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## CISRS Overseas Training continues to thrive in Nepal

CISRS Auditor Trevor Donoghue has just returned to the UK after completing 2 successful annual accreditation compliance audits in Kathmandu, Nepal.

Both Safety and Access/Aecor International and Simian/Interscaff received a clean bill of health during their respective visits and have been granted a further 12 months accreditation.

Around 1300 operatives have completed CISRS OSTS training in the region in since the last audit.

Ian Fyall Managing Director of Simian International who accompanied CISRS during their centre audit said:

It's great to get back out to Nepal and see how the centre has returned to normality after the Covid pandemic. Over the past year around 500 people have come through the centre, completing CISRS OSTS training and then making their way to the middle east to change theirs and their family's lives. It is a pleasure to see such a hardworking, friendly country succeed."

The Simian Interscaff Centre was accredited for CISRS OSTS Level 1, 2, Basic and Advanced Inspection and Scaffolding Supervisor Training.



The Instructors at Safety and Access/Aecor International were being put through their paces in order to gain CISRS OSTS Level 3 course accreditation at the time of their audit visit.



Rob Nicholls Safety and Access' Learning and Development Manager said:

"We have built up an excellent relationship with Aecor International in the last 7 years, they have always pushed for continual improvement at their centres and it's a great achievement to gain Level 3 accreditation in Kathmandu."

Safety and Access/Aecor International also have CISRS OSTS accredited facilities in Abu Dhabi, India and Qatar.

It is apparent from the 1300 operatives have completed CISRS OSTS training in Nepal in the past 12 months, that scaffolders from the region are in high demand and are currently being employed all around the world.

Information about the CISRS OSTS Scheme can be found at <a href="https://cisrs.org.uk/overseas-scaffolder-training-scheme/">https://cisrs.org.uk/overseas-scaffolder-training-scheme/</a>