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CSCS cards for members of professional bodies

An overview



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Having a CSCS card brings benefits to professionals such as designers, consultants, architects, engineers, surveyors and other competency assessed members of professional bodies that meet CSCS criteria. It shows clients and partners that you are committed to leadership in site-based health and safety.

Which card?

The Professionally Qualified Persons (PQP) card is the appropriate CSCS card for competency assessed members of professional bodies. Such as ICE, IStructE and RIBA.

To check whether the professional membership that you have is covered refer to the list at www.cscs.uk.com/pqp or call the CSCS helpdesk on 0844 576 8777.

How do I qualify?

In addition to your professional body's competency requirements you should also have CPD records for the past two years. This will need to be verified by a current member of the Professional Institution you belong to whose membership is equal to, or higher than yours.

You will also need to pass the ConstructionSkills Managerial and Professional health and safety test.

How do I apply?

The simplest way to apply for a CSCS PQP Card is by calling 0844 248 5262. CSCS will send you a pre-populated application form and arrange an appointment for you to take the ConstructionSkills Managerial and Professional health and safety test at a convenient location. Once all the correct documentation has been received by CSCS, you will receive your card within seven days.

Alternatively you can download an application form from www.cscs.uk.com/application and book the ConstructionSkills Managerial and Professional test online at www.cscs.uk.com/health-and-safety-test or by calling 0344 994 4488. After correctly completing your application and passing the test you will receive your card within 20 days.

The PQP card lasts for five years and may be renewed on verification of the PQP criteria, including passing the ConstructionSkills Managerial and Professional health and safety test within the previous two years.

How much does it cost?

CSCS cards cost £30 (including VAT at 17.5%).

The ConstructionSkills Managerial and Professional health and safety test costs £17.50.

Preparing for the test

There are revision materials available to help you prepare for the test. You can purchase them when you apply for your CSCS card by calling 0844 248 5262. You can also buy them from many high street and online bookstores, from www.healthandsafetytest.co.uk or by calling 0870 600 4020.

Please note that there is a revision book specifically for the CSCS Managerial and Professional health and safety test (ISBN 1-85751-999-0) so ensure that you order the correct one.

Keep in touch

Once you have a CSCS card, if there are any changes to your situation such as moving home or changing your professional membership status, please let us know by calling 0844 576 8777.