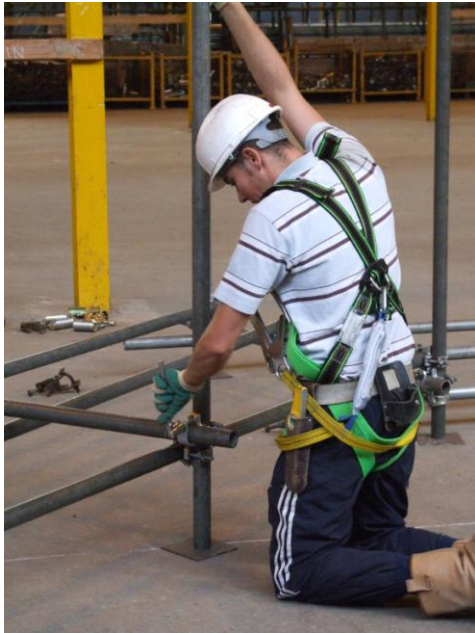


Construction Industry Scaffolders Record Scheme



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Construction Industry Scaffolders Record Scheme

- History of the Scheme(CISRS)
- Record Scheme Cards
- Adult Training Route
- Training Programmes
- Vocational Qualifications
- CITB Grants




History of the Scheme

- Introduced in 1979 by the Construction Industry Joint Council in conjunction with the NASC
- Training courses developed by the Construction Industry Training Board in consultation with the Scaffolding Industry
- A network of accredited Centres established throughout the UK
- Initially only open to operatives employed under the Working Rule Agreement of the CIJC



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History of the Scheme

- In April 1993 the Scheme was opened to all operatives who met its requirements relating to off the job training and on site experience
- In September 1996 the NASC enhanced the Scheme by incorporating the achievement of a competence based qualification into its off the job training programme
- In August 1999 the Scheme became affiliated to the Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS)



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History of the Scheme

- In April 2001 the CISRS introduced a card renewal programme. All CISRS cards now have a 5 year expiry date.
- All applicants must complete a CISRS Health and Safety test(or accepted alternative) prior to renewing their card.
- In 2003 as part of its qualifying the workforce campaign the Major Contractors Group (MCG) stated that if a scaffolder does not hold a CISRS card they will not be allowed to work on their sites.



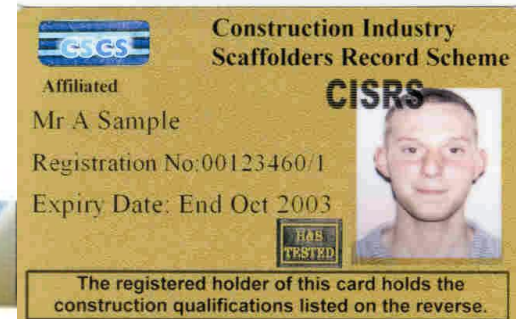
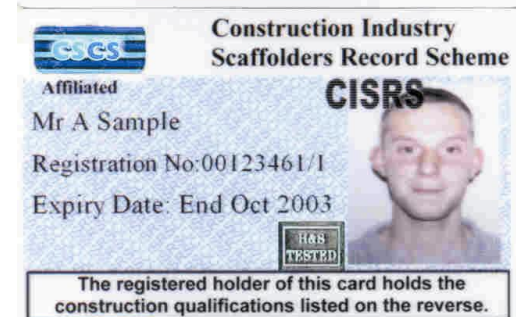
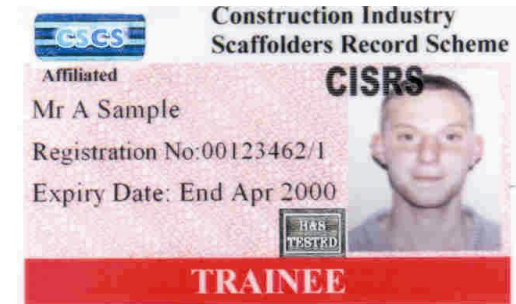
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The Record Scheme Cards

- Scaffolding Labourer
- Trainee Scaffolder
- Scaffolder
- Advanced Scaffolder
- Scaffolding Supervisor



Scaffolding Labourers Card



For operatives who will be carrying out only labouring/driving duties.

