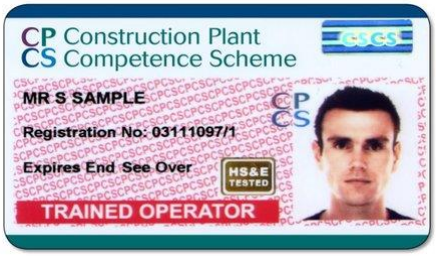
Essential Site Skills

How to get your CPCS Plant Card

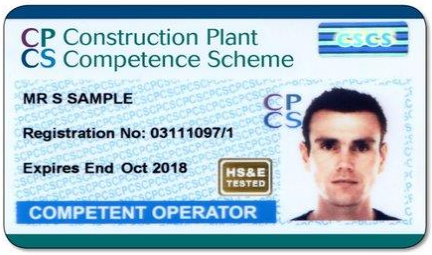
Red Card

CPCS Trained Operator Card



Blue Card

CPCS Competent Operator Card



Do you have a relevant NVQ or SVQ ?

FEES & GRANTS	NO	YES	HELP & TOOLS
CITB HS&E tests cost £21. Call 0344 994 4488 or Book online CITB HS&E Test	**HS&E Test** You need pass the CITB Health, Safety & Environment test within the last 2 years	**HS&E Test** You need pass the CITB Health, Safety & Environment test within the last 2 years.	Revision materials to help prepare for the HS&E Test CITB HS&E Revision
Claim £60 grant per category for passing theory test plus up to £410 for passing the practical test. Find out more CITB Levy & Grants	**CPCS Training / Testing** Complete novice or refresher training along with the CPCS technical tests (theory and practical) for each plant category	**CPCS Training / Testing** Complete novice or refresher training along with the CPCS technical tests (theory and practical) for each plant category	Call ESS on 0115 8970 529 or email us to find your nearest CPCS test centre.
	You will now automatically be awarded your 2 year **RED CARD**	You can now apply for your 5 year **BLUE CARD**	
Claim £600 grant per NVQ up to a maximum of 4 achievements at each level per individual, plus £300 for up to 3 additional plant categories. Find out more CITB Levy & Grants	**Achieve an NVQ** Within the liftime of this Red Card (2 years) you need to register and achieve an NVQ.	Renew your **BLUE CARD** every 5 years. **To renew your blue card you must:** • Pass the HS&E Test within the last 2 years • Pass the renewal test modules for each category you wish to renew **Plus, achieve one of the following** • Record at least 300 hours per category in your logbook • Complete an on-site assessment • Complete a practical test	Visit cpcsrt.citb.co.uk to use module matcher to work out which renewal test modules you need to book, includes factsheets revision material