



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 662

LCO No. 5080



Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:
(LAB)

AN ACT EXTENDING THE VALIDITY OF CERTAIN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION TRAINING FOR PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 31-53b of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
3 *1, 2021*):

4 (c) Not later than January 1, 2012, the Labor Commissioner shall
5 adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to
6 implement the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this section. Such
7 regulations shall require that the ten-hour construction safety and
8 health courses required under subsection (a) of this section be
9 conducted in accordance with federal Occupational Safety and Health
10 Administration Training Institute standards, or, in the case of a
11 supplemental refresher training course, shall include, but not be limited
12 to, an update of revised Occupational Safety and Health Administration
13 standards and a review of required construction hazards training, or in
14 accordance with Federal Mine Safety and Health Administration
15 Standards or in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.268, as appropriate. The

16 Labor Commissioner shall accept as sufficient proof of compliance with
17 the provisions of subsection (a) or (b) of this section a student course
18 completion card issued by the federal Occupational Safety and Health
19 Administration Training Institute, or such other proof of compliance
20 said commissioner deems appropriate, dated no earlier than [five] ten
21 years before the commencement date of such public works project or, in
22 the case of supplemental refresher training, a student course completion
23 card issued by said Occupational Safety and Health Administration
24 authorized trainer dated not earlier than five years prior to the date such
25 electrician or plumber begins work on such public works project.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2021	31-53b(c)

Statement of Purpose:

To extend the validity of certain Occupational Safety and Health Administration training from five to ten years for public works projects.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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