

# SERVICE NOTICE

## Local Law 10 of 2026 Updates Site Safety Training Program

Effective May 3, 2026, Local Law 10 (LL10) of 2026 updates the Site Safety Training (SST) Program by requiring training focused on mental health and wellness, suicide risk and prevention, and alcohol and substance misuse on construction sites. The new law also introduces a one-year grace period for SST card renewals and includes updates to course equivalency standards.

### LL10 Adds Mental Health & Wellness and Suicide Risk & Prevention to SST

- A new **2-Hour Mental Health Awareness** course will replace the current 2-Hour Drug and Alcohol Awareness course.
- Registered Course Providers approved to deliver the 2-Hour Drug and Alcohol Awareness course will have **90 days after the effective date** to develop the 2-Hour Mental Health Awareness course. During the 90-day period, either course may be offered.
- On August 1, 2026 (end of 90-day period), the 2-Hour Drug and Alcohol Awareness course will no longer be offered, and only the new 2-Hour Mental Health Awareness will be accepted for credit for a new SST card issuance.
- Holders of active SST cards do not have to take the **2-Hour Mental Health Awareness course**.

### One (1) Year Grace Period for SST Card Renewal

SST cards expiring on or after May 3, 2026, have one (1) year after expiration to be renewed. During the grace period, expired cards cannot be used on a jobsite. Failure to renew the SST card during the grace period will require the worker to apply for a new SST card issuance.

### Addition of OSHA Course Equivalent

As of May 3, 2026, the **40-Hour Site Safety** course is equivalent to the **30-Hour OSHA** course for credit towards a new SST card issuance.

### Additional Information

For more information, read **Local Law 10 of 2026**. For specific questions about LL10 of 2026, please email [TrainingProviders@buildings.nyc.gov](mailto:TrainingProviders@buildings.nyc.gov) or call **(212) 393-2729** and view the **LL10 of 2026 Frequently Asked Questions** page.