The Construction Industry's Leading Certification Card Scheme

Most principal contractors and home builders require CSCS cards to be held by all on-site workers as proof of their training and qualifications
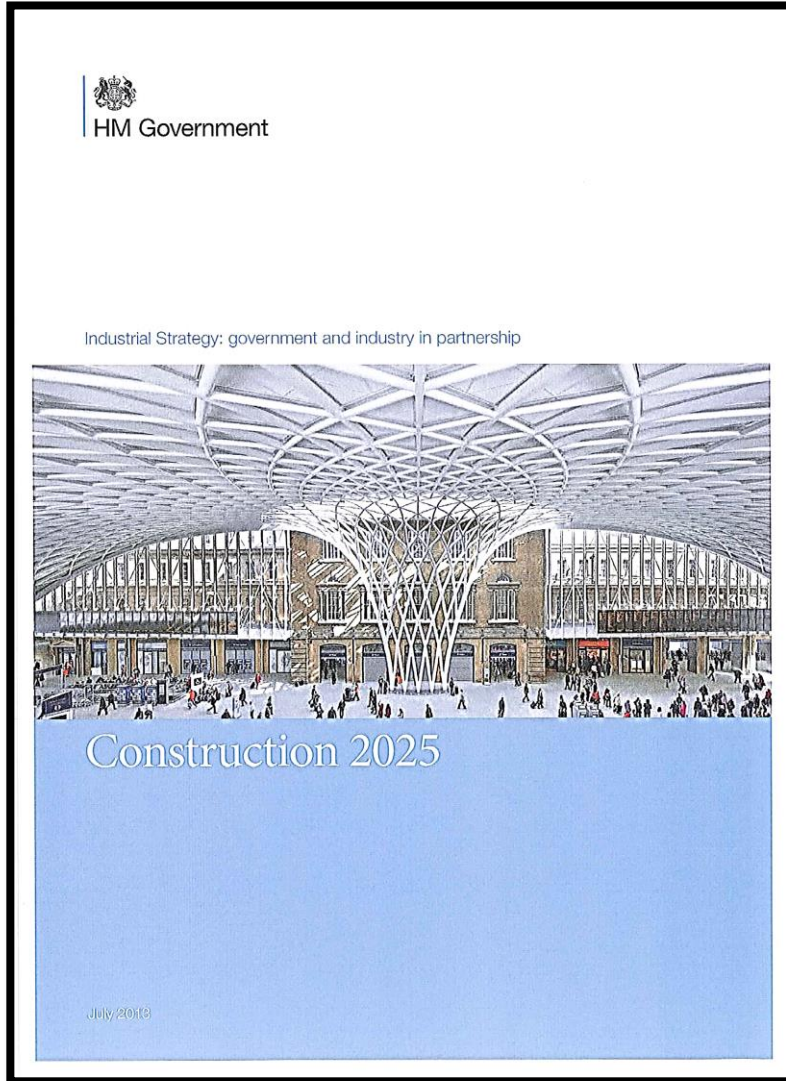
- Over 2 million CSCS card holders

- Other schemes including plant, electrical, scaffold and demolition

What is CSCS?

- A Health and Safety Card   X

- A passport to gain entry to site   X

- A Competence Card   X

- A card for off-site employees   X

- Proof of Identity   ✓

- Certification of Qualifications   ✓
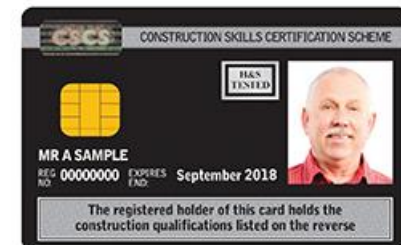
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- People
- Smart
- Sustainable
- Growth
- Leadership

Scheme changes
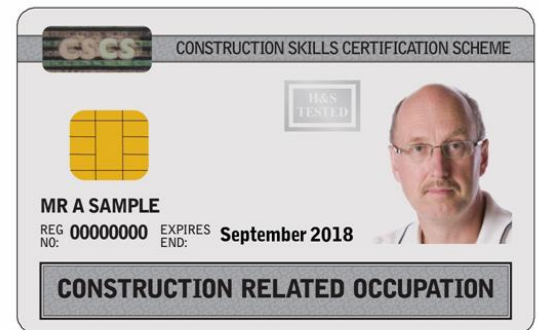
Changes to Profiled Route

- For experienced managers with no recognised qualification

- Evidence based assessment by independent reviewer

- Does not support industry's desire to qualify the workforce

- Stop accepting new applications 1st April 2016

- New applicants required to obtain recognised qualification and CITB HS&E Test

Changes to CRO Cards

- Another card that does not require a recognised qualification

- CRO cards issued from 1st October 2015 expire 30th September 2017 - not renewable

- Must register for a recognised qualification

- Failure to register = no card

Fraud

- Two types of fraud reported by the BBC

- Newsnight – fraudulent activity at industry approved test centres

  ➢ 4,615 cards cancelled and measures in place

- Fake Britain – ability to purchase fake CSCS cards on the black market

  ➢ Prosecutions and lengthy prison sentences

SmartCards can help industry cut costs and increase productivity

- Eliminates incorrect or fake cardholders gaining access to site

- Speeds up card checks and reduces admin time

- Cardholders can show evidence of additional training

Priorities for 2016

- Encourage development of a **trained and qualified UK construction workforce**

- All site workers to hold the **right CSCS card** for the work they undertake

- Principal contractors to carry out more rigorous on-site checks using smart technology

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