

PRESS RELEASE

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CIC Registrar obtains new CSCS PQP Card

CIC Operations Director and Registrar, Richard Biggs, has passed the new Higher Managerial Health and Safety test and has applied for the new Professionally Qualified Persons (PQP) card. Richard already holds a black senior manager's card, having taken the health and safety test as a 'guinea pig' for CIC when CSCS cards were first introduced.

The PQP card, issued to professionals who can demonstrate a high level of health and safety knowledge through the achievement of a new Higher Managerial Health and Safety Test, widens the scope of CSCS to cover non-site based professionals who have health and safety responsibilities – such as consultants, clients and engineers – to ensure that everyone in the construction industry can demonstrate competence, qualifications and health and safety awareness

Those wishing to apply for a CSCS PQP card, should call CITB-ConstructionSkills' SkillsDirect service which pulls together the various components into one integrated service – call 0870 850 5262 to book or visit www.citb-constructionskills.co.uk/skillsdirect for more information.

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Notes to the editor

1. CIC is the representative forum for the professional bodies, research organisations and specialist trade associations in the construction industry. It provides a single voice for professionals in all sectors of the built environment through its collective membership of 500,000 individual professionals and 25,000 firms of construction consultants.

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