

CISRS 2 Day Skills Assessment (Advanced)



Course Duration: 2 Days

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 Scaffolders Card.

To be eligible to apply for a CISRS Advanced Scaffolders card, candidates must have held a CISRS Scaffolders card for a minimum of 12 months and then successfully complete the following 3 elements of training;

1. CISRS Advanced Scaffolding course
2. Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Accessing Operations and Rigging (Construction) Scaffolding and Offshore Scaffolding.
(Minimum of 6 months Scaffold experience since completion of the advanced case)
3. CISRS 2 Day Skills Assessment

The CISRS Skills Assessment takes the form of a 2 day practical assessment in which candidates will be required to erect 2 scaffolding structures in accordance with current best practice and allows our assessor to confirm that the candidate is competent.

Aims and Objectives:

The 2 Day CISRS Skills Assessment (advanced) is designed to assess that the candidate can demonstrate the skills learnt during the CISRS advanced course, i.e. safely erect, alter and dismantle advanced scaffolding structures in line with the objectives approved by CISRS.

Please note that we will invite either 3, 6 or 9 candidates to attend the 2 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 candidates will have demonstrated their competency in the safe erection, alteration and dismantling of advanced scaffold structures covered in the CISRS advanced scaffolding course.

Course Content:

- Erection and dismantle of 2 of the advanced course scaffold structures for assessment purposes

To enable the speedy issue of the CISRS Card it will be necessary to have an in-date CITB Health, Safety & Environment Test (HS&E Tests are valid for 2 years from the date they are passed) or recognised exemption. 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.

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 be holders of a current CISRS Scaffolder card for a minimum period of 12 months, have then successfully completed a CISRS Advanced scaffolding course 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 (with no exemptions) and have completed their NVQ Level 3, before attending their CISRS 2 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)

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 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 for more information.

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