

# Level 1 Award in Health and Safety in a Construction Environment



This qualification is for people who currently work, or want to work in construction.

## Who needs this qualification?

Anyone wishing to apply for the Construction Skills Certificate Scheme (CSCS) Green Card to work on a UK construction site.

## Why is this qualification important?

Construction is one of the most dangerous workplace activities. Last year, in the UK, 42 of the 133 workplace fatalities occurred in construction.

## Qualification content

- The importance, key terms, legal responsibilities and reasons for good health and safety
- Fatalities, injuries and ill-health in construction
- Risk assessments and method statements
- Slips and trips
- Working at height
- Moving vehicles and mobile plant
- Work equipment
- Fire
- Electricity
- Manual handling
- Noise
- Vibration
- Hazardous substances
- Alcohol and drugs
- Health and safety signs
- Personal protective equipment
- Welfare facilities and personal hygiene
- Emergencies and first aid
- Reporting accidents and ill health.

## Assessment

- 40 multiple choice questions (60 minutes)
- Pass mark 26 out of 40.

## How it works

- Centres are provided with learning materials
- Centres deliver the learning (recommended 6-40 hours depending on learners)
- Centres order the examination for a date and time of their choosing
- Examinations are available online or paper-based
- Results of online examinations issued immediately to centres
- Results of paper-based examinations issued within two to five working days
- Certificates issued within two to five working days.

## At a glance

- One/Two day programme
- Multiple choice examination
- Fast route to CSCS Green Card
- Regulated by Ofqual (601/2884/7).