

Health & Safety

Helping prevent accidents on site



CITB-ConstructionSkills is working in partnership with CIC and CITB(NI) as the Sector Skills Council for Construction.

The benefits available to you



What is it?

You don't need us to tell you that construction sites are dangerous places. As an employer you have a responsibility to make sure that your working environments are safe – for both your employees and the public. Every worker has the responsibility to keep themselves and their colleagues safe as they do their job.

Knowledge of construction health and safety will reduce fatalities and accidents on site. That's where CITB-ConstructionSkills can help. Not only do we help the industry in their commitment to safety by running the construction Health and Safety Test, but by providing you with access to the most comprehensive range of health and safety and training publications on the market.

How will I benefit as an employer?

It's important that you take every opportunity to make your workers aware of potential hazards – not just at the time of their induction, but on an ongoing basis. You have legal and moral responsibilities in this area, but it makes good business sense too; the safer your site is, the less likely you are to suffer from downtime due to avoidable accidents.

How will my staff benefit?

A sound knowledge of health and safety will help protect them on site. To qualify for a CSCS card they'll need to pass the construction Health and Safety Test. And of course, a safer site makes for an all round better working environment, which makes your workers more likely to stay with you.

Where is the training available?

Health and safety training is available at the National Construction College as well as through a number of local private training providers. On top of the courses, CITB-ConstructionSkills publish leaflets, books, training aids, videos and CD-ROMs. You can buy these online at www.citb-constructionskills.co.uk/publications. As a CITB-ConstructionSkills registered firm, you'll get special preferential rates.

You can take the Health and Safety Test at one of over 150 test centres around the country. There are even mobile test centres that visit major construction sites. Or you can do it online at an approved internet testing centre.

What support can I get?

Registered employers can get grants to help pay for training courses as well as for passing the Health and Safety Test.

Where can I get more information?

Just call 01485 577885 for more information about the test or visit www.citb-constructionskills.co.uk/health_safety



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