

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; expanding the period of
expiration and renewal for 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 each completion card obtained by a
12 construction worker or supervisory employee expires 10 years after the date it is
13 issued and may be renewed by completing another such course or completing those
14 requirements for continuing education within the previous 10 years.

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



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1 worker must obtain a completion card for an OSHA-10 course
2 which is issued upon completion of a course approved by the
3 Division pursuant to NRS 618.977.

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

8 3. Any completion card used to satisfy the requirements of this
9 section expires ~~15~~ 10 years after the date it is issued and may be
10 renewed by:

11 (a) Completing an OSHA-10 course or OSHA-30 course, as
12 applicable, within the previous ~~15~~ 10 years; or

13 (b) Providing proof satisfactory to the Division that the
14 construction worker has completed continuing education within the
15 previous ~~15~~ 10 years consisting of job-specific training that meets
16 the guidelines established by the Division pursuant to NRS 618.977
17 in an amount of:

18 (1) For a completion card issued for an OSHA-10 course, not
19 less than 5 hours; or

20 (2) For a completion card issued for an OSHA-30 course, not
21 less than 15 hours.

22 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2015.

