

CSCS Routes to a CSCS Trainee Card



Route One

1

Register onto a recognised construction related occupational competence, academic or professional qualification accepted for a CSCS Skilled card.

2

Trainee card valid for two years.

3

Skilled or Academically Qualified (AQP) card valid for five years and is renewable.



Route Two

1

Achieved or completed an accepted occupation related non-competence qualification at level two or above.

*See criteria below for acceptance of occupation related non-competence qualifications

2

Trainee card valid for two years

3

Register onto a recognised construction related occupational competence qualification accepted for a CSCS Skilled card.

4

Trainee card renewed for a further three years.

5

Skilled card valid for five years and is renewable.

*Occupation related non-competence qualifications - eligibility criteria

- 1. The qualification must be vocational and construction related.
- 2. The qualification must be occupational pecific i.e. bricklaying, carpentry.
- 3. The qualification must be awarded by a Regulated Awarding Organisation
- The qualification must be at level 2 or above (or equivalent levels in Scotland, Wales, NI).
- The qualification should have a Total Qualification Time (TQT) of at least 130 hours.
- 6. The qualification must have required both a practical and theory assessment
- 7. The qualification must have been achieved within the last five years.

Skills Boot Camps and other such nationally recognised training initiatives will be considered on merit through the relevant Standard Setting Body and Sector Representative Organisation(s).