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## **CSCS Card - Labourer's Course**

CSCS is the leading skills certification scheme within the UK construction industry.

CSCS cards provide proof that individuals working on construction sites have the appropriate training and qualifications for the job they do on site.

To obtain this qualification you will need to hold or undertake a relevant Level 1 Health and Safety qualification for which training will be given as part of this course.

Course cost: £295

You will study over 12 hours (2 days) + CSCS exam assessments (1 day).

#### Sector Overview

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By ensuring the workforce is appropriately qualified the card plays its part in improving standards and safety on UK construction sites.

Holding a card is not a legislative requirement. It is entirely up to the principal contractor or client whether workers are required to hold a valid card before they are allowed on site. However, most principal contractors and major house builders require workers on their sites to hold a card.

## Entry Requirements

The entry requirements for this course are:

A good basic standard of English at GCSE minimum grade 3 or equivalent

#### What will I study?

This course consists of the following modules:

- Know the principles of risk assessment for maintaining and improving health and safety at work
- Know the importance of safe manual handling in the workplace
- Know the importance of working safely at height in the workplace
- Know risks to health within a construction environment
- Know the importance of working around plant and equipment safely

## How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed via:

- o Written tasks or multiple-choice online exam
- o Online exam CSCS

### Enrichment

Our Student Common Room is a great place to unwind and relax during your breaks. It features pool tables,

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table tennis, a gaming corner and lots of comfy sofas so you can refresh before your next lesson.

Themed events are held in the Common Room so you can get the best experience of being a Waltham Forest College student.

### Work Experience

You will be offered opportunities to actively engage and take part in experiential events to improve your personal development.

- Progression opportunities
  - Successful completion of the CSCS exam will keep open you up to a large quantity of jobs.
- Alumni

Waltham Forest College is a vibrant and aspirational college and will support you to reach your career aspirations. Last year 96% of learners progressed onto a positive destination either to higher levels of study, employment, or an Apprenticeship.

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