

**PRESS RELEASE**

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**CISRS CPD Have Your Say**

It's been over 3 years since the requirement for completion of CPD for CISRS Scaffolder and Advanced card renewal, was formally introduced on 1st July 2017

It had been an issue that the sector had avoided and "knocked into the long grass" for several years.

Following a request from the HSE to incorporate a more thorough card renewal process a Working Party was set up to discuss and agree proposed content, duration and method of delivery, based upon previous discussions with Access and Scaffolding Industry Training Organisation (ASITO) NASC membership and third parties such as CITB, CSCS and the Unions.

Despite initial reluctance to its introduction, the 2-day course has proven very popular, the feedback collected from delegates upon completion of the course has been overwhelmingly positive.

Having now passed the halfway point in the 5-year CPD cycle, with over 60% of those required to attend the CPD programme having now undertaken it, CISRS would be very interested in hearing their views now that they have had time to reflect.

We would like to gauge the view not only of delegates, but also employers and wider industry in regard to CISRS Scaffolder CPD, both in its current form and suggestions for what it may look like for futures programmes.

These responses will assist CISRS when reviewing Scaffolder CPD.

We would therefore appreciate it if you could spare the time to complete our short CPD survey which can be found at:-  
<https://cisrs.org.uk/cpd-survey/>

The CPD survey will remain open until 28<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

Dave Mosley CISRS Scheme Manager said *"CPD/Refresher training as a scheme requirement caused quite a bit of controversy at the time of its introduction, but most in the sector now accept that as a Safety critical trade, it makes sense to ensure that Scaffolders are kept up to date with changes within their industry."*

*We want people to be honest in their responses, as such the survey is anonymous. We do however want the comments to be constructive, remarks like "its rubbish" will not help us identify areas that require consideration. If there are specific elements of the programme that someone has concerns with, we want them to let us know and if they can offer solutions to these issues they would be welcomed."*

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**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.

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