Introduction

The CSCS and CPCS workforce registration schemes are administered by the CITB. All skill cards administered by the scheme or affiliated to the scheme display the CSCS or CPCS logo. These are a requirement for working on a Company site.

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The “Recognised Card Schemes” table, included at the end of this document, gives contact details to check the authenticity of an individual’s card.

The list is not exhaustive. Relevant skill requirements should be identified during the monthly HSE meetings

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| **CSCS-CPCS Variations** | | | |
| **Card Category** | **Notes** | **Operations** | **Contact** |
| Steel Erector Slinger/Signaller | Steel Erectors Slinger/Signaller competence appears as a CSCS not CPCS card. | Holders of this card are limited to Slinger/Signaller operations for Steel Erection ONLY. | <http://www.cscs.uk.com/> |
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| **Non CSCS-CPCS Trade Association Skills Cards** | | | |
| **Trade Association** | **Notes** | **Operations** | **Contact** |
| ASLEC  Association of Street lighting Electrical Engineers | Currently covers installation and maintenance of streetlights, traffic signs and traffic signals. It is affiliated to CSCS and newer cards have the CSCS logo. Existing cards with the ESLEC logo are valid, and when renewed will come under the CSCS scheme. | Installation and maintenance of street lights, traffic signals and traffic sings | [www.streetlighting.uk.com](http://www.streetlighting.uk.com) |
| ECITB Engineering Construction Industry Training Board | **CCNSG Safety Passport Scheme;** The aim of the CCNSG Safety Passport Scheme is to ensure a basic knowledge of health and safety for all site personnel to enable them, after appropriate site induction, to work on site more safely with lower risk to themselves and others | All Engineering Construction operatives. | <http://www.ecitb.org.uk> |
| NPORS (National Plant Operation Scheme) | Traditional plant operators card (non CSCS) where no NVQ is available.  Only acceptable at the discretion of the Regional HSE Manager | For plant operations | <http://www.npors.com> |
| ACE: ACE- Assuring Competence in Engineering Construction: | The ACE scheme validates a range of skills against National Occupational Standards ensuring people working in the engineering construction industry are competent both in Health & Safety and their discipline. ACE delivers on key government and HSE requirements and recognises the importance of continuous training/assessment through the ACE renewal process. | Engineering Construction | [www.ecitb.org.uk/Training-Services/Safety-Training/Contact-Us](http://www.ecitb.org.uk/Training-Services/Safety-Training/Contact-Us) |
| IPAF  International Powered Access Federation | For operators of mobile elevated working platforms. | Mobile elevated working platforms | [www.ipaf.org](http://www.ipaf.org) |
| PASMA/CITB  Prefabricated access Suppliers manufacturers association | Mobile towers | Erection of Mobile Towers | [www.pasma.co.uk/public](http://www.pasma.co.uk/public) |
| IRATA  Industrial rope access trade association | Specialist training in rope access | Specialist rope access | [www.irata.org](http://www.irata.org) |
| EPIC /MPQC | Mainly associated with training for quarry. Accepted for road surfacing operations. | Only used where CPCS category does not exist [link to CPCS categories](http://www.cskills.org/education/cpcs/cpcssearch/CategoryList.aspx) | [www.epicltd.com](http://www.epicltd.com) |
| SWQR  Street Works Qualification Register | Highway construction and maintenance. |  | [www.streetworks.fsnet.co.uk](http://www.streetworks.fsnet.co.uk) |
| LANTRA | Highways | 2A General Fencing  2B Vehicle Restraint Systems  12A Traffic Management for long term contra-flows and/or  where studding is required on high speed roads and dual  carriageways  12B Traffic Management for overnight contra-flows required on  high speed roads and dual carriageways  12C Mobile Traffic Management  12D Temporary Traffic Management on Rural and Urban Roads | [www.lantra.co.uk](http://www.lantra.co.uk) |
| LANTRA | Agricultural: For chain saws and aerial tree work and pesticides |  | [www.lantra.co.uk](http://www.lantra.co.uk) |
| NPTC | For chain saws and aerial tree work and pesticides |  | <http://www.nptc.org.uk> |
| NPORS (CSCS) | New CSCS recognized cards which are subject to the same requirements as regular CSCS card holders | For plant operations | <http://www.npors.com> |
| RTITB  The Road Transport Industry Training Board | Any training organisation accredited to RTITB. Recognised by the HSC as being a competent training provider. Ensure the training has been carried out to this standard. Some cards have RTITB approved trainer identified on them but the training may have been carried out to a lesser standard. | NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES  Lift truck operator – in Factories and Depots | [www.rtitb.co.uk](file:///C:/Documents%20and%20Settings/alan.gooch/Local%20Settings/Temp/notes6030C8/www.rtitb.co.uk) |
| GWINTO  Gas and water industries national training organisation | Public utilities gas mains and service layer |  | [www.euskills.co.uk](file:///C:/Documents%20and%20Settings/alan.gooch/Local%20Settings/Temp/notes6030C8/www.euskills.co.uk) |
| RSMA  Road Safety Marking Association | Current recognised industry standard for road marking. | Road marking operatives | [www.rsma.org.uk](http://www.rsma.org.uk) |
| ALLMI | Take note of the category on the operator’s competency card. Distinction is made between different types of attachment, capacity of the loader, remote controlled loaders and various specialist applications. | All types of lorry loaders dependent on category identified on the card. | [www.allmitraining.co.uk](http://www.allmitraining.co.uk) |
| Sentinel | The Sentinel card scheme is a recognised safety system that is integrated with Network Rail’s Lifesaving Rules which state you should “never undertake any job unless you have been trained and assessed as competent”   * The scheme provides automatic alerts when cards have expired, or the individual is suspended   The scheme prevents unqualified individuals from working and causing danger on the railway infrastructure | Provide rail workers with a passport to work on rail infrastructure operations across the United Kingdom. | [www.railsentinel.co.uk](http://www.railsentinel.co.uk/) |

