



## Construction Industry Scaffolders Record Scheme Press Release

### CISRS Partners with Providers to Offer Subsidised CPD Courses

The Construction Industry Scaffolders Record Scheme (CISRS) is marking the second anniversary of the introduction of CPD courses for scaffolders by running a number of subsidised courses across the UK.

CISRS has reached an agreement with a number of training providers that will enable them to deliver the CPD programme for just £50 (or even less in some cases) for around 250 delegates across the UK this summer and autumn. CISRS will also waive the usual costs of the delegate training folders and card application fees normally incurred in the delivery of these courses.

The 2- day CPD programme for CISRS card renewals was introduced in July 2017. Despite some initial resistance, the course has proved to be very successful. As more and more delegates go through the programme, (current figures are approx. 6000 operatives) it is evident from course feedback that CPD is valued by scaffolders as important refresher training.

As a not for profit organisation, CISRS continues to look for positive initiatives such as this to redirect some of its income. They will be injecting over £65,000 mainly raised via CISRS Overseas Training back into the UK sector.

Dave Mosley CISRS MD said “We would like to thank all of the providers who are taking part in this promotion, we really appreciate their support it allows us to give something back to industry.

We hope to offer more in the way of subsidised training, potentially targeting the new entrant sector later in the year”.

The subsidised CPD courses confirmed so far will be held at the following centres:

- AIS (North Shields)
- AIS (Aberdeen)
- Altrad/Generation (Wakefield)
- CITB Northern Ireland (Crumlin)
- LTC (Plymouth)
- LTC (Cullompton)
- NCC East (Bircham Newton)
- NCC Midlands (Birmingham)
- NCC Scotland (Inchinnan)
- NCC South (Erith)
- NETA (Stockton)

- Safety and Access (Nottingham)
- Safety and Access (Immingham)
- Safety and Access (London)
- Simian (Venues tba)
- Training for Construction
- Training 2000 (Blackburn)

Course dates and centre contact details can be found on the CISRS Website <http://cisrs.org.uk/cisrs-subsidised-cpd-courses/> Bookings will be taken directly by the training centres.

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For more information please contact [enquiries@cisrs.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@cisrs.org.uk)

**Notes to Editors:**

The Construction Industry Scaffolders Record Scheme (CISRS) has been the industry recognised scaffold training scheme for over 40 years.

It is the preferred scaffolding qualification of all the major organisations including CSCS, NASC, HSE, Build UK, UNITE and the largest scaffold systems manufacturers.

The scheme, established in the 1960s, has 66,000+ CISRS card holders in the UK & 6,500+ OSTS card holders overseas.

For more information please visit [www.cisrs.org.uk](http://www.cisrs.org.uk)