

1 (a) Any person submitting a bid for, or signing a contract to
2 work on, the construction, reconstruction, alteration, remodeling
3 or repairs of any public work by the state, or political
4 subdivision thereof, where the total cost of all work to be
5 performed by all contractors and subcontractors in connection with
6 the contract is at least a cost of \$1,000 or more, shall have an
7 Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) ten-hour
8 construction safety program for their on-site employees.

9 (1) All employees are required to complete the program prior
10 to beginning work. The training program shall utilize an
11 OSHA-approved curriculum. Graduates shall receive a card from OSHA
12 certifying the successful completion of the training program.

13 (2) Any employee found on a worksite subject to this section
14 without documentation of successful completion of a course in
15 construction safety and health approved by the United States
16 Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least ten
17 hours in duration shall be subject to immediate removal.

18 (3) All contractors and subcontractors must attach a copy of
19 proof of completion of the OSHA 10 course by submitting a course
20 completion card issued by the federal Occupational Safety and
21 Health Administration Training Institute to the first certified
22 payroll submitted to the contracting agency and on each succeeding
23 payroll where any new or additional employee is first listed.

24 (b) The Labor Commissioner may assess a civil penalty of up to
25 \$3,000 for noncompliance with the requirements of subsection (a) of

1 this section. In addition such an employer shall be assessed a
2 civil penalty of \$500 per employee for each day of noncompliance.

3 (c) The following individuals are exempt from the requirements
4 of the OSHA ten-hour construction safety program:

5 (1) Law-enforcement officers involved with traffic control or
6 job site security;

7 (2) All relevant federal, state and municipal government
8 employees and inspectors; and

9 (3) All delivery personnel.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require onsite employees at certain public works construction projects to complete an Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) approved ten-hour construction safety program prior to beginning work.

This section is new; therefore, strike-throughs and underscoring have been omitted.