



# Which CSCS card should I have?



There are many different types of CSCS card to reflect all of the occupations in the construction industry.

The CSCS card you should have depends on your occupation and qualifications. Holding the wrong CSCS card may lead to you being prevented from working on site.

Here are the most common CSCS cards.



Only labourers should get the green **Labourers card**. If you are in a skilled occupation but hold a Labourers card, you may be prevented from doing skilled work on site!



The blue **Skilled Worker card** is for skilled construction workers. If you are in a skilled occupation, like bricklaying, plastering or carpentry, this is the card you should have.



If you are a skilled worker with an NVQ level 3 in your trade, you can get a gold **Advanced Craft card** instead of a blue card.



If you have an academic qualification, or are a member of professional body recognised by CSCS, then you can get a White CSCS **Academically Qualified Person** or **Professionally Qualified Person** card.



### Overseas Qualifications

If you have a qualification from outside the UK or Republic of Ireland, you must have your qualification reviewed by UK NARIC before applying for a CSCS card. Go to [www.naric.org.uk](http://www.naric.org.uk) for more information.

### It is important that you hold the right CSCS card for your job

Holding the right CSCS card, with your occupation listed on the back, will accurately reflect your skills. This lets your employer, and site manager, know exactly what kind of work you should be doing on site. This can prevent you being asked to do work you are not qualified to do which can be unsafe for you and your colleagues.

Ensuring every construction worker on site has the correct CSCS card, helps to keep everyone safe.

### Find the right card for you

To check exactly which CSCS card you need, type your occupation into the online CSCS Card Finder at [www.cscs.uk.com/card-finder](http://www.cscs.uk.com/card-finder)



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