



# State Building & Construction Trades Council

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## **CHEMICAL FACILITY SAFETY PANEL**

**UCLA/NIEHS WORKSHOP**

# **State Building and Construction Trades Council**

- 400,000 members statewide
- 15 International Unions/Crafts
- 22 Regional Councils
- Over \$100 million for training
- 4-6 year apprenticeship
- Programs located throughout California

# Senate Bill 54 (Hancock)

- SB 54 will reduce unqualified workers performing skilled work inside high hazard refineries.
- By 2016, 60 percent of each contractor's workforce must be apprenticeship program graduates.
- 20 hours of advanced safety training in a DAS approved curriculum.
- Requires local area wages.

# Senate Bill 54 (continued)

- Approved by Legislature
- Senate 27 ayes, 11 noes
- Assembly 51 ayes, 24 noes
- Signed by the Governor on October 13, 2013
- Effective January 1, 2014

## **Governor's signing message:**

**“I am signing SB 54, which would require owners and operators of stationary petroleum facilities to pay a prevailing wage for their contracted workers and to improve their skills through an apprenticeship training program. Trained, well paid workers are a solid investment for California...”**

**Thank you.  
Questions?**

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