



# APPLYING FOR OR RENEWING A CSCS CARD



Do you carry out work on construction sites?

YES

NO

What category of BSSS membership do you hold?

You do not need a CSCS card.

If you have a yellow CSCS visitor card for occasional visits, these expired on 31 August 2020 and are no longer available. You should be provided with site access after this date, subject to the company's risk assessment.

Full or Fellow

Associate, Technical or Early Career

Apply for the **Professionally Qualified Person (PQP)** card

- You must have passed the Managers and Professionals Health, Safety and Environment Test within the last two years
- Apply and pay online for the card which will state *British Society of Soil Science – Member or Fellow* on the reverse
- As part of your application, you are required to submit evidence that you are a Full or Fellow member of BSSS such as your membership renewal receipt, which can be accessed via your member login.

The card is valid for five years and is renewable.

Do you have an academic qualification relating to soils?

NO

- If you have construction-related qualifications, you may be eligible for other CSCS cards
- Consider whether you need a CSCS card
- Contact the CSCS contact centre on 0344 994 4777 for advice.

YES

IN TRAINING

Apply for the **Academically Qualified Person (AQP)** card

- You must have passed the Managers and Professionals Health, Safety and Environment Test within the last two years
- Apply and pay online for the card
- As part of your application, you are required to submit evidence of your qualification.

The card is valid for five years and is non-renewable. On expiry, you will be expected to demonstrate that you meet the criteria to move to the **Professionally Qualified Person** card.

If you are registered at university or college for a soil-related qualification you can apply for the **Trainee** card

- You must have passed the Operative Health, Safety and Environment test within the last two years
- Apply and pay online for the Trainee card
- As part of your application, you are required to submit evidence that you are registered for the qualification.

The card is valid for five years and is non-renewable. On expiry, you will be expected to demonstrate that you meet the criteria to move to the **Academically Qualified Person** card.