CSCS Health & Safety Examination

The Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS) card is becoming the industry standard in demonstrating that the holder is competent in their occupation and has health and safety awareness.

The CSCS card scheme is supported by organisations such as the Major Contractors Group (MCG), National Contractors Federation (NCF), Major Home Builders Group (MHBG) and Civil Engineering Contractors Association (CECA) all of whom are committed to a fully qualified workforce by the end of 2010.

Sir Michael Latham, Chairman of CITB-ConstructionSkills noted:

"We are extremely pleased with the support we have had from this sector, with key industry bodies getting involved in setting the standards for the new Health and Safety Test, ensuring it meets the needs of the sector. We thank them for this input, and look forward to their continued support in furthering our industry's commitment to raising Health and Safety standards."

Wherever possible NJSR technical staff will undertake the Professionally Qualified Persons (PQP) Examination. The PQP card widens the scope of CSCS to cover non-site based professionals who have health and safety responsibilities – such as consultants, clients and engineers – to ensure that everyone in the construction industry can demonstrate competence, qualifications and health and safety awareness.

- **Increases individual Health & Safety awareness**
- **Can satisfy part of the RIBA members compulsory CPD obligation**
- **Accreditation increasingly required by major client bodies**

The majority of NJSR technical staff have gained CSCS accreditation and this will be 100% by the end of 2007.

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