Further information and authenticity checks can be made at the following:

| **Section** | **Abbreviation** | **Full Name** | **Telephone** | **Website** |
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| General | CSCS | Construction Skills Certification Scheme | 0844 576 8777 | [www.cscs.uk.com](http://www.cscs.uk.com) |
|  | CSR | Construction Skills Register | 028 9087 7150 | [www.constructionskillsregister.co.uk](http://www.constructionskillsregister.co.uk) |
|  | CISRS | Construction Industry Scaffolders Record Scheme | 0844 815 7223 | [www.cisrs.org.com](http://www.cisrs.org.com) |
|  | NRSWA | New Roads & Streetworks Act (Supervisors & Operatives) | 0141 242 2239 | [www.swqr.org.uk](http://www.swqr.org.uk) |
|  | NPORS | National Plant Operators Registration Scheme | 01606 351240 | <http://www.npors.com> |
|  | CCDO | Certification of Competence of Demolition Workers | 0870 417 3366 | [www.ndtg.org](http://www.ndtg.org) |
|  | FASET | Fall Arrest Safety Equipment Training | 01948 780652 | [www.faset.ork.uk](http://www.faset.ork.uk) |
|  | IRATA | Industrial Rope Access Trade Association | 01252 357839 | [www.irata.org](http://www.irata.org) |
|  | SENTINEL | Rail | 0870 164 2244 | [www.railsentinel.co.uk](http://www.railsentinel.co.uk/) |
|  | ACE | ECITB – Engineering construction Workers | 01923 260000 | [www.ecitb.org.uk](http://www.ecitb.org.uk) |
|  | EUSR | Energy & Utility Skills – Utility Industries | 0845 077 9922 | [www.eusr.co.uk](http://www.eusr.co.uk) |
|  | RSMA | Road Safety Markings Association | 01427610101 | [www.rsma.co.uk/](http://www.rsma.co.uk/) |
|  | ALLMI | Association of Lorry Loaders, Manufacturers and Importers (for all types of lorry loaders dependent on category identified on the card) | 0844 858 4334 | [www.allmitraining.co.uk/](http://www.allmitraining.co.uk/) |
| Mechanical & Electrical | SKILL | Engineering Services Skillcard | 01768 860406 | [www.skillcard.org.uk](http://www.skillcard.org.uk) |
|  | ASLEC | Association of Streetlighting & Electrical Engineers | 01273 491145 | [www.highwayelectrical.org.uk/ASLEC/](http://www.highwayelectrical.org.uk/ASLEC/) |
|  | JIB | JIB Electrotechnical Certification Scheme (England & Wales) | 020 8302 0031 | [www.jib.org.uk](http://www.jib.org.uk) |
|  | JIB | JIB Electrotechnical Certification Scheme (Scotland) | 0131 445 5577 | [www.jib.org.uk](http://www.jib.org.uk) |
|  | JIB - PMES | JIB Plumbers, Mechanical Engineering Services | 01480 476925 | [www.jib-pmes.org.uk](http://www.jib-pmes.org.uk) |
|  | SNIJIB | Scottish & Northern Ireland Joint Industrial Board | 0131 225 2255 | [www.snijib.org](http://www.snijib.org) |
|  | BES | Building Engineering Services | 01485 577877 | [www.cskills.org/bes](http://www.cskills.org/bes) |
|  | GAS SAFE | Gas Workers | 0800 4085577 | [www.gassaferegister.co.uk](http://www.gassaferegister.co.uk) |
|  | GWINTO | Gas and Water Industry Training Organisation, (Utility operations) | 0845 077 9922 | [www.euskills.co.uk](http://www.euskills.co.uk) |
|  | CPCS | Construction Plant Competence Scheme | 0844 815 7274 | [www.cskills.org/cpcs](http://www.cskills.org/cpcs) |
|  | IPAF | International Powered Access Federation | 01539 562444 | [www.ipaf.org](http://www.ipaf.org) |
|  | RTITB | Road Transport Industry Training Board (certificate only | 01952 520204 | [www.rtitb.co.uk](http://www.rtitb.co.uk) |
|  | LANTRA | Lantra National Training Organisation | 0845 707 8007 | [www.lantra.co.uk](http://www.lantra.co.uk) |
|  | AITT | Association of Industrial Truck Trainers | 01530 277857 | [www.aitt.co.uk](http://www.aitt.co.uk) |
|  | NPTC | National Proficiency Test Council (Chainsaws, aerial tree work and pesticides) | 024 7685 7300 | [www.nptc.org.uk](http://www.nptc.org.uk) |

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