

CSTS-09 Certification

There are two ways you can go about getting the CSTS certification... either through the Alberta Construction Safety Association on-line at a cost of \$65 or by going out West and doing it free of charge through Local 488.

For the first option, members should go onto the Alberta Construction Safety Association website link: <http://www.acsa-safety.org/page.php?s=3&p=14> and pick the CSTS-09 course if it's their first time acquiring this certification or the CSTS-09 Upgrade if it's a refresher.

The cost for the initial certification is \$65. If it's a re-certification it is free. Once members pick which course they want to take, they simply click on the "purchase now" button for initial certification or the "continue shopping" button if it's an upgrade. If it's an initial certification, the site will ask you to set up a "student portal", i.e. create an account. If it's an upgrade, they will bring up your name from your prior certification. You then complete the course on-line and when you're finished, you print off the certificate, fold it in half, and have the certificate laminated.

The second option is to travel out to Local 488 and take the test at their premises. If you choose this option, it will be done free of charge.

Please note if you choose to do your certification on-line the first time, then the upgrade also has to be done on-line. Should you choose to do your course through Local 488, the upgrade will also need to be done there.