

**Make sure** those carrying out scaffolding operations on your site have completed the relevant training, experience and assessment and are holding the correct card.

# CISRS

## CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY SCAFFOLDERS RECORD SCHEME

# Have you got the Right Card?

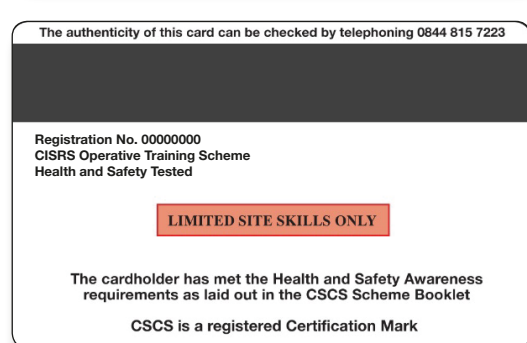
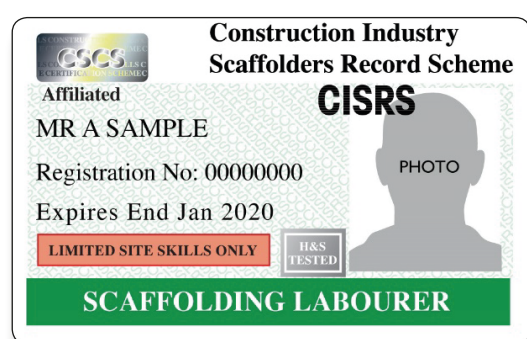
## Scaffolding Labourer

The holder of this card can only carry out labouring duties, in support of scaffolding operations.

If working off the ground they must do so from a completed, fully boarded and double guard railed section of the scaffold platform.

They must not erect, dismantle or alter scaffold structures in anyway.

Scaffolding labourers are required to attend a CISRS 1 Day New Entrant Course (COTS) and have passed a recognised H&S Test.

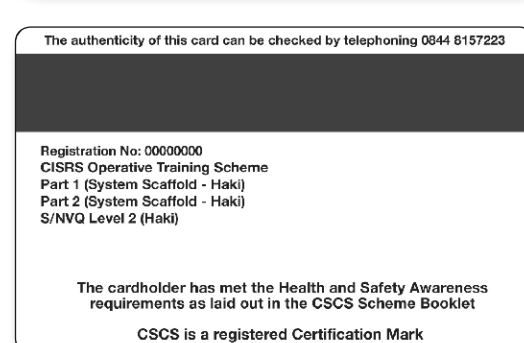
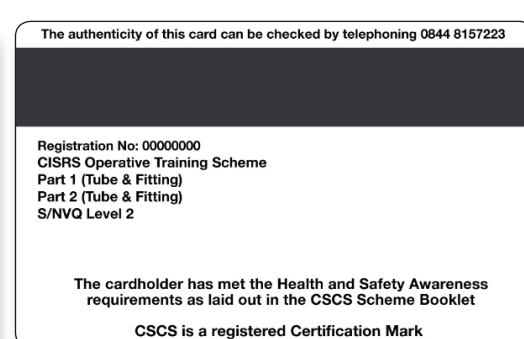
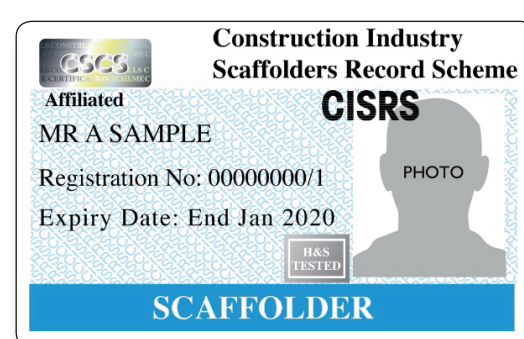


## Scaffolder

The holder of this card has successfully reached Scaffolder status, this enables them to lead or partake in scaffolding operations covered by their training and assessment, which includes independents, towers, birdcages, fans, gantry & beam work etc.

Scaffolders who have qualified via the tube and fitting route can attend Systems Scaffold Product Training Scheme (SSPTS) 2 day courses, and have these qualifications endorsed on the rear of the card. Please see note on Systems Training to ensure that the operative holds the correct system endorsement.