Shows holder is a competent labourer and has current up to date Health and Safety knowledge

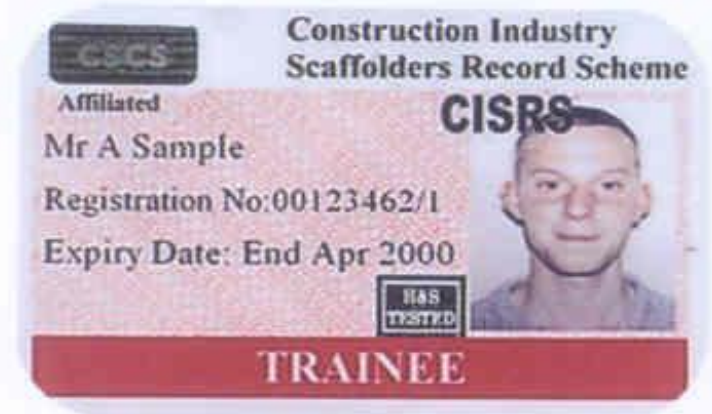
Obtained by:

Experience/industry accreditation or achieving an N/SVQ level 1 in Access Operations and Rigging



Trainee Scaffolders Card

Trainee Card

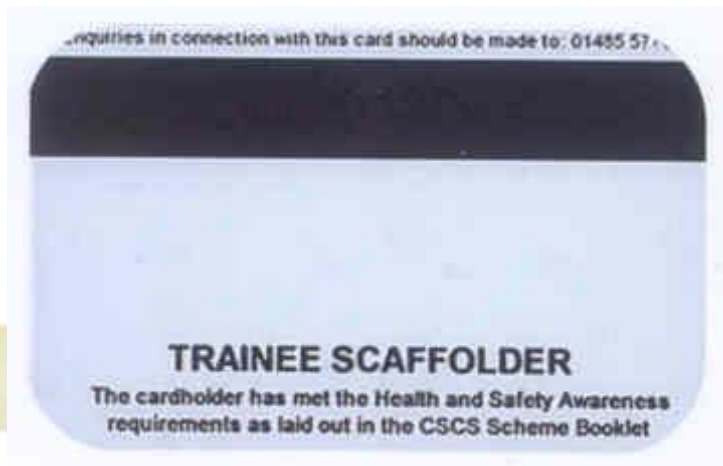


For operatives who have been accepted by their employer to be trained as a scaffolder.

The operative must have passed the Health and Safety test . The first card is issued for 18months.

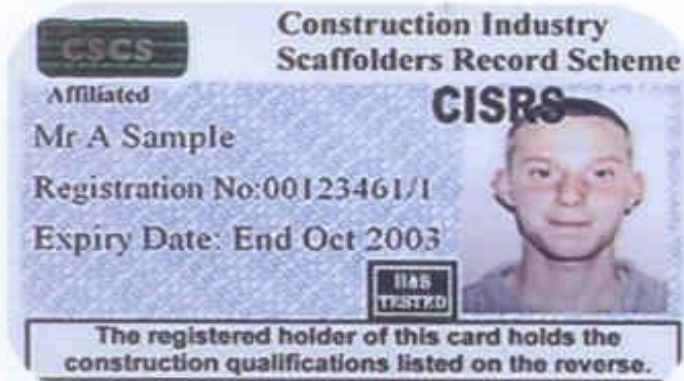
The trainee card can be renewed for a further 18 months if the candidate has attended a Part 1.

Trainee cards are only renewable once.



Scaffolders Card

Basic Scaffolder Card



For operatives who have satisfactorily completed the approved training courses and achieved an N/SVQ level 2 in Access Operations and Rigging

Basic cards have a 5 year expiry date.

Basic cards are renewable on proof of passing the Health and Safety test within two years of application.

Enquiries in connection with this card should be made to: 01485 5...

Basic Part 1
Basic Part 2
SVQ Level 2
NVQ Level 2
Assessed Route of Entry
Industry Accredited

BASIC SCAFFOLDER

The cardholder has met the Health and Safety Awareness requirements as laid out in the CSCS Scheme Booklet

