

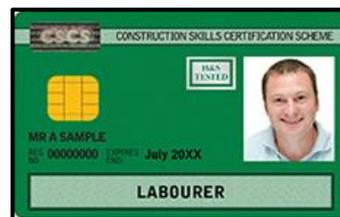
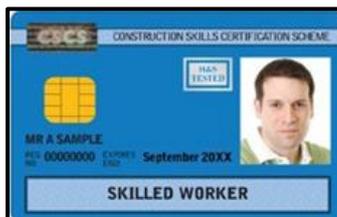
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Construction Industry Card Fraud - Update

Situation:

The Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS) and the Construction Industry Training Board (CITB) have revoked 4,615 cards, following investigations into fraudulent activity at five test centres.



Following analysis of how tests were answered, over 6,000 candidates who had completed the Health, Safety and Environment (HS&E) Test and more than 2,000 people who had completed the Site Safety Plus certificate were required to retake their test to eliminate any doubt.

CSCS wrote to all affected card holders in November informing them of this requirement and as a result, many individuals who have not registered for a re-test have had their cards revoked.

Employers are urged to check the validity of all cards by either electronically reading the CSCS SmartCard or by using “Card Checker” via the CITB website, to make sure that invalid cards are not permitted on site.

For more information, please follow the link:

<http://ccg.constructingexcellence.org.uk/category/news/>