

# ASSP Government Affairs Update January 14, 2022

## OSHA's ETS – Covid-19 Vaccination and Testing Update

The Supreme Court just rendered their decision yesterday as follow:

The Supreme court blocked OSHA's ETS enforcement.

Supreme Court Decision

[https://www.supremecourt.gov/opinions/21pdf/21a244\\_hgci.pdf](https://www.supremecourt.gov/opinions/21pdf/21a244_hgci.pdf)

However, employers must heed the words of the Secretary of Labor and follow OSHA's COVID-19 recommendations to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and protect workers.

From the Secretary of Labor:

“Regardless of the ultimate outcome of these proceedings, OSHA will do everything in its existing authority to hold businesses accountable for protecting workers, including under the [COVID-19 National Emphasis Program](#) and [General Duty Clause](#).”

To see the Secretary's full statement:

<https://www.dol.gov/newsroom/releases/osec/osec20220113>

OSHA's COVID-19 page <https://www.osha.gov/coronavirus/ets2>

An interesting article on the issue titled: [What the Supreme Court Justices Said in Blocking OSHA's COVID-19 Workplace Rule](#)

## Bills introduced in NY – requiring the OSHA 10 hour course and more

NY A 1948

2021-2022

Regular

Session

**Relates to creating mandatory training and qualifications of persons engaged in the construction and demolition of buildings**

Relates to creating mandatory training and qualifications of persons engaged in the construction and demolition of buildings; defines apprentice, a...

Keywords match to your **Occupational Discovery Alert:**  
MORE STORIES, OR FORTY OR MORE FEET (12 192 MM) IN HEIGHT, MUST HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED, WITHIN THE PREVIOUS FIVE CALENDAR YEARS, A COURSE THAT IS AT LEAST TEN HOURS IN LENGTH **AND APPROVED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH**

**Link To Senate:**

<https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/bills/2021/A1948>

**Link To**

**Assembly:** [https://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default\\_fld=&leg\\_vide=&bn=A1948&term=2021&Summary=Y&Actions=Y&Committee%26nbspVotes=Y&Floor%26nbspVotes=Y&Memo=Y&Text=Y](https://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&leg_vide=&bn=A1948&term=2021&Summary=Y&Actions=Y&Committee%26nbspVotes=Y&Floor%26nbspVotes=Y&Memo=Y&Text=Y)

**NY A 1338**

2021-2022

Regular

Session

**Establishes a registration system for contractors and subcontractors engaged in public work projects in order to better enforce existing labor laws and regulations in the public works industry**

Establishes a registration system for contractors and subcontractors engaged in public work projects in order to better enforce existing labor laws...

Keywords match to your **Occupational Discovery Alert:**  
INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS OR PAYMENT OF PREVAILING WAGE. IX. WHETHER THE CONTRACTOR HAS BEEN FINALLY DETERMINED BY THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY TO HAVE VIOLATED ANY LAWS ESTABLISHING WORKPLACE **SAFETY**

**STANDARDS INCLUDING THE FEDERAL OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH**

Link To

Senate: <https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/bills/2021/A1338>

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Assembly: [https://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default\\_fld=&leg\\_video=&bn=A1338&term=2021&Summary=Y&Actions=Y&Committee%26nbspVotes=Y&Floor%26nbspVotes=Y&Memo=Y&Text=Y](https://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&leg_video=&bn=A1338&term=2021&Summary=Y&Actions=Y&Committee%26nbspVotes=Y&Floor%26nbspVotes=Y&Memo=Y&Text=Y)

NY A 1974

2021-2022

Regular

Session

**Relates to mandatory training of persons engaged in demolition work**

Relates to mandatory training and qualifications of persons engaged in the construction and demolition of buildings in cities with a population of ...

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