

CISRS Advanced Scaffolding



Course Duration: 2 Weeks

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 or CISRS Advanced Scaffolder card.

To be eligible to apply for a CISRS Advanced Scaffolder card, candidates must have held a CISRS Scaffolder 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 course)
3. CISRS 2 Day Skills Assessment

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

The CISRS advanced scaffolding course is aimed at scaffolders who have already attained their CISRS Scaffolder card and have gained a further 12 months practical experience of scaffolding operations since receiving their card.

Please note that candidates must attend and successfully complete the CISRS 2-day Skills Assessment and Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Accessing Operations and Rigging (Construction) Scaffolding and Offshore Scaffolding, prior to obtaining the CISRS advanced scaffolder card – all of which can be completed at LTC Training Services Ltd.

Aims and Objectives:

The advanced course is designed to train suitable candidates to the objectives approved by CISRS in the safe erection, alteration and dismantling of the following types of advanced scaffold:

By the end of the course:

- The scaffolder will be able to interpret scaffold drawings
- The scaffolder will be able, as a member of a team, to erect, alter and dismantle the following scaffolds safely and in their correct sequence (*see course content below*)
- The scaffolder will understand the procedures for producing, interpreting and using risk assessments and method statements
- The scaffolder will be able to erect scaffold structures in accordance with current regulations including TG20:13 and SG4:15
- The scaffolder will have a better understanding of team leadership techniques, how to best deal with other trades and site supervisors/managers

Course Content:

- SG4:15 Instruction/Training and Rescue procedure
- Tubular drop scaffold from steelwork (theory and practical)
- Cantilever drop scaffold (theory and practical)
- 3 cord raking shore (theory and practical)
- Dead shore (theory and practical)
- Flying shore (theory only)
- Temporary roof scaffold (theory and practical)
- Stairways (theory and practical)
- Ramps (theory and practical)
- Risk assessment
- Method statements
- Testing of ties (TG4:11)

- 50 question test paper (includes intermediate test at the end of the 1st week)

Pre-requisites for Candidates:

Scaffolders must have a minimum of 12 months practical experience of scaffolding operations since attaining their CISRS Scaffolder card. We will require a copy of their CISRS Scaffolders card (or registration number) for verification purposes prior to the candidate booking their advanced course.

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.

NVQ Diploma Level 3 Options:

NVQ introduction/question sessions are included as part of the standardised CISRS Advanced course syllabus. Candidates are given the option to pay an initial **non-refundable deposit payment** of £300.00 towards their NVQ Diploma qualification prior to the start of/during their Advanced course.

This will enable us to register the candidate and issue their NVQ Portfolio. An NVQ sessions are now included as part of the CISRS Advance course syllabus. The **remaining balance** of the NVQ will be due 3 months after the invoice is raised and no further work will be carried out by our NVQ Assessor until the remaining balance has been paid.

Please see the 'Level 2 & 3 NVQ Payment Options' information sheet for further details.

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:

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.

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 himself 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.

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 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.

Number of Candidates per Course:

A maximum of 9

CITB Grants:

For information on Grants please request a copy of the 'CITB Grant Information' sheet from us or contact CITB direct on Tel: 0344 994 4455 or visit www.citb.co.uk/grant for more information.

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