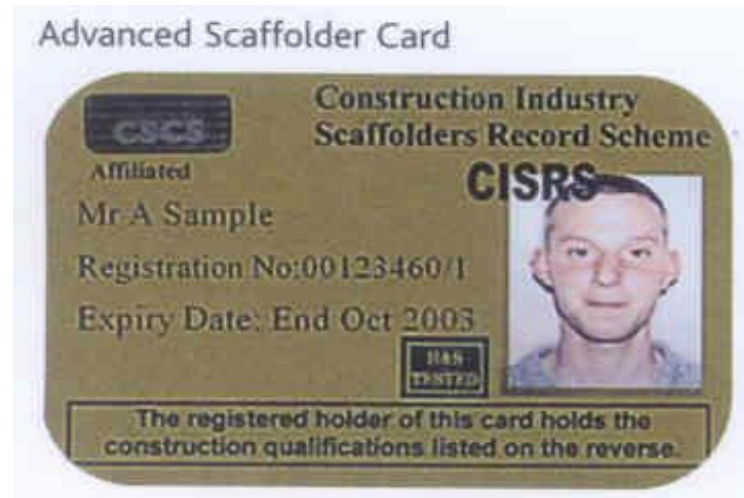
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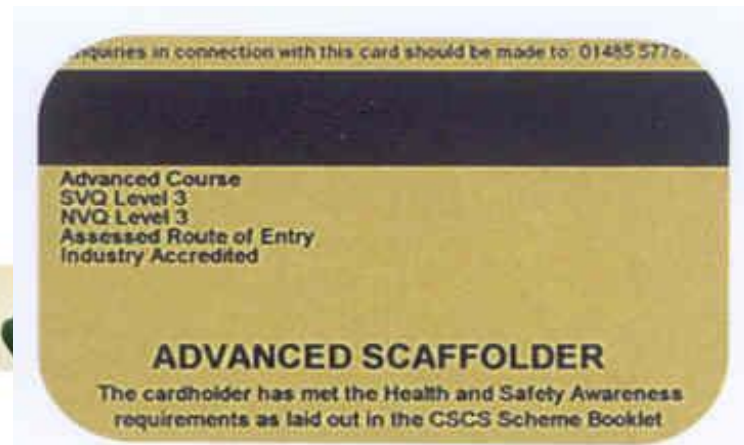
Advanced Scaffolders Card



For Scaffolders who have held card for 1 year and satisfactorily completed the Advanced training course and achieved an N/SVQ level 3 in Access Operations and Rigging

Advanced cards have a 5 year expiry date.

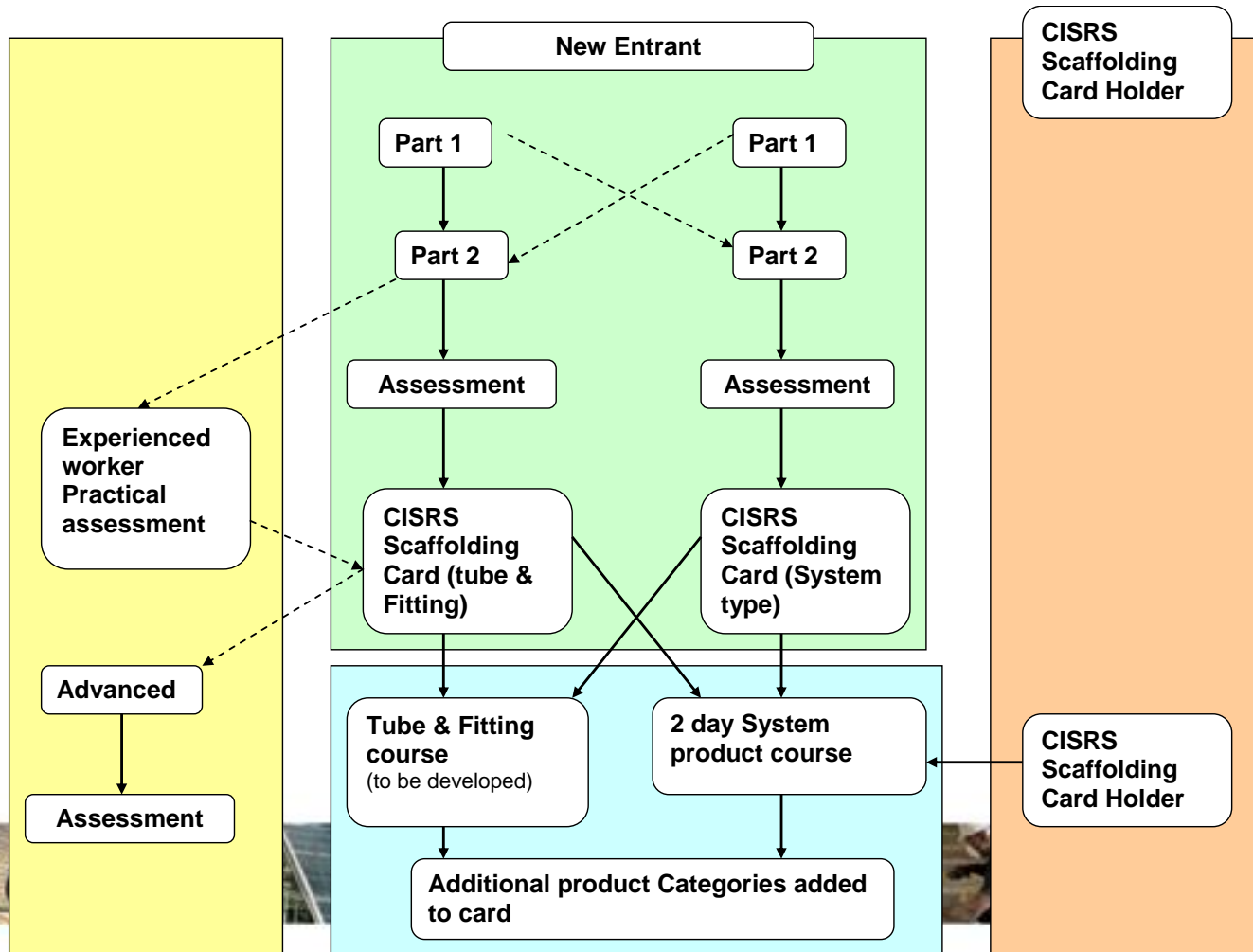
Advanced cards are renewable on proof of passing the Health and Safety test within two years of application.



