AN ACT to amend the labor law, in relation to providing that specifications and contracts for public work shall contain a provision that laborers, workers, and mechanics shall be certified as having completed a course in construction safety and health approved by OSHA that is at least ten hours in duration

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The labor law is amended by adding a new section 220-h to read as follows:

§ 220-h. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) construction safety and health course. The advertised specifications for every contract for the construction, reconstruction, maintenance and/or repair of public work to which the state or a municipality is a party, where the total cost of all work to be performed under the contract is at least two hundred fifty thousand dollars, shall contain a provision requiring that all laborers, workers, and mechanics employed in the performance of the contract on the public work site, either by the contractor, sub-contractor or other person doing or contracting to do the whole or a part of the work contemplated by the contract, shall be certified prior to performing any work on the project as having successfully completed a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States department of labor’s occupational safety and health administration that is at least ten hours in duration.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [—] is old law to be omitted.
§ 2. The department of labor may promulgate rules and regulations necessary for the enforcement of the provisions of section one of this act.

§ 3. This act shall take effect one year after it shall have become a law.