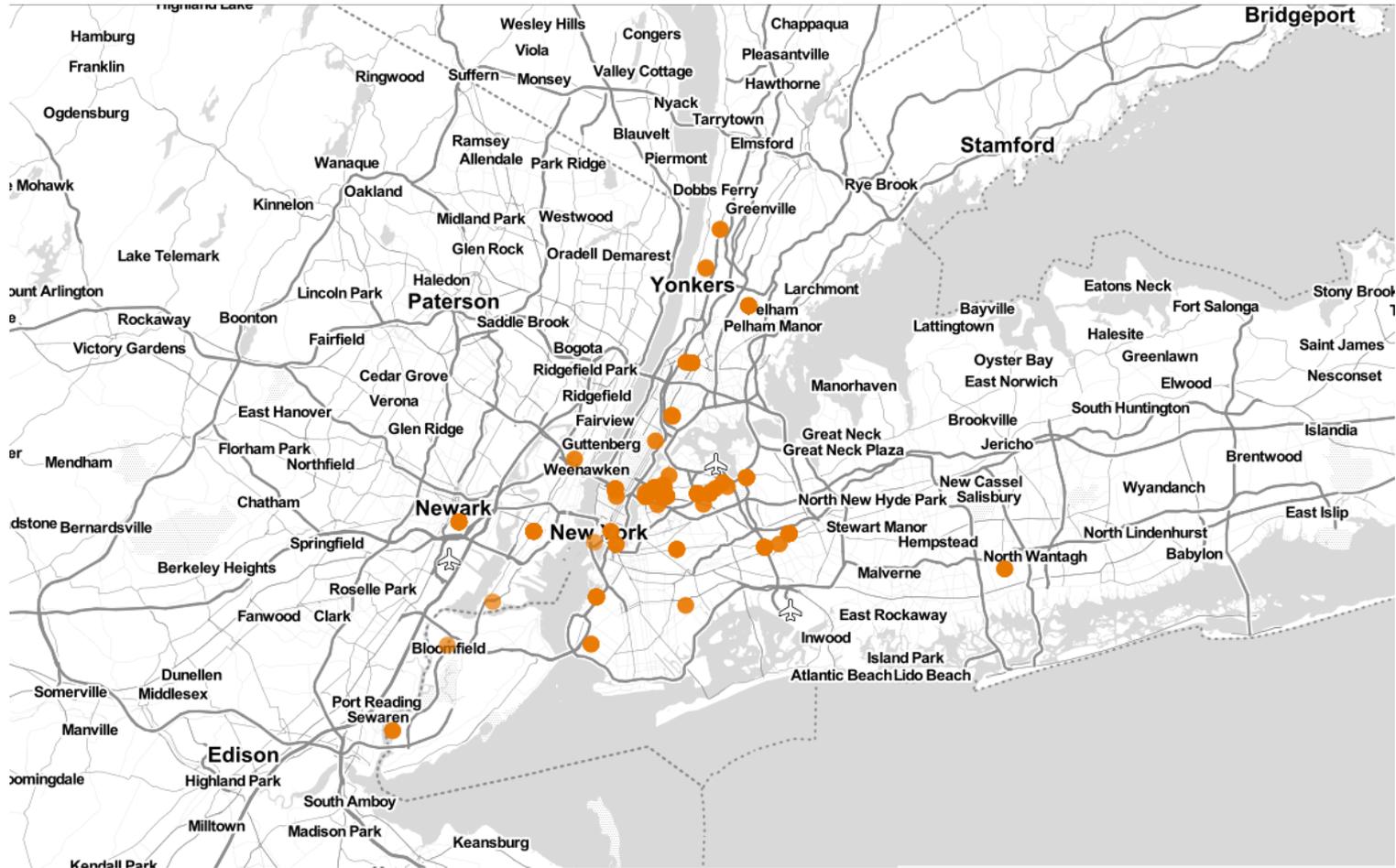
# SITE SAFETY CONSTRUCTION MAP



# COURSE PROVIDER MAP



# TRAINING LOCATIONS MAP



# WORKER INFORMATION SIGNS

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## **As of December 1, 2019:**