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Adult Training Route



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Experienced Worker Practical Assessment EWPA

- An alternative to the normal NVQ assessment process
- Candidates must have completed part 1 and part 2
- Candidates must have an appropriate time to develop experience after completing the part 2 (typically 1 year)
- Only available for level 2
- Candidates are nominated by an employer



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EWPA

- Step 1 candidates are profiled.(1 day profiling within a company £250 max 4 delegates, a CITB profiling grant of £100 per delegate can be claimed)
- Step 2 candidates attend a 2 day practical assessment £850 per delegate. This assessment includes a professional discussion.
- All assessment dates have to be given to City and Guilds



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- Pass all enquiries to the appropriate centre
- The centre will book profile visit and complete a course create.
- The centre will provide course create for the assessment with the named candidates
- Can be funded by train to gain.



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Basic Part 1 Training Programme

Health and Safety awareness

SG4:00 Use of fall arrest equipment

Inspection and use of harnesses

Interpretation of simple drawings

Theoretical and practical training :

Independent tied

Independent with return

Mobile tower

Static tower

Birdcage

Putlog



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Basic Part 2 Training Programme

Recap on SG4:00

Practical and theoretical training:

Heavy independent with bridging

Truss- out

Pavement gantry

Protective fans

Roof saddle

Roof edge protection


Structural Alterations

Netting and Sheeting



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Advanced Training Programme

Practical and theoretical training:

Tubular drop from steelwork

Two-way shore/dead shore

Temporary roof scaffold

Staircases (Tube & Fitting and prefabricated system)

System false-work

Risk assessments

Method statements

Interpretation of design drawings



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System 2 day product awareness courses

Available for any scaffolder holding at least a trainee card

There are six systems approved

Haki

Layher

Turner +8

Kwikstage

Plettac

Cuplock

Not all types will be offered speak to the centre



B.A.S.E. course

Basic Access System Erector

1 week course

Aimed at house building market

Only allowed to work on enclosed sites

Limited range of structures to a maximum of 6m high.

Structures include Loading Bay, Stair & Ladder Access fitting & removal of Platform extension Brackets

SG04-05 Training

2 Systems offered at NCC Scotland i.e.: Cuplok & Kwikstage

For Bookings or any enquiries contact Colin Wilkie at NCC Scotland or E-mail

colin.wilkie@cskills.org



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Vocational Qualifications

Access Operations and Rigging level 1, 2 and 3

Awarded jointly by SQA/CITB and CG/CITB

Competence based

Gained through the demonstration of ability to do the job

Candidates assessed via portfolios of evidence from the workplace and direct observation

An N/SVQ alone will not entitle the holder to a CISRS card



Training Grants

Only available to CITB registered employers

Training grant currently £35/day plus 25%

Achievement grant £350 for N/SVQ level 2 and £450 for level 3

Total grant available for employee completing full Basic Scaffolding programme is £1225

Total grant available for employee completing full Advanced programme is £887.5



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Summary

- CISRS the only skills card for scaffolders recognised by Industry
- Four categories available
- CISRS affiliated to CSCS
- Obtained by completing NASC approved training courses and achieving an appropriate N/SVQ
- Renewable every 5 years
- Training and achievement grants available to CITB levy payers



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