

Acknowledgement of Safety Certification

Thank you for your interest in pursuing the Safety Trained Supervisors Construction (STSC) to help increase safety performance in the workplace. The STSC certification was developed by the Board of Certified Safety Professionals to provide a general safety awareness to “supervisors” in the construction industry. Funding for this certification is provided through IMPACT.

This acknowledgement letter was developed to clarify the limitations of the STSC certification to members and contractors to help avoid any misunderstanding regarding the content and expectations of the STSC certification. All members and contractors who elect to pursue the STSC certification must read and sign this acknowledgement letter and submit it to the Safety and Health Department at the address below. This letter must be submitted to receive reimbursement costs pertaining to the application fee, examination fee and annual renewal fee.

Please carefully read the following acknowledgements and sign at the bottom.

- I understand the term “supervisor” refers to foremen, general foremen or superintendents.
- I understand that a “supervisor” is considered a management representative even though he/she is a working in the field or shop as an Ironworker Local Union member.
- I understand the STSC certification **DOES NOT** address OSHA standards pertaining to steel erection, reinforcing steel and post-tensioning, precast concrete erection, steel fabrication, crane assembly and disassembly, hoisting and rigging, or miscellaneous iron.
- I understand the STSC certification addresses supervisory safety skills, best practices and general terms that include construction safety situations and responses that supervisors may encounter in the workplace.
- I understand that the STSC examination consists of 100 general best safety practices questions that are “situational” and are not based on OSHA compliance or regulations.
- I understand that the STSC certification **DOES NOT** qualify me as a “safety professional” designation to comply with project safety requirement for a “safety professional”.
- I understand that employers must provide all supervisors with specific instruction on their company safety policies and procedures.
- I understand that a “supervisor” is responsible for knowing and implementing the company safety policies and procedures of an employer.
- I understand that the BCSP's STSC® certification is offered by the Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP), any questions or legal issues stemming from this certification should be directed to the Board of Certified Safety Directors (BCSP) directly. The Ironworkers and IMPACT are not responsible for this certification.

Ironworker Member Signature and Date

Contractor Signature and Date

Please forward this signed letter to:

The Safety & Health Department
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833-355-SAFE (7233)