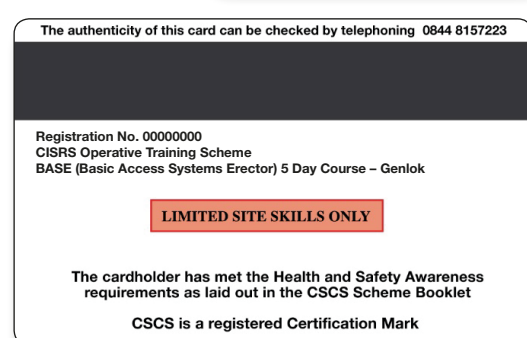
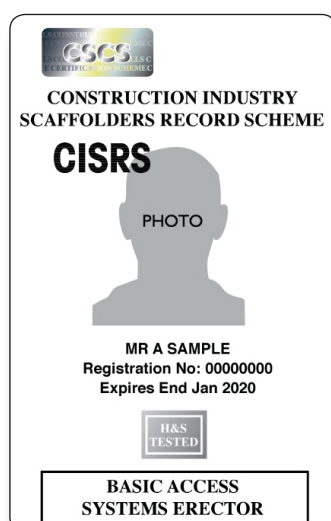
Scaffolders who qualify through the systems route e.g. Part 1 Haki, Part 2 Haki are only eligible to work with the systems endorsed on the rear of the card.



## Basic Access Systems Erector (Base)

This is a limited skills card for non scaffolding operatives who may be required to erect, dismantle or alter simple system scaffold structures.

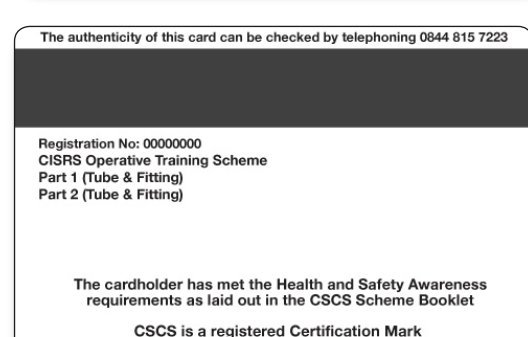
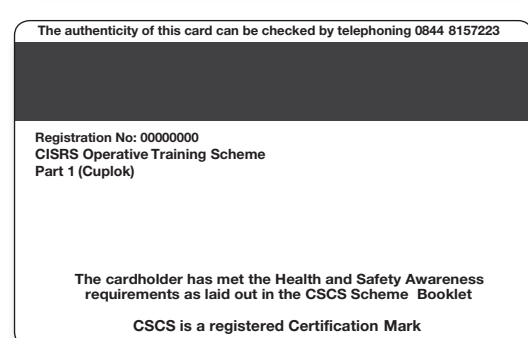
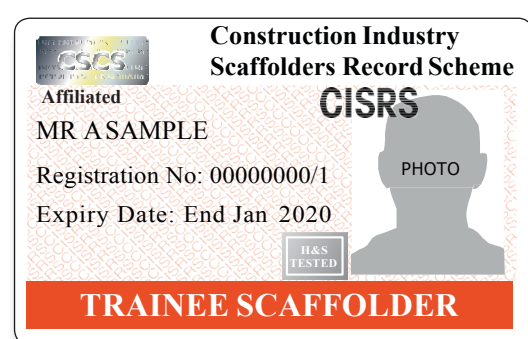
There are limitations on height, type of structure, location and system used. Any tube and fitting scaffold or system structures outside of those covered in the BASE course must be carried out by a CISRS qualified Scaffolder.



BASE card holders are required to attend a CISRS 1 Day New Entrant Course (COTS) and have passed a recognised H&S Test.

Rear of card will be endorsed with training undertaken to date.

Please see note on system training to ensure operative holds the relevant system endorsement.



## Trainee Scaffolder

The holder of this card is currently undergoing CISRS Scaffolder training and assessment.

