

Card Scheme Industry Accreditation & Grant Update August 2023

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Industry Accreditation/Grandfather Rights:

- Mechanism to obtain a card via industry knowledge & employer recommendation
- CSCS stopped issuing IA cards in 2010 (CPCS 2003) however existing card holders could continue to renew as normal.
- Over 60,000 active IA CSCS cards (Jan 2023)
- All IA cards issued from 01st Jan. 2020 will expire 31st Dec. 2024
- Stop issuing IA cards completely, 01st July 2024

Industrial Strategy: Construction 2025

- *One Industry Logo Action 2015:*

Construction Leadership Council (CLC) via the strategy announce that industry should promote card schemes displaying the CSCS logo only with no exceptions.

- For a card scheme to qualify, appropriate qualifications for each occupation had to be agreed at a minimum standard.
- Skilled occupations must be minimum NVQ/SVQ L2 (nationally recognised apprenticeships are accepted as meeting minimum standards)
- Smart technology using a common interface implemented by March 2022 (updated Dec. 2020: without the need to manually enter data ie: QR code or similar)
- There are currently 38 card schemes displaying CSCS logo

CSCS Cards:

- Not everyone needs a card ie: in a non-construction related occupation such as VQ Assessor/Verifier or in a short term work experience placement (less than 30 days)
- May have moved into an office role or no longer attend site regularly
- May already hold a relevant qualification or professional membership
- Do not need to attend college (qualification dependent eg: N/SVQ or HNC)
- VQ duration: candidate works with assessor to build portfolio of evidence proving competence in occupational area. This is candidate lead but is usually from minimum 10 weeks to 24 months depending on qualification & level

CPCS Cards:

- Option 1: Full N/SVQ for relevant category of plant
- Option 2: CPCS Competence Interview
Undertake one competence interview covering all categories of plant held.
(this is quality assured by NOCN as they are an NVQ Awarding Body)
- Option 3: Hold a previous related N/SVQ
Previously undertaken a construction/plant VQ. (proof must be supplied and CPCS will update the card smartchip for free or a new card can be supplied by CPCS for £10.00)

CPCS Category Changes:

- From 31st July 2023, CITB have re-introduced minimum learning hours for 8 categories of plant affecting grant claims.
- Currently only CPCS & NPORS have been recognised as routes for grant eligibility
- If you are a levy paying company who is eligible & want to claim grant these hours must be delivered by a recognised CPCS/NPORS training/testing provider.
- The trainer must hold an approved Trainer card & the relevant qualifications
- Removal of test only grants.
- Grant can only be claimed via an Accredited Training Organisation (ATO), manual claim option removed (updated 31st July extending test only claims until end Sept. 2023)
- Re-introduction of profile forms (CPCS)

Durations & Ratios:

