

Type of CSCS Cards

Apprentice Card (Red)



This card is available to people who are registered on a recognised apprenticeship framework. This card is valid for four years and six months, and cannot be renewed.

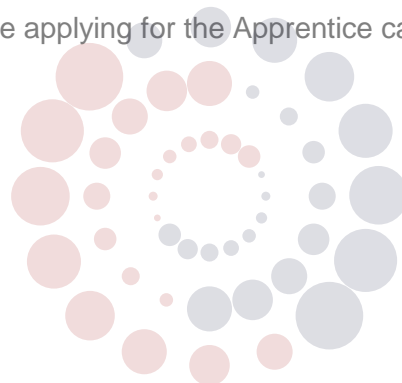
You can confirm that you are registered for an apprenticeship using one of the following:

- A letter from the Managing Agency of your apprenticeship, confirming that you are registered with them and which qualifications (with full titles and pathways) you are registered for.
- A letter from your apprenticeship training provider confirming that you are registered with them and which qualifications (with full titles and pathways) you are registered for.

When applying for this card, you may be exempt from the CITB Health, Safety & Environment test if you have:

- A letter or email from the Managing Agency of your apprenticeship (which must be clearly identified that they are a Managing Agency) confirming that you have met the Managing Agency's Health and Safety requirements.
- A certificate for a one day Health and Safety Awareness course.
- A Health and Safety unit included in your induction or initial qualification.

If you have none of the above, then you will need to take the CITB Health, Safety & Environment test before applying for the Apprentice card.



Trainee Card – (Red)



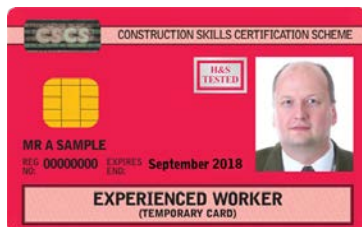
This card is available if you are a trainee and are registered for a qualification that leads to a skilled CSCS card (in most cases NVQ/SVQ). Please note: SSSTS, SMSTS and NEBOSH General will not be accepted as routes to a Trainee card.

The card is valid for five years and cannot be renewed.

Prior to applying for the Trainee card, applicants must have completed the appropriate [CITB Health, Safety and Environment Test](#).

On completion of your qualification, you are expected to move onto the appropriate skilled CSCS card for your occupation. The [CSCS cardfinder](#) will tell you which card to apply for.

Experienced Worker Card – (Red)

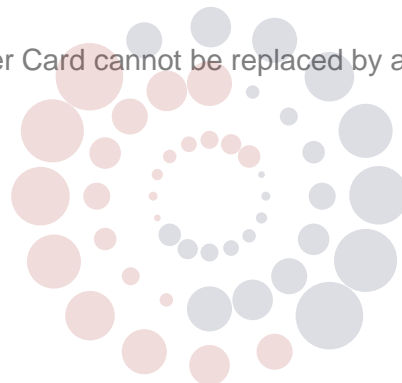


This card is available to workers with on the job experience (normally at least one year in the last three).

The card is valid for one year and cannot be renewed. It is issued on a temporary basis, while a Construction Related QCF qualification is being achieved.

It is expected to be replaced by a skilled five-year card on achievement of a Construction Related NVQ or SVQ Level 2 or higher.

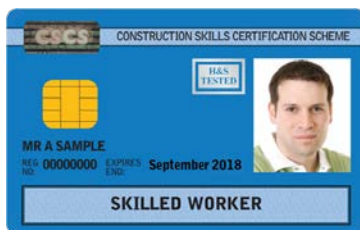
An Experienced Worker Card cannot be replaced by a Labourer or Provisional card.



All applicants must have passed the relevant CITB Health, Safety & Environment Test within the past two years and be registered for the relevant Construction Related NVQ or SVQ.

To find out the level of Health, Safety and Environment test you should take please check your occupation [here](#).

Skilled Worker Card – (Blue)



You can apply for this card if you have either:

Achieved a construction related NVQ or SVQ level 2 or completed an employer sponsored apprenticeship which included the achievement of a City and Guilds of London Institute Craft Certificate.

If you do not have these qualifications, but you are experienced in your job and have registered for a qualification applicable to your occupation, you may apply for an Experienced Worker Card. Click [here](#) for further details on the Experienced Workers card.

All applicants must pass the [CITB Health, Safety and Environment Test](#).

This card is valid for five years.