They are entitled to work as part of a scaffold gang under the direct supervision of a CISRS Scaffolder or Advanced Scaffolder.

Trainee scaffolders are required to attend a CISRS 1 Day New Entrant Course (COTS) and have passed a recognised H&S Test.

The rear of the card will be endorsed with training undertaken to date. Part 1 and 2 training can be undertaken in both tube & fitting and recognised system scaffold products. Please see note on Systems Training to ensure that the operative holds the correct system endorsement.

Note: An operative is considered a trainee until they have completed Part 1 and 2 training, S/NVQ Level 2, CISRS assessment skills test and have passed a recognised H&S Test.



## Scaffold Inspection

The holder of the Basic Scaffold Inspection card is qualified to carry out statutory inspections of Basic structures, independent scaffolds, scaffold tower, birdcage scaffolds etc.

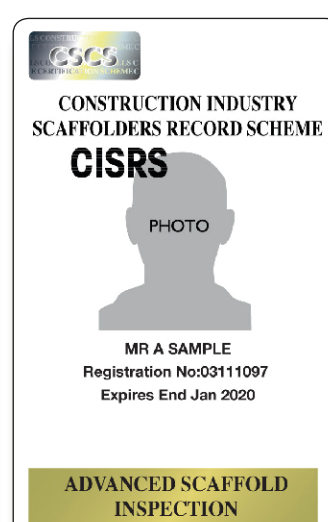
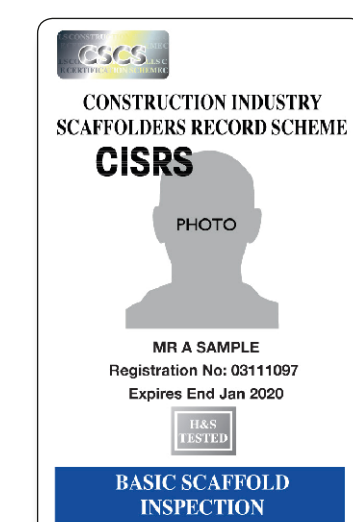
The Advanced Scaffold Inspection card allows the holder to carry out statutory inspections on both Basic and Complex structures e.g. suspended scaffolds, temporary roofs etc.

## Systems Training

Systems Scaffold Product Training Scheme (SSPTS) 2 day courses are available in recognised system scaffold products. Operatives who hold a BASE, Scaffolder and Advanced Scaffolder card are eligible to attend these courses as are Trainee cardholders who have completed Part 1 training. Recognised Systems Products are split into various types. Details of recognised systems products, system types and the requirements for additional training can be found on the CISRS website.

## Advanced Scaffolder

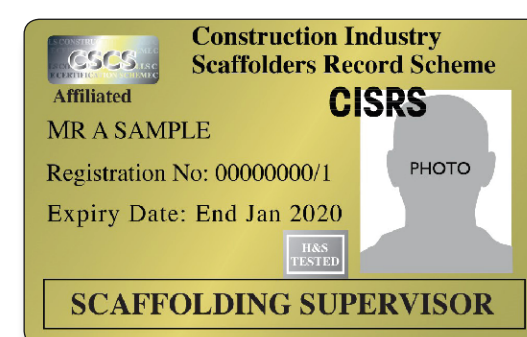
The holder of this card has successfully reached Advanced Scaffolder status, this enables them to lead or partake in all types of Basic and Complex scaffolding operations including but not restricted to suspended scaffolds, temporary roofs and support structures. These structures can be erected in system scaffold provided the operative's card has been endorsed with the relevant endorsement.



## Scaffold Supervisor

The holder of this card has successfully completed the CISRS 5 Day Supervisors course, the content is similar to SMSTS (Site Manager Safety Training Scheme) but is scaffold specific. It covers Health and Safety Legislation, Performance Standards, Basic Employment Rights, Supervisory Skills & Commercial Elements.

Delegates are required to sit a written test on each subject and also submit a project which contributes to the overall assessment.



For further information on CISRS course content, duration, life span of cards, CPD/renewal requirements, plus details of all accredited CISRS training providers and much more visit **[www.cisrs.org.uk](http://www.cisrs.org.uk)**

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