- **Workers will not be permitted to work on this site unless they have 30 hours of safety training, demonstrated by an OSHA 30 card, a Limited Site Safety Training Card, or a Site Safety Training Card.**
- **Workers serving as a Site Safety Manager, Site Safety Coordinator, Concrete Safety Manager, Construction Superintendent or a Competent Person, as required by Section 3301.13.12 of the Building Code, will not be permitted to work on this site unless they have 62 hours of safety training, demonstrated by a Supervisor Site Safety Training Card.**

## **As of September 1, 2020:**

- **Workers will not be permitted to work on this site unless they have 40 hours of safety training, demonstrated by a Site Safety Training Card.**

**Visit [www.nyc.gov/nycsafety](http://www.nyc.gov/nycsafety) or call 311 for more information.**

**TO ANONYMOUSLY REPORT UNSAFE CONDITIONS AT THIS WORK SITE,  
CALL 311.**

# NYC DOB TRAINING CONNECT

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- In the fall of 2021, the Department introduced NYC DOB Training Connect, a web-based platform designed to centralize the information used to manage the issuance of SST cards to reduce the likelihood of fraud.
- All Department-approved course providers are required to use the platform to manage SST records for their students and to issue official NYC DOB Training Connect SST cards.
- Since January 1, 2022, DOB-approved course providers have issued SST cards through the NYC DOB Training Connect platform. All previously issued SST Cards must be replaced by a NYC DOB Training Connect SST card by January 31, 2023.
- A Service Notice was issued in April 2022 notifying stakeholders of this new requirement.

# NYC DOB TRAINING CONNECT

## Welcome to NYCDOB Training Connect

NYC Department of Buildings Site Safety Training (SST) Program



As a requirement of [Local Law 196 of 2017](#), workers at job sites requiring a Construction Superintendent, Site Safety Coordinator or Site Safety Manager must have a total of 40 hours of safety training. To determine whether your job site requires the safety training, please visit the [Site Safety Construction Map](#) and enter your job site address.

# NYC DOB TRAINING CONNECT



April 14, 2022

## SERVICE UPDATE

### Beginning February 1, 2023 Construction Sites Requiring DOB-Licensed Safety Professionals will Only Accept NYC DOB Training Connect Site Safety Training Cards

Since January 1, 2022, DOB-approved course providers have issued new Site Safety Training (SST) Cards through the NYC DOB Training Connect Platform, a web-based platform designed to streamline the process of obtaining an SST Card and drastically reduce the likelihood of fraud. All previously issued SST Cards must be replaced by a NYC DOB Training Connect SST Card by January 31, 2023.

Following is a sample of each of the NYC DOB Training Connect SST Cards:



#### Enforcement

##### Workers who Completed Site Safety Training on or After January 1, 2022

Workers on construction sites requiring a DOB-licensed safety professional who completed their training as of January 1, 2022 must have a NYC DOB Training Connect SST Card. SST Cards **not** issued through NYC DOB Training Connect will not be accepted. Violations will be issued to the owner, permit holder, and employer, if applicable, for each worker who completed training as of January 1, 2022, and does not have a NYC DOB Training Connect SST Card.

##### Workers who Completed Site Safety Training Prior to January 1, 2022

Workers whose SST Card was issued before January 1, 2022, should contact the course provider who issued the SST Card to have it replaced with a NYC DOB Training Connect SST Card by January 31, 2023. Beginning February 1, 2023, only SST Cards issued through NYC DOB Training Connect will be accepted on construction sites requiring a DOB-licensed safety professional. SST Cards **not** issued through NYC DOB Training Connect will not be accepted. Violations will be issued to the owner, permit holder, and employer, if applicable, for each worker who does not have a NYC DOB Training Connect SST Card.

Questions can be submitted online at [www.nyc.gov/dobhelp](http://www.nyc.gov/dobhelp).

