



Important information for existing CSCS green card holders



From 1st July 2014 the Construction Site Operative (CSO) green card is no longer available. The information below explains which CSCS cards are available depending on the type of work you carry out and/or the qualifications you have achieved.

Do you have S/NVQ (or QCF* equivalent) or are you professionally qualified?

Apply for:

Skilled Worker



if you have achieved S/NVQ level 2 or QCF* equivalent or completed an employer sponsored apprenticeship which included a City and Guilds Craft Certificate.

This card is valid for 5 years.

All applicants must pass the appropriate CITB Operatives or Specialists Health, Safety and Environment Test depending on your occupation.

Advanced Craft/Supervisory



if you have achieved S/NVQ level 3 or QCF* equivalent or completed an approved indentured apprenticeship (e.g. with NJCBI, BATJIC etc.) or completed an employer sponsored apprenticeship which included achievement of a City and Guilds Advanced Craft Certificate.

This card is valid for 5 years.

All applicants must pass the CITB Operatives, Specialists or Supervisory Health, Safety and Environment Test depending on your occupation.

Manager



if you have achieved S/NVQ levels 4/5 or QCF* equivalent in a relevant occupation.

This card is valid for 5 years.

All applicants must pass the CITB Managers and Professionals Health, Safety and Environment Test.

Professionally Qualified Person



if you are a competence assessed member of a recognised professional body.

This card is valid for 5 years.

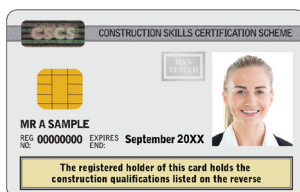
All applicants must pass the CITB Managers and Professionals Health, Safety and Environment Test and provide details of a person who will recommend them and who belongs to the same professional body at the same level or higher.

For a list of recognised professional bodies visit www.cscs.uk.com/ppq

Do you have an academic qualification but do not belong to a professional body?

Apply for:

Academically Qualified Person



if you have achieved a recognised construction related academic qualification eg. degree, HNC/D, CIOB Certificate or NEBOSH Diploma.

This card is valid for 5 years.

All applicants must pass the CITB Managers and Professionals Health, Safety and Environment Test.

For a list of recognised academic qualifications visit www.cscs.uk.com/aqp

Are you on a construction related vocational course at NVQ Level 2 or above?

Apply for:

Experienced Worker



if you have on the job experience (normally at least one year in the last 3).

This card is issued on a temporary basis while a QCF* qualification is being undertaken. It is **non-renewable** and should be replaced by a blue, gold or black skilled card shown above on achievement of an appropriate vocational qualification.

All applicants must pass the relevant CITB Health, Safety and Environment Test depending on your occupation.

Are you a Labourer?

Apply for:

Labourer



if you have achieved the following:

- passed the QCF* Level 1 Award in Health and Safety in a Construction Environment.

or

- hold a valid Site Safety Plus Health and Safety Awareness Course certificate

This card is valid for 5 years.

Apply for:

Provisional



if you have not achieved either of the qualifications listed below the Labourer Card.

It will only be available to expired CSO green card holders until the end of January 2015.

This card is valid for 6 months and cannot be renewed. Before the card expires the cardholder must achieve one of the qualifications listed below the Labourer Card.

All applicants must pass the CITB Operatives Health, Safety and Environment Test.

*or SCQF for Scottish qualifications

To find out which is the right card for you visit www.cscs.uk.com/cardfinder and for more information about changes to the green card visit www.cscs.uk.com/greencard