

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) regarding the Redcode Inc. indictment

Q1. What is DOB's response to the indictment of Redcode Inc.?

- DOB is immediately invalidating all Redcode SST certificates.
- A 90-day grace period will run through December 7, 2026, giving affected workers time to retake required training through a DOB registered course provider. Affected SST cards, worker and licensing certifications issued by Redcode will remain active.
- On December 8, 2026, SST cards issued by Redcode will be revoked, and Redcode certifications used for licensing and worker certifications requirements will be invalidated. SST cards issued by other registered course providers using Redcode certificates will also be revoked unless the required training has been retaken.

Q2. Who is affected?

- A. This affects construction workers with:
- An SST card issued by Redcode
 - An SST card issued by another registered course provider using Redcode certificates
 - A Redcode certificate for a worker certification or DOB license requirement
 - An OSHA card with the instructor SM Lutfur Rahman, Owner of Redcode Inc.

Q3. When is the 90-day grace period?

- A. It begins on September 8, 2026, with September 9th counted as Day 1. December 7, 2026, Day 90, is the last day of the grace period. The grace period allows affected workers time to retake the required training to replace their Redcode certificates.

Q4. Can I use my Redcode SST card and/or Redcode certificates during the grace period?

- A. Yes. During the grace period, you can use your:
- SST card issued by Redcode
 - SST card issued by another registered course provider using Redcode certificates
 - Worker certificates issued by Redcode on your Worker Wallet card
 - Licensing certificates issued by Redcode
 - OSHA card with the instructor, SM Lutfur Rahman, Owner of Redcode Inc.

Q5. What happens on December 8, 2026 (after the grace period)?

- SST cards issued by Redcode Inc. will be revoked and can no longer be used on jobsites.
- SST cards issued by another registered course provider using Redcode certificates will be revoked if the worker does not retake the required training by the end of grace period.
- Redcode certificates will no longer meet DOB licensing requirements.
- Redcode worker certificates will no longer meet worker certification requirements and will be removed from the Worker Wallet card.
- OSHA cards with SM Lutfur Rahman, Owner of Redcode, Inc. as the instructor will no longer be accepted for meeting SST requirements.

Q6.Redcode issued my SST card and some of my SST certificates. What do I need to do and when is the last day I can use my Redcode SST card?

- A. You must retake training to replace your Redcode certificates and obtain a new SST card from a DOB registered course provider by December 7, 2026. The last day you may use your Redcode SST card on jobsites is December 7, 2026.

Q7.Another course provider issued my SST card using Redcode certificates. What do I need to do and do I need to get another SST card?

- A. You must retake training to replace your Redcode certificates through a DOB Registered Course Provider by December 7, 2026, to keep your SST card active. If all required training has been completed by December 7, you do not need to get another SST card.

Q8. Redcode issued my SST card, but other course providers issued the certificates. Do I need to replace my Redcode SST card?

- A. Yes, all Redcode SST cards will be revoked on December 8, 2026.

Q9.The instructor on my OSHA card is SM Lutfur Rahman, the owner of Redcode Inc. Do I need to retake the training?

- A. Yes. On December 8, 2026, this OSHA card will no longer be accepted for the purpose of meeting SST requirements. You must retake OSHA training through a current OSHA Training Provider.

Q10. The worker certification(s) on my Worker Wallet card were issued by Redcode. Do I need to retake the training?

- A. Yes, you must retake training to replace the Redcode certificates through a registered course provider by December 7, 2026. Beginning December 8, your Redcode certifications will be removed from your Worker Wallet card.

Q11. I replaced my Redcode worker certification(s), do I need a new Worker Wallet?

- A. No, you do not need to replace your Worker Wallet card.

Q12. Redcode issued my licensing certificate(s). What do I need to do?

- A. You must retake the required training through a registered course provider by December 7, 2026. Beginning December 8, your Redcode certificates will no longer satisfy your licensing requirements.

Q13. Do I need to retake training that was not issued by Redcode?

- A. No. You only need to retake training to replace the Redcode certificates that were used for your SST card, worker certifications, or license. Your other valid certificates do not need to be replaced.

Q14. How do I know what Redcode certificates were removed from my SST card?

- A. Contact a registered course provider for assistance. Registered course providers can determine which certificates are missing from your SST Card.

Q15. Another course provider issued my SST card. How do I know if Redcode certificates were used for my card?

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Q16. Where can I get the required training?

- A. You must complete the required training with a registered course provider that is authorized to offer the course(s) you need. You can find a list of [Department Registered Course Providers](#) on the DOB Website.

Q17. Is free SST training available?

- A. Yes, the NYC Department of Small Business Services (SBS) offers free SST training and cards. You can learn more about the program by calling 888-SBS-4NYC or by visiting nyc.gov/SST to learn about the city's free Construction Site Safety Training Program.

Q18. Do I have to use the same course provider that issued my current SST card to retake required training?

- A. No. You can go to any registered course provider that provides the required training.

Q19. I am a registered course provider; how do I replace a student's Redcode SST card during the 90-day grace period?

- A. Once the student retakes the training to meet SST requirements, you can issue a new SST card.

Q20. Who can I contact with questions?

- A. For assistance, contact DOB Course Provider Administration at TrainingProviders@buildings.nyc.gov or (212) 393-2729.