

JOINT APPRENTICESHIP COMMITTEE

PLUMBERS & STEAMFITTERS LOCAL #22

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Due to recommendations evolving from the COVID-19 Health Emergency, the Joint Apprenticeship Committee has been utilizing remote training methods to limit the number of members entering the Local 22 Training Facility where possible. Considerations focus on risk mitigation to avoid COVID-19 spread among the Apprentice population that must attend Related Instruction to satisfy the NYS DOL requirements. The same view has been extended to Journey worker training. Efforts have been made to accommodate Journey workers needs with regard to certifications and continuity requirements that only require a very limited amount of time in the Training Center. It has been recognized by the JATC that this creates a complication with regard to OSHA 30 training due to the number of sessions a member must attend, scheduling spaces to accommodate social distancing, and instructor availability. As an alternative method to deliver OSHA 30 Construction Training the JATC has made a temporary allocation of funds to reimburse Local 22 members for attending OSHA 30 Construction Training provided online by an OSHA approved provider. This is a limited allotment for cost of course only up to a maximum of \$200 per approved member. Availability is limited to the allotted funds. Members must follow the guidelines provided to be eligible for reimbursement.

Guidelines for reimbursement of OSHA 30 Construction Online Training:

1. Contact Local 22 Training Center (716-668-8500) and **request application for OSHA 30 online training reimbursement prior** to purchasing and enrolling in a course. Applications will only be available through the close of business on Friday May 7th, 2021.
2. Review OSHA-Authorized Online Outreach Training Providers at <https://www.osha.gov/training/outreach/training-providers>

Note webpage section for **Construction 30-hour**:

- [AdvanceOnline](#)
- [ClickSafety](#)
- [PureSafety \(UL\)](#)
- [Summit Training Source](#)
- [360Training](#)
- [University of South Florida](#)

**** It is up to the member to verify that the course is OSHA 30 CONSTRUCTION (Not General Industry) and will be compatible with the members device and internet service.**

3. Select provider, purchase course and complete.
4. Submit documents for reimbursement prior to May 21, 2021 deadline:
 1. Dated purchase receipt **
 2. Course certificate of completion
 3. Reimbursement application received in step 1 above

**** Must be receipt from provider. Credit card or bank statement will not be accepted.**

All documentation must be received in the Training Office by close of business on Friday May 21st, 2021 in order to receive reimbursement.

It is recommended that a copy of OSHA 30 card be provided to the Training Office for member file. This can be extremely valuable to the member if a card is lost or misplaced in the future.