Standard GET	CITB Standard	Category of Plant with numbers of persons	Total Duration of Training	Minimum Practical Engagement Time (per person)	Grant Value (per person)	Candidate Ratio	Instructor Ratio	Machine Ratio
GET3295	Plant Short Duration	Dump truck: articulated chassis/ Rear tipping dumper: all sizes (Experienced)	7 Hours	1.5 hours	£300	3	1	Flexible
GET3294	Plant Short Duration	Dump truck: articulated chassis/ Rear tipping dumper: all sizes (Novice)						
GET3294	"	1 Person	14 Hours	7 hours	£630	1	1	1
GET3294	"	2 Persons	21 Hours	7 Hours	£630	2	1	1
GET3294	"	3 Persons	28 Hours	7 Hours	£630	3	1	1
GET3287	Plant Short Duration	Excavator 360 above 10 tonnes: tracked (Experienced)	21 Hours	7 hours	£470	3	1	Flexible
GET3286	Plant Short Duration	Excavator 360 above 10 tonnes: tracked (Novice)						
GET3286	"	1 Person	45 Hours	25 Hours	£880	1	1	1
GET3286	"	2 Persons	70 Hours	25 Hours	£880	2	1	1
GET3283	Plant Short Duration	Forward tipping dumper: wheeled (Experienced)	7 Hours	1.5 hours	£300	3	1	Flexible
GET3280	Plant Short Duration	Forward tipping dumper: wheeled (Novice)						
GET3280	"	1 Person	14 Hours	7 Hours	£630	1	1	1
GET3280	"	2 Persons	21 Hours	7 Hours	£630	2	1	1
GET3280	"	3 Persons	28 Hours	7 Hours	£630	3	1	1
GET3293	Plant Short Duration	Industrial forklift truck (Experienced) **	-	-	£300			
GET3292	Plant Short Duration	Industrial forklift truck (Novice) **	-	-	£630			
GET3289	Plant Short Duration	Plant and vehicle marshaller (Experienced)						
GET3289	"	1 Person	7 Hours	Flexible	£300	1	1	1
GET3289	"	2 Persons	7 Hours	Flexible	£300	2	1	1
GET3289	"	3 Persons	7 Hours	Flexible	£300	3	1	1
GET3288	Plant Short Duration	Plant and vehicle marshaller (Novice)						
GET3288	"	1 Person	9 hours	2 Hours	£630	1	1	1
GET3288	"	2 Persons	11 Hours	2 Hours	£630	2	1	1
GET3288	"	3 Persons	13 Hours	2 Hours	£630	3	1	1
GET3283	Plant Short Duration	Ride on roller (Experienced)						
GET3283	"	1 Person	7 Hours	1.5 hours	£250	1	1	1
GET3283	"	2 Persons	7 Hours	1.5 hours	£250	2	1	Flexible
GET3283	"	3 Persons	7 Hours	1.5 hours	£250	3	1	Flexible
GET3282	Plant Short Duration	Ride on roller (Novice)						
GET3282	"	1 Person	14 Hours	7 Hours	£550	1	1	1
GET3282	"	2 Persons	21 Hours	7 Hours	£550	2	1	1
GET3282	"	3 Persons	28 Hours	7 Hours	£550	3	1	1
GET3285	Plant Short Duration	Slinger/signaller: all types, all duties (Experienced)						
GET3285	"	1 Person	7 hours	Flexible	£300	1	1	1
GET3285	"	2 Persons	14 Hours	Flexible	£300	2	1	1
GET3285	Plant Short Duration	Slinger/signaller: all types, all duties (Novice)						
GET3285	"	1 Person	12 Hours	4 Hours	£630	1	1	1
GET3285	"	2 Persons	16 Hours	4 Hours	£630	2	1	1
GET3285	"	3 Persons	20 Hours	4 Hours	£630	3	1	1
GET3292	Plant Short Duration	Telescopic handler: all sizes excluding 360 slew (Experienced)	14 Hours	4 hours	£300	3	1	Flexible
GET3290	Plant Short Duration	Telescopic handler: all sizes excluding 360 slew (Novice)						
GET3290	"	1 Person	19 Hours	8 Hours	£630	1	1	1
GET3290	"	2 Persons	27 Hours	8 Hours	£630	2	1	1
GET3290	"	3 Persons	35 Hours	8 Hours	£630	3	1	1

Grants:

- Short duration grants have been doubled for this grant year.

		<u>22/23</u>	<u>23/24</u>
Tier 1	H&SA	£30.00	£60.00
Tier 2	SSSTS	£70.00	£140.00
Tier 3	SMSTS	£120.00	£240.00

- CPCS Plant new Grant

		<u>Novice</u>	<u>Experienced</u>
Tier 1	Ride on Roller	£550.00	£250.00
Tier 2	Forward Tipping Dumber	£630.00	£300.00
Tier 3	360 Exc. above 10t	£880.00	£470.00

- VQ's

	<u>22/23</u>	<u>23/24</u>		<u>22/23</u>	<u>23/24</u>
VQ L2 Groundworks/Plant	£600	£600	Specific Supervisory VQ	£600	£1,250
VQ L2 Plant Add. Category	£300	£300	Specific Management VQ	£600	£1,500
			Specific Cladding Quals	£1,000	£1,000

Useful Links:

- Construction Leadership Council, Card Schemes: <https://www.constructionleadershipcouncil.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/CLC-decision-on-card-scheme-logo-22.11.17.pdf>
- CPCS Industry Accreditation Withdrawal: [Industry Accreditation withdrawal - NOCN Job Cards](#)
- CPCS Competence Interview Template: https://www.nocnjobcards.org/data/General_Downloads/CPCSIndustryAccreditationInterviewTemplate.pdf
- CSCS Alliance: <https://www.cscs.uk.com/about/cscs-alliance>
- CSCS Non-construction Occupations: <https://www.cscs.uk.com/non-construction-occupations-do-not-require-a-cscs-card>
- CITB Grants: [Levy, Grants, Funding & Commissioning – CITB](#)
- Advance Training: www.atscotland.com