

CISRS SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION (SITS) ADVANCED

COURSE CONTENT

AIM

The SITS (Scaffold Inspection Training Scheme) course is intended for anyone who is responsible for carrying out statutory scaffold inspections in accordance with the Work at Height Regulations 2005 and Scaffolders wishing to expand their knowledge of scaffold inspection.

Pre-Requisite

The delegate is required to hold one of the following cards:

- CISRS Advanced Scaffolder card or
- CISRS Basic Scaffolder card for a minimum of 2 years
- CISRS Basic Inspection card for a minimum of 2 years

By booking in for this course you are confirming that your delegate meets the eligibility criteria for the CISRS SITS Advanced course. Should it be found that your delegate is not eligible/does not meet the criteria for the CISRS SITS Advanced course, you accept that they may be asked to leave the course without any recourse to a refund of the costs you have incurred by placing this booking. Should ineligibility come to light after completion of the course, you accept that your delegate will be deemed to have failed the course and that any CISRS SITS Advanced card that may be issued will be cancelled.

Prior to the issue or renewal of CISRS cards it will be necessary to pass the CITB Health, Safety and Environment Test (H, S & E Test).

For the purposes of card applications, the H, S & E test will remain valid for a period of 2 years only. If a further card application is made outside of this period, the applicant would be required to complete a further test.

CISRS do accept some other industry recognised Health and Safety qualifications as an exemption to the H, S & E test.

Those listed below **must be completed within 2 years of the date of application.**

- Completion of CISRS Recognised Scaffolding Apprenticeship Induction (Initial Trainee card only)
- IOSH Working Safely/IOSH Managing Safely/IOSH Directing Safely/SHE for Constructors Workers
- NEBOSH H&S Certificate
- SMSTS Certificate
- SSSTS Certificate
- Site Safety Plus HAS

Current copies of the following qualifications will be accepted:

- Current CCNSG Safety Passport
- Current CCNSG Leading a Team Safely
- Current MIST/BOSIET/OPITO Approved Offshore Certificate
- SOLA Safe Pass

For these exemptions to apply, a copy of the certificate must be provided to NETA on booking.

Course Duration

2 days.

Maximum Number

12 persons.

Training Aids

Lecture notes and audio/visual presentation

Assessment

Theory test

Certification

On successful completion of the course candidates will receive a CISRS certificate. The certificate will be sent directly to the delegate or their sponsor company.

Please Note: NETA will apply for the relevant card on successful completion of the CISRS Advanced Inspection using the delegates Health, Safety and Environment Test or recognised exemption through the CWA system.

Please note: This course provides the candidate with the necessary knowledge to inspect basic structures. It is the employer's responsibility to demonstrate that the candidate has subsequently gained the relevant practical experience.

Equipment

Delegates must wear PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) during the practical aspects of the course. Delegates will be required to provide:

- Hard Hat
- Safety Boots
- Gloves
- High visibility vest or overalls (optional)
- Spirit Level
- Tape Measure

Refresher

CISRS Advanced Scaffold Inspection cards last for 5 years and card holders will be required to repeat this course as refresher training on a five yearly cycle.

Please Note: Health, Safety and Environment tests are valid for 2 years from the pass date and therefore holding a valid CISRS card does not necessarily mean that your Health & Safety is still valid.

Additional Information

Meeting the needs and expectations of service users is of the highest priority to our staff. Therefore if you have any concerns or wish to make a comment about the service please contact: info@NETA.co.uk

COURSE OBJECTIVES

On successful completion of this course, delegates will be able to:

- State the relevant legislative requirements for scaffold inspection
- Interpret scaffold design drawings for inspection purposes
- Inspect and record the findings of such an inspection for:
 - A basic design scaffold
 - Two-way shore
 - Raking shore
 - Dead Shore
 - Slung scaffold
 - Staircase scaffold
 - Temporary roofs
 - Truss-out
 - Temporary ramps
 - Cantilever drops

COURSE SYLLABUS

- Introduction and welcome
- Course scope, aims and objectives
- Legal overview
- Inspections
- British and European Standards (BS5973-1, BS EN 12811-1)
- Scaffold components
- Scaffold terminology
- Scaffold foundations
- Scaffold ties
- Working platforms
- Access and egress
- Basic independent access scaffolds
- Tower scaffolds
- Birdcage scaffolds
- Loading bays
- Chimney stacks
- Protection fans
- Temporary roof scaffolds
- Gantry scaffolds
- Cantilever drop scaffolds
- Truss-out scaffolds
- Flying shores
- Hanging scaffolds
- Raking shores
- Practical scaffolding inspections