How to get CSCS recognition for your Trailblazer

The Trailblazer Employer Group decides with the institute for Apprenticeships if it will include an N/SVQ as part of its apprenticeship. If an N/SVQ is not included then the Trailblazer Employer Group informs CSCS as early as possible and during the development process references a relevant Construction National Occupation Standard (NOS) and its associated N/SVQ Recommended Qualification Structure (RQS) in order to be able to demonstrate to CSCS the link with scope and assessment outcomes. If a Trailblazer Group considers the NOS or RQS to be inappropriate, either fully or in part, then it will need to explain its reasoning to the standard setting body and gain its agreement to any gaps in its mapping. For mainstream construction the standard setting body is CITB. The Trailblazer Group provides a letter from the relevant recognised standard setting body confirming the equivalency of the NOS/RQS with the Trailblazer Apprenticeship. CSCS confirms its recognition of the Trailblazer Apprenticeship.