

Realising the Benefits of Smart Technology

Build UK SmartCard Audit Results 2018



36 organisations



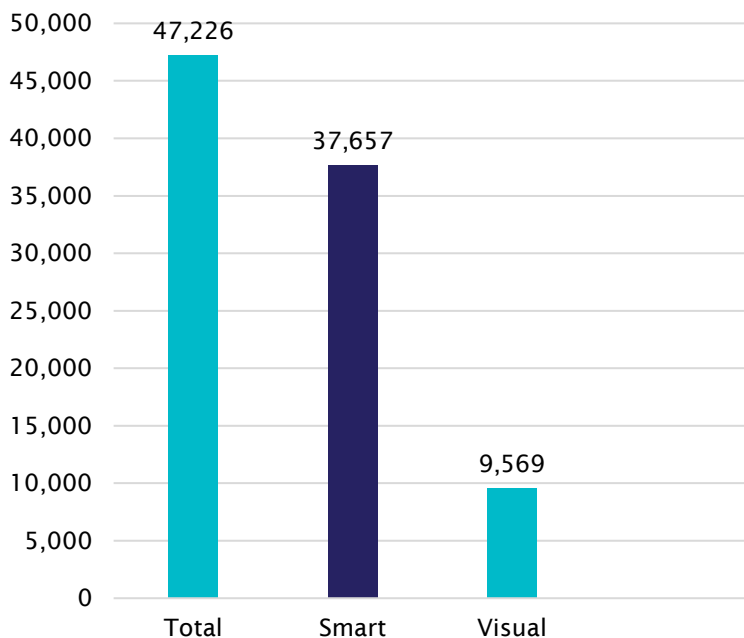
711 sites



47,226 cards audited

Build UK and CECA members audited the skills cards of everyone entering their sites on 3 October 2018 to ensure they were genuine and had not expired or been cancelled due to suspected fraud.

The SmartCard Audit saw cards checked electronically, using either the Go Smart app or Site Access machines, or inspected visually by a site manager. With card fraud increasing, Smart technology is the best way of checking not only the validity of a card but the qualifications held by the cardholder.



80% of cards audited using Smart technology

805 cards had expired

A number of fraudulent cards were identified and notified to the appropriate authorities

“The SmartCard is a simple way to carry out a thorough card check to ensure that construction workers are who they say they are and have the correct qualifications for the job they do. Reading cards electronically leads to improved standards, safety and productivity on site.”

Graham Wren, Chief Executive, CSCS

Card schemes

Card Issuer	Number	Percentage
CSCS	34,900	73.9%
CPCS	3,089	6.5%
ECS	3,005	6.4%
EUSR	2,836	6.0%
CISRS	1,194	2.5%
Other	2,202	4.7%
Total	47,226	100%

Organisations which participated

Organisations	
Balfour Beatty	Lovell
BAM Construct	Mac Roofing
BAM Nuttall	Mace
Canary Wharf Contractors	Morgan Sindall
Careys	Morrison Construction
Costain	Multiplex
Clugston	Osborne
CVU (Colas, VolkerHighways and AECOM)	SCS (Skanska, Costain and STRABAG)
Engie Regeneration	Sir Robert McAlpine
Forkers	Skanska
Galliford Try	Vinci Construction
GKR Scaffolding	VolkerFitzpatrick
Interserve	VolkerHighways
ISG	VolkerLaser
John Sisk & Sons	VolkerStevin
Keltbray	VolkerWessels
Kier	VSBW (VolkerStevin and Boskalis Westminster)
Knights Brown	Wates

What to do if a fraudulent card is suspected

1. Retain the card if possible
2. Make photocopies of front and back
3. Record cardholder's name and address
4. Ask cardholder where the card was obtained from
5. Call the local police and report the matter
6. Refuse access to site (subject to company rules)
7. Forward copies of all evidence with details of crime number given by local police to:
CSCS Ltd - Operations Team, The Building Centre, 26 Store Street, London WC1E 7BT