

## O.S.H.A. 10

It is imperative that the members know the importance of being **10-Hour O.S.H.A. Trained**. The Legislature is on the verge of passing a bill that will require this training for every construction worker, *before you will be allowed to work on a construction site*.

The Building Trades have been strongly supporting and encouraging this legislation. **O.S.H.A 10** will soon mean the difference between you being eligible for work and being unemployed. Only 400 of our members have been **10-Hour** trained and they are to be congratulated. Now is the time for the rest of the 4,000 to step up to the plate. **This is your dilemma!**

We have been offering this course each quarter and have not reached enough of you to make a difference. If you wait for the bill to pass, it will be impossible to train the 3,600 in the time allowed. You will be placed on a waiting list (first come/first served) for the next available class. Neither your Employer, nor the Business Agent, will be able to refer you to a job without this certification in your pocket. It will not be a poor economy or lack of work keeping you unemployed, but the lack of proper certification to be on a construction site.

Forklift training is also very important. You need to understand what is required of you on a job site. Not only are you required to hold a "Class 1C License from the Department of Public Safety, but ***a forklift certificate is also required; not one, or the other, but both!***

It is the goal of the Training Center, and the Local Union, to train our members in SAFETY, so that you can return home in one piece to your families. Brothers and sisters, this is your responsibility. We can only offer these courses, it is your choice to attend or delay until it is too late.