

Here is a list on the different types of CSCS Cards

Following is a list of the different types of CSCS cards available today, indicating what they cover and the qualifications needed.

RED CSCS CARD – TRAINEE (Valid for three years)



Craft and Operative - you will need to be registered for an N/SVQ but have not yet achieved level 2 or 3 to qualify for this card.

Technical, Supervisory and Management – to apply for this card you must be currently registered with a further/higher education college for a construction related qualification, or if you have completed a nationally recognized construction related course.

GREEN CSCS CARD (Basic Skills Card)



This CSCS card is for operatives who carry out basic site skills only. You will need a NVQ level 1, or an employer's recommendation to qualify for this card. The occupation the individual is involved in is shown on the reverse.

BLUE CSCS CARD - EXPERIENCED WORKER



This CSCS card is issued only on a temporary basis to people with at least one year on the job experience, while you receive your NVQ or SVQ. To qualify for this card your trade should be covered by CSCS and you must pass the Health and Safety Test.

Note: The card is valid for one year and is non-renewable. It can not be replaced by a Construction Site Operative or a Basic Skills Green Card.

BLUE CSCS CARD - SKILLED WORKER

You may qualify for a blue skilled card if you have achieved an NVQ or SVQ level 2 or if you have completed an employer sponsored apprenticeship and completed a City and Guilds of London Institute Craft Certificate.

BLUE CSCS CARD - EXPERIENCED SUPERVISOR / MANAGER

This card is similar to the Blue CSCS Card experienced Worker Card this card is available to everyone with on the job experience (at least one year in the last three). The type of card is issued on a temporary basis, while a NVQ or SVQ is being achieved. To qualify for this card you need to:

- 1) Check to see if your trade is covered by CSCS.
- 2) Pass the health and safety test.
- 3) Register for an NVQ or SVQ.
- 4) Complete an NVQ or SVQ profiling session.
- 5) This card is valid for **3** years and is non-renewable.

GOLD CSCS CARD - SKILLED WORKER



To qualify for this card you need to have achieved an NVQ or SVQ level 3. Similarly, if you have completed an approved apprenticeship with a recognised industry body (e.g. with NJCBI, BATJIC etc.) or an employer sponsored apprenticeship and completed a City and Guilds of London Institute Advanced Craft Certificate., you can also apply for the card.

GOLD CSCS CARD - SUPERVISOR

You may qualify for a gold supervisor card if you have achieved NVQ or SVQ level 3 or higher and are involved in supervisor occupations.

PLATINUM CSCS CARD – MANAGER



The platinum card is available for manager occupations. You may apply for a card through industry accreditation, for three years from release date, or by achievement of an NVQ or SVQ level 4.

BLACK CSCS CARD - SENIOR MANAGER



The black card is available for senior manager occupations. To qualify for this card you must have achieved an NVQ or SVQ level 5 and pass a Health and Safety Test.

YELLOW - PROFESSIONALLY QUALIFIED PERSON CSCS CARD



The PQP card is for professionals who have health and safety responsibilities such as Consultants, Client Architects, Surveyors and Engineers, but are not resident on site. In order to apply for a card the applicant must:

- 1) Be a Chartered member of an approved institution such as (IOSH) Institution of Occupational Safety and Health.
- 2) Pass the PQP Health and Safety test

Have up to date continuing professional development records for the last two years relevant to the area of work in which they are in.

WHITE CSCS CARD - CONSTRUCTION RELATED OCCUPATION (CRO)



This card covers construction related occupations not covered by the other categories of card and shows the holder's occupation. To qualify for this card you first pass the Health and Safety Test.

YELLOW CSCS CARD - REGULAR VISITOR



The yellow Regular Visitor Card has been introduced for those people who frequently visit a construction site, but have no construction 'site' skill (such as delivery drivers, etc). The card has been designed to allow access to a Construction Site to be made easier, as the health and safety test status can reduce the amount of site induction that is required.

For further information phone 0121 249 1281.