

PRESS RELEASE

Instructor Commission Update July 2023

After securing a £208k commission from CITB in November 2022 to train 16 new instructors, CISRS is pleased to report that it is on track, having accepted seven new trainee CISRS instructors so far. CISRS is confident that it can fulfil the first-year target of having eight new instructors delivering CISRS Part 1 training before the end of 2023.



The commission was created to ultimately boost training capacity and to increase numbers coming into the scaffolding sector. The 16 new scaffolding instructors will undoubtedly help new NASC President's David Brown's mission to boost numbers and upskill operatives within the scaffolding sector.

The funding, which is available to core scheme CISRS training centres, will allow the development and training of new scaffolding instructors within England and Wales. The aim is to make the job of a scaffolding instructor an attractive potential change of career for qualified Scaffolders, enabling them to pass on their knowledge and experience to the next generation, particularly in the regions in the UK, which have been identified as being most in need of support.

CISRS are working closely with CITB and training centres to ensure the commission delivers to its fullest potential. **CISRS Managing Director, David Mosley said:** "CISRS is making all efforts to ensure that the commission is a complete success, and we are confident that this hard work will help bolster scaffolding instructor numbers in England and Wales and ultimately help to increase a qualified scaffolding workforce."