

Who is eligible to apply for a CISC card?

White card for Visitors and site owners on construction sites.

RED CARD - for trainees -

- One must be registered as an employee with the employer or as a student in an accredited institution
- Skill cards are valid for the duration of a registered apprenticeship course
- Not Subject to renewal

BLUE CARD - for operatives (MQF level 2) –
Shall have on site specific training

- In possession of a health and safety awareness certificate
 - Letter of reference from an employer/architect/engineer
 - Shall undertake a trade test
- Card valid for 5 years

SILVER CARD - for Craftsmen (MQF level 3) - On site specific training

- Minimum of 3 years' experience in the field
 - In possession of a health and safety awareness certificate
 - Letter of reference from an employer/architect/engineer
 - Shall undertake a trade test
- Card valid for 5 years

GOLD CARD - for Technicians (MQF level 4) -

- Formal training from a recognized institution
 - In possession of a Health and safety awareness certificate
- Card valid for 5 years

BLACK CARD - for Professionals

- In possession of a an MQF level 5 or higher qualification from a recognized institution
 - In possession of a health and safety awareness certificate
- Card valid for 5 years.

Are the health and safety courses free of charge?

The H&S course is against of a nominal fee of €30. The skill card document is free of charge for the first 5 years.

Is there a written examination to get the skill card?

If the formal training course route is adapted, yes, there is a written examination, however if you are a long experienced tradesman, than a letter of recommendation is required and after an ETC trade test the skill card is conceded.

General Overview of the Skill Card

The skill card scheme is to allow cardholders access to all construction sites in Malta, The skill card project will provide the construction industry in Malta with the relevant recognised skills, qualifications and competences. It's aim is to certify the trade competences of the holder and to improve health and safety knowledge and awareness on site.

I have lost my skill card – what shall I do to apply for a replacement?

Report the lost card at BICC customer care by phoning 22479300 or by email info.bicc@gov.mt. Then bring your identity card to re-apply and pay the €30 charge fee to have it replaced.

At what time can I attend for the courses and where?

Further detailed course information is found on the official BICC website, under the skill card main menu.

Who can apply for the CISC?

Anyone who directly works in a construction site is required to apply for the card. The skill cards cover all the occupations related to the building industry in Malta, from construction, ventilation, refrigeration, air conditioning and all other trades imaginable. The CISC also cover site managers or supervisors, architects and visitors. In short, anyone who enters a construction site needs to have either a skill card or a white visitor's card.



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