

Labourer



You can apply for this card if you have either:

Passed the QCF Level One or SCQF Level 4 Award in *Health and Safety in a Construction Environment*. To find out how to take this award contact your local college of further education, training centre or Jobcentre Plus. They will advise you about training and assessment availability, pricing and whether funding is available. Click on these links to view Training Centres approved by [Cskills Awards City & Guilds](#) (click on Find a Centre) and [Pearson](#) or Hold a valid Site Safety Plus [Health and Safety Awareness](#) Course certificate or Complete the IOSH [Working safely](#) course

All applicants must also pass the Operatives [CITB Health Safety & Environment test](#).

This card is valid for five years.

Apprentice



This card is available to people who are registered on a recognised apprenticeship framework.

This card is valid for four years and cannot be renewed.

Applicants for this card do not need to take the CITB Health, Safety & Environment test if they have met their Apprenticeship Managing Agency's health and safety requirements before applying for the card.

Experienced Technical Supervisor or Manager



This card is available to Supervisors and Managers with on the job experience (normally at least one year in the last three) who have not achieved a construction related NVQ or SVQ level 3, 4 or 5 (or construction related QCF Level 6 or 7) and are not a member of an approved [Professional Body](#).

The card is valid for three years and cannot be renewed. It is issued on a temporary basis, while a Construction related NVQ or SVQ is being achieved. It is expected to be replaced by a skilled five year card on achievement of a Construction related NVQ or SVQ Level 3 or higher.

All applicants must be registered for the relevant Construction related NVQ or SVQ and have passed the [CITB Health, Safety & Environment Test](#) within the past two years. For Supervisor occupations you should take the Supervisors test and for Manager occupations you should take the Managers and Professionals test.

Experienced Worker (Temporary Card)



This card is available to workers with on the job experience (normally at least one year in the last three).

The card is valid for one year and cannot be renewed. It is issued on a temporary basis, while a Construction Related NVQ or SVQ is being achieved. It is expected to be replaced by a skilled five year card on achievement of a Construction Related NVQ or SVQ Level 2 or higher.

An Experienced Worker Card cannot be replaced by a Labourer or Provisional card.

All applicants must have passed the CITB Operatives Health, Safety & Environment Test within the past two years and be registered for the relevant Construction Related NVQ or SVQ.

Trainee (Craft and Operative)



This card is available if you are a trainee and are registered for an NVQ or SVQ (or if you are registered for or have achieved a Construction Award) but have not yet achieved an NVQ or SVQ.

This card is valid for three years and cannot be renewed.

Prior to applying for the card applicants are required to have achieved either the CITB Health, safety and environment test at the relevant level for their occupation or have attended a 1-day Health and Safety Awareness Course (a copy of the certificate will be required with the application).

Trainee (Technical, Supervisory & Management)



This card is available if you can provide evidence of current registration with a further/higher education college or university for a nationally recognised construction related qualification.

This card is valid for three years and can be renewed for a further three years on application.

All applicants must pass the [CITB Operatives Health, Safety and Environment test](#).

Skilled Worker



You can apply for this card if you have either:

Achieved a construction related NVQ or SVQ level 2

or Completed an employer sponsored apprenticeship which included the achievement of a City and Guilds of London Institute Craft Certificate.

If you do not have these qualifications, but you are experienced in your job and have registered for a qualification applicable to your occupation, you may apply for an Experienced Worker Card. Click [here](#) for further details on the Experienced Workers card.

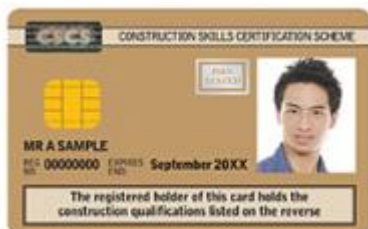
All applicants must pass the [CITB Health, Safety and Environment test](#)

This card is valid for five years.

BLUE CARD – CRAFT UNIT LEVEL

All applicants must pass the [CITB Operatives Health, Safety and Environment test](#)

Advanced Craft/Supervisory



This card is available if you have either

- achieved a Construction Related NVQ or SVQ level 3 or level 4 with a Craft or Supervisory title or
- you have completed an approved indentured apprenticeship (e.g.with NJCBI, BATJIC etc.) or

- completed an employer sponsored apprenticeship which included the achievement of a City and Guilds of London Institute Advanced Craft Certificate.

This card is valid for five years.

All applicants must pass the [CITB Health, Safety & Environment Test](#). For Advanced Craft occupations you should take the Operative or the Specialist test depending what your occupation is. For Supervisory occupations you should take the Supervisors test.

Manager



This card is available for manager occupations subject to:

- achievement of a Construction related NVQ/SVQ levels 4, 5, 6 or 7 in the relevant construction management level qualification

This card is valid for five years and is renewable.

All applicants must pass the [CITB Managers and Professionals Health, Safety and Environment Test](#).

Academically Qualified Person



This card is available to people who have completed certain construction related degrees, HND's, HNC's, CIOB Certificates and NEBOSH diplomas. There is a list of the qualifications accepted [here](#)

This card is valid for five years.

All applicants must pass the [CITB Managers and Professionals Health, Safety and Environment Test](#)

Construction Related Occupation



This card is available to people working in construction related occupations not covered by other CSCS cards. To check whether your occupation is covered visit our [cardfinder](#) or check the list of [construction related occupations](#)

This card expires on 30th September 2017 and is non-renewable.

- From 1st October 2015 you will be expected to register for a nationally recognised construction related qualification before the card expires
- Only one occupation will be displayed on the CRO card
- CSCS will stop issuing CRO cards from 31st March 2017

All applicants must pass the [CITB Health, Safety and Environment Test](#).

Professionally Qualified Person



This card is available to competence assessed members of CSCS approved [Professional Body List](#).

This card is valid for five years.

All applicants must pass the [CITB Managers and Professionals Health, Safety and Environment Test](#).

When you apply for this card you will need to provide your professional body membership number, level of membership along with a copy of your professional body *membership certificate or card*. If you don't have a copy of your membership certificate or card you can alternatively provide the name, membership number and contact number of someone of the same level or higher in the same professional body as you who is prepared to

recommend you or supply a letter or email from the professional body confirming that you are a current, competence assessed member.

You can also apply for this card over the phone by calling 0344 99 44 777 you will be asked to provide proof of your membership which our customer co-ordinator will confirm the email address for it to be sent during the call.

Construction Site Visitor



This card is available to people who frequently visit a construction site, but have no construction specific skill.

This card is valid for five years.

All applicants must pass the [CITB Operatives Health, Safety and Environment Test](#).

The issue of this card does not relieve the site managers from their legal obligation to ensure the health, safety and welfare of people entering their sites.

Provisional (Temporary Card)



This card is for people who are:

- working through probationary periods while employers assess their suitability for employment
- undergoing supervised work experience (aged 16+)
- working as a labourer but not yet completed a recognised qualification for a labourer card and not previously applied for a CSCS card

Note: You can only apply for this card if you have never held a CSCS card before.

Applicants must have passed the [CITB Health, Safety and Environment test](#) within the past two years.

This card lasts for **six months** and is **not renewable**. Before it expires Provisional card holders must achieve or be registered for a recognised construction related qualification and apply for the appropriate CSCS card for their job.

Construction Site Operative (CSO)



Please note that the Construction Site Operative (CSO) green card is no longer available.

Please Note: this information has been taken from CSCS. For all details please go to <http://www.cscs.uk.com/>