

## **CISRS 1 Day Skills Assessment (Scaffolder)**



### **Course Duration: 1 Day**

*It is now a requirement for CISRS Training Centres to apply for CISRS cards upon completion of short duration courses - see course 'Pre-requisites for Candidates' below:*

The law requires that any individual wishing to erect, alter or dismantle scaffolding must be able to prove their competency. The industry-wide accepted proof of competency for operatives is to hold a CISRS scaffolder card. To be eligible to apply for this card, candidates must successfully complete the following elements of training;

1. CISRS Scaffolding Part 1
2. CISRS Scaffolding Part 2
3. Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Accessing Operations and Rigging (Construction) Scaffolding
4. CISRS 1 Day Skills Assessment

Certification for all of the above courses will need to be attached to your CISRS Scaffolder card application form for it to be issued. See the relevant course descriptions and our training route flowchart for further information.

The 1 Day CISRS Skills Assessment (Scaffolder) is for candidates who have already successfully completed their CISRS Part 1 and 2 courses and gained the minimum 6 months scaffold experience since completion of their Part 2 and completion of the NVQ Level 2.

It takes the form of a 1 day practical assessment in which candidates will be required to erect scaffolding structures in accordance with current best practice and allows our assessor to confirm that the candidate is competent.

### **Aims and Objectives:**

The 1 Day CISRS Skills Assessment is designed to assess that the candidate can demonstrate the skills learnt during the CISRS Scaffolding Part 1 and 2 courses, i.e. safely erect, alter and dismantle scaffolding in line with the objectives approved by CISRS.

The assessor will require you to erect and dismantle the following structure during the CISRS 1 Day skills test:

- Beamed Truss-out Scaffold

Please note that we will invite either 3, 6 or 9 candidates to attend the 1 Day CISRS Skills Assessment at a time, as it is a requirement of CISRS that candidates carry out their assessment in gangs of 3.

By the end of the course successful delegates will have demonstrated their competency in the safe erection, alteration and dismantling of basic scaffold structures covered in the CISRS scaffolding part 1 and 2 courses.

### **Course Content:**

- Erection and dismantle the aforementioned scaffold structure for assessment purposes.

Please note that due to their nature all skills assessment bookings and fees are non-refundable and transferable only at the discretion of LTC Training Services Ltd.

### **Pre-requisites for Candidates:**

Candidates must have successfully completed a CISRS Scaffolding Part 1 and 2 Course and NVQ Qualification and be able to **provide evidence** of this in the form of certificates (unless they were completed at LTC Training Services Ltd in which case we will have a copy on file). Candidates must have the minimum 6 months further scaffold experience before attending their CISRS 1 Day Skills Assessment. Candidates must also have completed a health questionnaire which must be returned to us prior to course commencement (if you have completed a health questionnaire previously you must inform us of any changes since its completion).

All candidates must also hold a current CITB Health, Safety & Environmental Test or recognised exemption (HS&E Tests are valid for 2 years from the date they are passed). We will require confirmation that this test has been passed by provision of the candidates CITB Testing ID and/or copy of Score Report as issued by Pearson Vue. Alternatively, a copy of a recognised exemption certificate should be provided.

Literacy and language comprehension are important requirements on all courses. Any physical impairment or literacy issues should be discussed with LTC Training Services Ltd prior to making a booking so we can best accommodate your needs.

### **Training Location Options:**

Due to the nature of this training course i.e. that it involves the physical erection of live scaffold structures it is held only in our CISRS Accredited Training Centre located at our head office in Plymouth, Devon.

### **Course Start Time:**

Course starts at 8.00am and finishes at approximately 5.00pm each day.

### **Course Instructors:**

Neil Gray - Neil is a CISRS Advanced Scaffolder & Advanced Inspection card holder and has worked in the industry for many years. He started as a Scaffolder and later progressed to Supervisor and then Contracts Manager level. He now works as our Senior CISRS Scaffolding Instructor, delivers PASMA Aluminium Tower Training as well as holding the NVQ Assessor qualification and acting as a company Health and Safety Advisor having achieved the NEBOSH Construction qualification.

Rob Martin – Rob is a CISRS Advanced Scaffolder having worked for our Scaffolding Division in the role of Scaffold Site Supervisor for a number of years. He is now a full time CISRS Scaffolding & IPAF Instructor, qualified First Aider, holds the NVQ Assessor qualification and continues to work towards additional Instructor qualifications.

### **Certification:**

Certificates are included in the cost of this course and are produced by LTC Training Services Ltd. They will be forwarded to the customer once payment has been received in full. The certification for this course has no expiry date.

### **Equipment:**

You will be required to wear PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) during the practical aspects of your course. LTC Training Services Ltd will provide you with a harness and lanyard for your use during training. You will be required to bring with you your own hard hat, safety boots, high visibility vest, gloves and tools (1 x 7/16 swingover spanner, 1 x belt and frog, 1 x level and 1 x tape measure).

**Lunch and Refreshment Facilities:**

Lunches will not be provided. However water, tea, coffee, fridge and microwave facilities are available in our canteen for your use free of charge.

**Accommodation and Transport:**

Candidates are required to organise and pay for their own accommodation and transport should it be required. A list of local accommodation can be provided on request.

**CITB Grants:**

For information on Grants please contact CITB direct on Tel: 0344 994 4455 or visit [www.citb.co.uk/grant](http://www.citb.co.uk/grant) for more information.

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