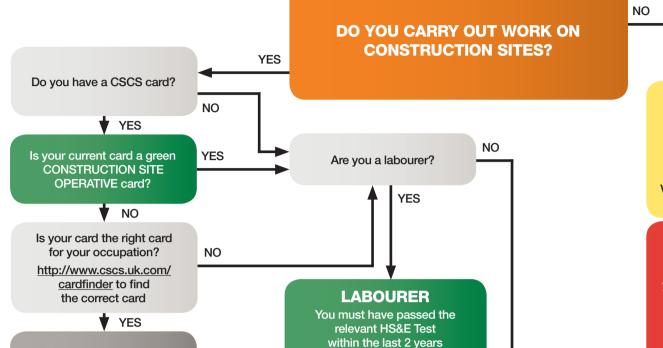
# A Guide to CSCS Cards



National Specialist **Contractors Council** 





#### **SKILLED WORKER**

6&E Test and renew your card in plenty of time

You must have passed the relevant HS&E Test within the last 2 years

Apply for the correct CSCS card relevant to your qualification(s) and occupation (Level 2 - Blue SKILLED WORKER, Level 3 - Gold ADVANCED CRAFT/SUPERVISORY or Level 4 or 5 - Black MANAGER card)

Visit www.cscs.uk.com/cardfinder to find the correct card and HS&E Test **VALID FOR 5 YEARS - RENEWABLE** 

### **ACADEMICALLY OR PROFESSIONALLY QUALIFIED PERSON**

You must have passed the Managers and Professionals HS&E Test within the last 2 years

Apply for the correct CSCS card relevant to your qualification(s) or membership

Visit <a href="http://www.cscs.uk.com/">http://www.cscs.uk.com/</a> cardfinder to find the correct card **VALID FOR 5 YEARS - RENEWABLE** 

#### NOTES

- Different occupations and levels of cards require different H&SE tests. It is important that you book and take the right test.
- To find the right test for your occupation, visit www.cscs.uk.com/cardfinder
- All HS&E tests cost £17.50
- All CSCS cards cost £30
- Card applications can be made by telephone on 0344 994 4777 and paid for by credit or debit card. Applications by telephone are processed by the next working day.
- Card applications can also be made by post. Download an application form from <a href="http://www.cscs.uk.com/">http://www.cscs.uk.com/</a> <u>Downloads/application-forms</u> and pay by cheque. Such applications via post are processed within 30 days.
- The CSCS Contact Centre can be contacted by calling 0344 994 4777

## within the last 2 years Achieve a CSCS recognised health and safety qualification such as: The QCF/SQCF Level 1 Award Health and Safety in a **Construction Environment** OR

The one day Site Safety plus Health and Safety Awareness Course. A full list of courses

is available at www.cscs.uk.com/greencard Craft

Occupation

Supervisory or

occupation

**YES** 

YES

YES

Management -

Craft

occupation

Supervisory or

occupation

Management -

On probation or work experience

Apply for (or renew) a green LABOURER card **VALID FOR 5 YEARS -RENEWABLE** 

Occupational qualification

YES

Academic

qualification

or member

of a professional

body

Do you hold a qualification or are you a member of a professional body relevant to your job or occupation that is recognised by CSCS?

Are you registered (or could you register) for an industry recognised apprenticeship scheme?

NO

NO

NO

NO

Do you have on the job experience of at least 1 year in the last 3 years?

Are you new to construction?

Call the CSCS Contact Centre on **0344 994 4777** to find the right qualification for your job

YOU MAY FIND THAT YOU CANNOT GAIN ACCESS TO CONSTRUCTION SITES WITHOUT THE RIGHT CSCS CARD

Do you visit construction sites?

The site rules may require you to have a yellow **ESCORTED SITE VISITOR card** 

YES

You must have passed the relevant HS&E Test within the last 2 years **VALID FOR 5 YEARS - RENEWABLE**  CSCS card as you are not working on a construction site?

NO

Centre for advice on **0344 994 4777** 

#### **APPRENTICE**

You must be registered on an industry-recognised apprenticeship scheme and have passed the relevant HS&E Test within the last 2 years (unless you have already completed a one-day health, safety and awareness course as part of your apprenticeship induction)

Apply for a red APPRENTICE card **VALID FOR 4 YEARS - NON RENEWABLE** 

You will need to complete your Apprenticeship prior to your card expiring

#### **EXPERIENCED WORKER**

You must have passed the relevant HS&E test within the last 2 years Register for the appropriate NVQ or SVQ for your occupation. Where there is none, you should contact the CSCS Contact Centre on 0344 994 4777

> Apply for a red EXPERIENCED WORKER card **VALID FOR 12 MONTHS - NON RENEWABLE**

You will need to achieve the relevant NVQ or SVQ prior to your card expiring

#### **EXPERIENCED TECHNICIAN. SUPERVISOR OR MANAGER**

You must have passed the relevant HS&E Test within the last 2 years

Register for the appropriate NVQ or SVQ for your occupation Where there is none, you should contact the CSCS Contact Centre on 0344 994 4777

Apply for a red EXPERIENCED TECHNICIAN, SUPERVISOR OR MANAGER card

**VALID FOR 3 YEARS - NON RENEWABLE** 

You will need to complete the relevant NVQ or SVQ prior to your card expiring

### TRAINEE (CRAFT AND OPERATIVE)

You must have passed the relevant HS&E Test within the last 2 years (unless you have attended a CSCS recognised health and safety course)

Register for the appropriate NVQ or SVQ Apply for a red TRAINEE (CRAFT AND OPERATIVE) card **VALID FOR 3 YEARS - NON RENEWABLE** 

You will need to a vant NVQ or SVQ prior to your card expiring

#### TRAINEE (TECHNICAL, SUPERVISORY **AND MANAGEMENT)**

You must have passed the relevant HS&E Test within the last 2 years (unless you have attended a CSCS recognised health and safety course)

> Apply for a red TRAINEE (TECHNICAL. SUPERVISORY AND MANAGEMENT) card

> **VALID FOR 3 YEARS - RENEWABLE ONCE**

You will need to achieve the relevant qualification prior to your card expiring

#### **PROVISIONAL**

You must have passed the relevant HS&E Test within the last 2 years Apply for a red PROVISIONAL card

**VALID FOR 6 MONTHS - NON RENEWABLE** 

You will need to register for, or achieve an industry recognised qualification prior to your card expiring