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AN ACT relating to occupational safety; removing provisions governing the expiration and renewal of certain completion cards obtained by construction workers and supervisory employees; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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Existing law requires each construction worker and supervisory employee to obtain, within 15 days after the date he or she is hired, a completion card for taking a course in construction industry safety and health hazard recognition which is: (1) developed by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the United States Department of Labor; and (2) approved by the Division of Industrial Relations of the Department of Business and Industry. Each completion card obtained by a construction worker or supervisory employee expires 5 years after the date it is issued and may be renewed by: (1) completing another such course in construction industry safety and health hazard recognition within the previous 5 years; or (2) completing certain requirements for continuing education within that period. (NRS 618.983) This bill provides that a completion card obtained by a construction worker or supervisory employee does not expire or require renewal.

EXPLANATION - Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets {omitted material} is material to be omitted.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. NRS 618.977 is hereby amended to read as follows: 618.977 1. The Division shall, by regulation, approve OSHA-10 courses and OSHA-30 courses for the purposes of fulfilling the requirements of NRS 618.983.

2. The Division shall establish a registry to track the providers of courses approved pursuant to subsection 1.

[3. The Division shall adopt regulations that set forth guidelines for job specific training to qualify as continuing education for the purposes of NRS 618.983.]

Sec. 2. NRS 618.983 is hereby amended to read as follows:

618.983 1. Not later than 15 days after the date a construction worker other than a supervisory employee is hired, the construction worker must obtain a completion card for an OSHA-10 course which is issued upon completion of a course approved by the Division pursuant to NRS 618.977.

2. Not later than 15 days after the date a supervisory employee is hired, the supervisory employee must obtain a completion card for



an OSHA-30 course which is issued upon completion of a course approved by the Division pursuant to NRS 618.977.

[3. Any completion card used to satisfy the requirements of this section expires 5 years after the date it is issued and may be renewed by:

(a) Completing an OSHA-10 course or OSHA-30 course, as applicable, within the previous 5 years; or

(b) Providing proof satisfactory to the Division that the construction worker has completed continuing education within the previous 5 years consisting of job specific training that meets the guidelines established by the Division pursuant to NRS 618.977 in an amount of:

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

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

Sec. 3. This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

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