

## NEW CISRS Scaffold Inspection Training Scheme Information

The Construction Industry Scaffolders Record Scheme (CISRS) has for many years provided training, that is accepted Nationwide, for Scaffolders. CISRS has now after many requests from Industry and Government bodies agree to provide scaffold inspection training for non Scaffolders that is accredited by the scheme.

CISRS has therefore set up a Scaffold Inspection Training Scheme (SITS) in order to provide this training through its existing approved training centre's and other who are able to meet the very strict criteria set by CISRS.

### Basic Scaffold Inspection

Attendees are expected to have some awareness and experience of scaffolding structures, which would have come from their time in their individual industry sector e.g. construction, engineering, manufacturing, offshore etc. This experience may be required to be confirmed by the production of a CV with contactable references.



Attendees who successfully complete a Basic Scaffold Inspection course (After passing both a theory and practical examination) will be issued with a certificate of attendance by the approved training provider as a record of their training. Upon completion of a CSkills Health & Safety test, they will be eligible to apply for a CISRS Basic Scaffold Inspection Card.

*\*Please note the CISRS course provides the delegate with the necessary knowledge to inspect Basic Structures. It is his/her employer's responsibility to demonstrate that the delegate has subsequently gained the relevant practical experience following the course before he/she can be deemed competent.*

*\*\*After 4<sup>th</sup> May 2012 CISRS Scaffold card holders will be required to attend the Basic SITS or a refresher course in order to keep up to date with any changes in legislation (and thereafter every 5 years) if they wish to maintain the ability to inspect scaffolds under the CISRS scheme criteria.*

Please click [CISRS Basic Scaffold Inspection](#) for a PDF course specification

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### Advanced Scaffold Inspection

Attendees need to have held the CISRS Basic Inspection Card for a minimum of 2 years prior to attending and Advanced Course, or hold a CISRS Scaffolders card.

CISRS only expect this course to be taken by those persons who are required to inspect complex tube and fitting scaffolds on a regular basis e.g. a full time Scaffold Inspector, Scaffold Supervisor, Project Engineer etc.



Attendees who successfully complete an Advanced Scaffold Inspection course (After passing both a theory and practical examination) will be issued with a certificate of attendance by the approved training provider as a record of their training. Upon completion of a CSkills Health & Safety test, they will be eligible to apply for a CISRS Advanced Scaffold Inspection Card.

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### Recognition of approved Retrospective Inspection Training

For a 2 year period following the launch of the CISRS SITS courses (4<sup>th</sup> May 2010- 4<sup>TH</sup>May 2012) individuals who have previously attended Scaffold Inspection courses of the same duration and similar content with a CISRS approved provider may be eligible to apply for a CISRS Inspection card. This will only extend to courses that were carried out within the period of 4<sup>th</sup> May 2007 – 4<sup>th</sup> May 2010.

Safety and Access Ltd are delighted to be able to confirm that over this period nearly 2000 people HAVE attended our Basic Scaffold Inspection or Advanced Scaffold Inspection training courses and as such they will qualify to apply for the appropriate level of card, PLEASE CONTACT US FOR DETAILS [safe@safetyaccess.co.uk](mailto:safe@safetyaccess.co.uk)

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Please note that following an agreement with CISRS and the National Access and Scaffolding Confederation (NASC) Scaffolders are deemed competent based upon their CISRS Scaffolding training to carry out scaffold inspections to the grade of their card as follows:

Trainee Scaffolder

Must pass a Basic SITS course to inspect basic scaffolds

Scaffolder

Is exempt the Basic SITS course and can inspect basic scaffolds

Has to pass an Advanced SITS course before inspecting advanced scaffolds

Advanced Scaffolder

Is exempt both the Basic and Advanced SITS courses and can inspect any scaffold

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