

# BAC LOCAL 3

## REFRACTORY SAFETY TRAINING CERTIFICATIONS AND TWIC CARD

BAC members who work in the refineries must have a TWIC card, RSO safety training and site specific safety training.

### TWIC CARD

- What is the TWIC Card

The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) developed the Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC™) Program in response to the Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002 (MTSA). MTSA requires use of a biometric identification credential by individuals who require unescorted access to secure areas of maritime facilities, vessels and refineries. Before issuing a TWIC, TSA must conduct a security threat assessment on the TWIC™ applicant. An applicant who, as a result of the assessment, is determined to not pose a security threat, will be issued a TWIC. The TWIC Card is valid for 5 years. The cost is 129.50, the Union will pay for ½ the cost after we receive a copy of card and receipt.

- What is the process for obtaining a TWIC

Start at [www.tsa.gov/twic](http://www.tsa.gov/twic) to pre-enroll and obtain locations to enroll.



## **RSO SAFETY TRAINING**

An RSO safety training certificate is mandatory for all bay area refineries. The RSO training certificate is equivalent to the "BATC" card. The RSO card is valid for 2 years. Members will be reimbursed the total cost of \$40.00 after the union is provided a copy of the receipt and the certification card.

- What is RSO Safety Training

Northern California RSO is a required general safety orientation and accepted by all oil refineries on the west coast and other production facilities, such as Dow Chemical in Pittsburg, CA and Air Products locations in Martinez, Carson and Wilmington, CA. The Northern California RSO program, which utilizes an instructor-led curriculum, delivers the message of process safety management with high impact and effectiveness, resulting in a cutting-edge orientation to the hazards associated with working in refineries for both new-comers and industry veterans.

- How to obtain RSO training certification

OSCA Occupational Safety Councils of America is Located in Martinez CA @ 1805 Arnold Drive, (925) 335-5003. Currently you can drop in Monday's Wednesday's and Friday's @ 7 am if there is space available, class begins at 8 am. You can also pay with a credit card and schedule a time; contact the Union or OSCA for a credit card authorization form.

## **SITE SPECIFIC TRAINING**

All 5 Bay Area refineries require site-specific training. OSCA currently offers site-specific training for Chevron, Shell and Tesoro. Conoco Phillips and Valero have on-site training.

- How to obtain site specific training

Site-specific training is also available at OSCA in Martinez. This training is provided by a BAC Local 3 employer in many cases. If you attend training on your own; please send a copy of the card and receipt for reimbursement from BAC Local 3.