

## Contract Services Goes Mobile!



On June 15, 2022, Contract Services officially launched our mobile app, CS ACCESS, designed to make it easy to keep up with training requirements, and more. CS ACCESS puts information at the user's fingertips. Industry Professionals with a CS Portal Account can download and sign into the app using their Portal Account credentials. There, they can:

- Quickly access Safety Bulletins and safety hotlines
- Track their roster placement process
- Stay up to date with their roster status or other requirements
- View the status of certificates and licenses on file with CS
- Access their Compliance Report and Official Course Transcript
- View upcoming training deadlines
- Update their contact information
- Receive important notifications about deadlines, new training requirements and more
- Complete COVID-19 Prevention Training via mobile device (and other training in the future)

In addition to consolidating information found on our website ([csatf.org](http://csatf.org)) and the Online Roster ([roster.csatf.org](http://roster.csatf.org)), the app provides greater visibility into our internal processes than ever before.

“A particularly important feature of the app is that it allows applicants to track their progress throughout the roster placement process, which hasn’t been a transparent process for applicants in the past,” said Angela Whiting, Local #44 Business Representative.

Also, a special search feature allows union staff to quickly check the status of Industry Professionals in classifications represented by their union, including the progress of roster applicants.

CS ACCESS is available for Apple and Android devices. Visit [csatf.org/csaccess/](http://csatf.org/csaccess/) for more information, or download the app directly from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store (for Android).

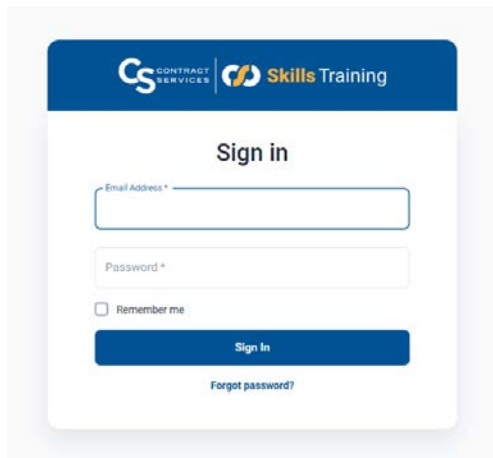
Download the CS ACCESS Mobile App today! Here's how:

1. Open the app store on your mobile (currently available for [Apple iOS](#) and [Android](#))
2. Search: "CS ACCESS" and download
3. Sign in with your Portal Account credentials

CS ACCESS Mobile App - More Info  
Here

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## New Skills Training Portal Launched



A new Skills Training portal — an online interface geared toward union representatives — launched on November 23, 2022. The new portal streamlines the process for submitting Skills Training course proposals. It also enables the local unions to keep track of which proposals have been approved and to track their Skills Training budgets.

Contract Services' Skills Training program provides eligible Industry Professionals with skills training to enhance their proficiencies in such areas as graphic arts, digital editing and electrical design.

More information, including Skills Training courses available now to Industry Professionals, can be found on our website [here](#).

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## New Safety Bulletin #45 Issued



**Safety Bulletin #45: Guidelines for Long or Successive Takes** was recently published. Created by the Industry-Wide Labor-Management Safety Committee, this Bulletin provides guidance for safety concerns caused by long and/or successive takes.

The Bulletin's objective is to increase awareness to enable the producer, director, cast, and crew to communicate about and address these concerns before they become problems.

You can access Safety Bulletins on our website [here](#) or by downloading the CS ACCESS mobile app (see above).

The Industry-Wide Labor-Management Safety Committee is composed of guild, union, and management representatives active in industry safety and health

programs. Its Safety Bulletins are recommended guidelines, not binding laws or regulations. However, the committee's 45 Safety Bulletins and other resources are widely distributed within our industry to help create safer filming environments for all cast and crew.

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## Launch of New Courses Marks Milestone



In September 2022, Contract Services reached a milestone: All 37 Contract Services training courses are now entirely or partially online (specifically, 27 are fully online and 10 are blended, meaning they have both an online and in-person component).

When the Safety Pass program originally launched in 2003, all courses were taught in person and remained that way for about the next decade. This required Industry Professionals to physically visit our campus in Burbank in order to remain compliant with their training requirements, and it also limited the number of Industry Professionals we

could train at any one time.

In 2013, we converted our first course into an online format. Over the years, we steadily introduced new courses online or converted older courses to be online. By March 2020, nearly all our courses were at least partially available online. This was fortunate timing, because it meant that we were able to continue operating most of our training program even when we were temporarily closed due to COVID-19.

This past September, the V — Lighting Safety: Portable Power Systems course, our last remaining course without an online component (it was taught as a live webinar via Zoom), was discontinued and replaced by two shorter online courses: the new V1 — Lighting Safety course and the V5 — Portable Power Distribution Systems course. With this change, all 37 Contract Services training courses are now online or have an online component.

“We hope that relaunching this content as two shorter online (self-guided) courses covering the same material, instead of launching this content as one long online course, will help improve comprehension and make completion easier for Industry Professionals,” said Jason Schomas, Contract Services Director of Training.

To view specific training requirements for your job classification, see our [Required Course List](#). To view your training deadlines, access your Compliance Report via your [Portal Account](#) or the CS ACCESS mobile app (see above).

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## In-Person Training and Computer Lab Reopened

Beginning in April of 2021, we began reopening our facility for trainees enrolled in an in-person



course and individuals with computer lab reservations.

The in-person portion of the following blended courses are currently offered at our Burbank training facility:

- B — Boom Lift/Scissor Lift Operator Safety
- C — Forklift Safety
- C3 — Forklift and Telehandler Safety Refresher
- E2 — Fire Extinguisher Safety
- O — Rough Terrain Forklift Safety

Go to your [Portal Account](#) to view and enroll in your required courses.

If you do not have a computer or if you need help using one, our computer lab is available by appointment only at 2710 Winona Avenue, Burbank, CA 91504. Reservations for a four-hour timeslot can be made by calling 818.565.0550 ext. 1200.

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