Constadino 'Gus' Sirakis, PE, Acting Commissioner  
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# SITE SAFETY TRAINING CARDS

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- The DOB Training Connect platform became available for use in October 2021, and course providers have issued 116,010 Site Safety Training Cards through the platform since that time. This includes:

Type of Card	Number of Cards Issued
Temporary SST Card	454
Full SST Card	98,029
Supervisor SST Card	17,527

# SITE SAFETY TRAINING COURSE PROVIDERS

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- There are 138 course providers offering site safety training courses. Due to COVID-19, course providers introduced online training options which are widely available for workers. Currently, there are 54 course providers offering Live Virtual Training. Each course provider is offering multiple courses:

Title of Course	Providers Offering Course
8-Hour Fall Prevention	130
2-Hour Drug and Alcohol Awareness	130
2-Hour 'Tool Box' Talks	108
4-Hour Fall Prevention	107
2-Hour Pre-Task Meeting	104
4-Hour Supported Scaffold User & Refresher	130
2-Hour Site Safety Plan (SSP)	106

# SITE SAFETY TRAINING COURSE PROVIDERS ( *CONTINUED* )

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<b>Title of Course</b>	<b>Providers Offering Course</b>
<b>1-Hour Electrocution Prevention</b>	<b>93</b>
<b>1-Hour Handing Heavy Materials and Proper Lifting Techniques</b>	<b>87</b>
<b>1-Hour Asbestos/Lead Awareness</b>	<b>87</b>
<b>1-Hour Health and Safety Programs in Construction</b>	<b>87</b>
<b>1-Hour Job Hazard Analysis</b>	<b>87</b>
<b>1-Hour Welding and Cutting</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>1-Hour Protection from Sun Exposure</b>	<b>85</b>

# SITE SAFETY TRAINING COURSE PROVIDERS (*CONTINUED*)

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<b>Title of Course</b>	<b>Providers Offering Course</b>
<b>1-Hour Hoisting and Rigging</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>1-Hour First Aid and CPR</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>1-Hour Scaffolds-Suspended</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>1-Hour Concrete and Masonry Construction</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>1-Hour Ergonomics</b>	<b>87</b>
<b>1-Hour Risk Assessment and Accident Investigation</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>2.5-Hour Foundations of Safety Leadership</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>1-Hour Cranes, Derricks, Hoists, and Conveyors</b>	<b>53</b>

# SITE SAFETY TRAINING COURSE PROVIDERS (*CONTINUED*)

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<b>Title of Course</b>	<b>Providers Offering Course</b>
<b>1-Hour Excavations</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>1-Hour Demolition Safety</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>1-Hour Motor Vehicles, Mechanized Equipment and Marine Operations; Rollover Protective Structures and Overhead Protection; and Signs, Signals and Barricades</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>1-Hour Repetitive Motion Injuries</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>1-Hour Steel Erection</b>	<b>45</b>

# SITE SAFETY TRAINING COURSE PROVIDER AUDITS

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- The Department is performing both course audits and training provider administrative audits.
  - Course audits include investigators auditing courses as they are being held, ensuring courses are the proper length, checking sign-in logs for accuracy, and recording the names of trainers and attendees to compare against training providers' records. To date, the Department has performed 274 course audits.
  - Training provider administrative audits include ensuring that course providers are maintaining appropriate records, keeping the credentials of instructors on hand, utilizing an electronic database to track and readily validate training records upon the request of the Department, and that providers are issuing SST cards acceptable to the Department. To date, the Department has performed 304 training provider administrative audits.

# ENFORCEMENT

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- In 2018, the Department created the Construction Safety Compliance (CSC) Unit, which is dedicated to performing proactive safety compliance inspections. The CSC Unit inspects active construction sites, reviews construction Site Safety Plans, and enforces site safety training requirements. Since September 2018, when the CSC Unit was launched, the CSC Unit has conducted nearly 86,100 inspections at over 39,500 unique sites.
- The CSC Unit is primarily responsible for enforcing Local Law 196. Since enforcement began, the Department has found 1,430 jobsites where construction workers did not have appropriate Site Safety Training. This resulted in the issuance of over 4,230 OATH summonses. The Department has also made 310 referrals to the New York City Department of Investigation where it has found workers who possess fraudulent OSHA cards or where there have been allegations of suppliers of fraudulent OSHA cards.



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