



## OSHA-10 & 30 Training Courses Required Starting Jan. 1, 2010

To enhance safety in the construction workplace, the 2009 Nevada Legislature enacted Assembly Bill Number 148 that requires workers to complete an Occupational Safety and Health Administration "OSHA" 10 Hour safety course and supervisors to complete a 30-Hour OSHA Training course no later than 15 days after being hired.

**The new measure becomes effective Jan. 1, 2010.**

Once the courses are completed, the construction worker will receive a "completion card" that must be presented to the employer. The "completion card" is valid for five (5) years.

OSHA's 10-hour construction course is an introduction to OSHA and its Construction Standards, covering several subparts of the standard with emphasis on Nevada enforcement activities. OSHA's 30-hour supervisor training provides training in OSHA's Construction Standards, and is an expanded version of the 10-hour course.

Both training courses emphasize construction safety, health hazard recognition and prevention stan-

dards developed by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the United States Department of Labor.

The State of Nevada Department of Business and Industry's Division of Industrial Relations is responsible for approving the OSHA-10 and OSHA-30 courses. Federal OSHA training guidelines that parallel Nevada's requirements are available at the OSHA public website at: [www.osha.gov](http://www.osha.gov)

OSHA-10 and OSHA-30 courses are offered by numerous organizations including Associated Builders and Contractors; Southern Nevada Home Builders Association; Builders Association of Northern Nevada; Associated General Contractors in Southern Nevada and Construction Training Center in Northern Nevada as well as the Safety Consultation and Training Section (SCATS) of the Department of Business and Industry. In addition, the College of Southern Nevada and Truckee Meadows Community College offer courses and some on-line

courses are available.

For more information concerning the new requirements, the following websites may be helpful: The Safety Consultation and Training Section (SCATS) website <http://www.nv1030.org/main.asp?pID=1>; the College of Southern Nevada, <http://www.csn.edu/workforce/index.asp>, and Truckee Meadows Community College, <http://www.tmcc.edu/WDC/ISRCC/>.

The Department of Business and Industry's Division of Industrial Relations may be reached at the following telephone numbers: in Southern Nevada (702) 486-9140; in Northern Nevada (775) 824-4630 and in Northeastern Nevada (Elko) 775-778-3312.

## Changes To Proposed Regulations

**The Nevada State Contractors Board has withdrawn proposed Regulation R057-09 concerning changes to contractors' bond requirements.**

**No further action will be taken on this proposal.**

**In addition, the Board has canceled a workshop scheduled for Dec. 10, 2009 concerning financial statement requirements.**

### TMCC Classes

*The following classes are being offered at Truckee Meadows Community College. For more information, go to the TMCC website at: [www.tmcc.edu](http://www.tmcc.edu) and click on Continuing Education, or call: (775) 829-9010.*

**10-Hour Outreach for Construction** - Learn 10 of the required training topics under OSHA 29CFR1926 standards. Upon successful completion, receive a Department of Labor certificate and wallet card. The class will be on **Dec. 5**. Cost \$125.

**Lead Training for Renovators, Repair and Painters** - This EPA-approved course prepares contractors to conduct activities that have the potential to disturb and expose persons to lead. Contractors must have this training prior to April 22, 2010, in order to apply for EPA certification to perform work in any residence constructed prior to 1978, or pre 1978 child occupied facilities that have not been certified as lead free by an EPA certified lead inspector. The class will be on **Dec. 11**. Cost \$175.