

# Need a CSCS card?

# Sign up with Apex...

## The programme includes:

- 1 days training plus extra help if needed
- SQA Health and Safety in a Construction Environment Level 1
- Practice tests
- The CSCS Test at nearest Pearson Vue test centre
- And the purchase of your CSCS card

### **Subjects covered include:**

- Hazards and Risks
- Safety Legislation
- Working at Height
- Manual Handling
- Working with Plant Machinery
- Hazardous Substances

The programme can be funded using your ILA (Individual Learning Account) Or by yourself/employer at £200.

#### What is CSCS?

CSCS is the leading skills certification scheme within the UK construction industry.

CSCS cards provide proof that individuals working in the construction sector have the required training and qualifications for the type of work they carry out. Most principal contractors and major house builders require construction workers on their sites to hold a valid CSCS card.

The Scheme's application processing and contact centre is delivered under contract by CITB.



## What is the training process?

1 full day of training which will cover skills required to sit the 'SQA Health and Safety in a Construction Environment' assessment as well as mock tests.

• When passed, the CITB Health, Safety and Environment test can be booked at the nearest Pearson Vue testing centre.

Training location, date and timings –

Crosshill Business Centre Main Street Crosshill, Lochgelly Fife KY5 8BJ

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Start 10:00 - Finish 16:30

# To register or for more information -

Call - 07483 421 558 (David Brawley) / 0131 220 0130 (Head Office)

Email - david.brawley@apexscotland.org.uk

Or, alternatively you can follow this link to register <a href="http://www.apexscotland.org.uk/services/cscs-card/">http://www.apexscotland.org.uk/services/cscs-card/</a>

It would be really helpful if you could have the ILA number at time of registration.



### ILA eligible?

Must be...

• A British citizen;

Or

• A national of a member state of the European Economic Area who has utilised their 'right of residence';

or

• settled within the United Kingdom within the meaning of section 33(2A) of the Immigration Act 1971. You are only eligible for support if you are 'settled within the UK'. If you are in Scotland on a temporary student or work visa then you are not entitled to SDS Individual Learning Account funding. 'Settled' means being both ordinarily resident in the UK, and without any immigration restriction on the length of your stay in the UK. 'Settled' can include those with Indefinite Leave to Remain/Enter and those with Refugee status. You do not have 'settled status' if you have a time limit on the length of your stay in the

UK, as shown by your current immigration permission. For example, those with 'Limited Leave'.

#### And

- You must be ordinarily resident\* in Scotland.
- Aged 16 years or over
- Have an income of £22,000 or less, or be in receipt of a qualifying benefit
- Not hold a UK degree or postgraduate qualification or overseas equivalent
- Not enrolled in any form of secondary, further or higher education
- You are considered to be in secondary education until the date you leave school
- You are considered to be in further or higher education from the date you enrol on your course
- You can't use ILA to fund any part-time course that is already funded by the part-time fee grant
- If you're participating in training through the Employability Fund or Modern Apprenticeship, or participating on the Community Jobs Scotland programme you're not eligible for ILA.

Please note: If your application for ILA funding is successful, you will be unable to apply for a Student Awards Agency for Scotland (SAAS) Part-Time Fee Grant for the duration of your ILA learner year.

If you have previously opened an Individual Learning Account and wish to renew it, we will need to confirm your continued eligibility. To find out more contact us on 0800 917 8000.