GSS Training / ETA Awards Online Level 1 Health and Safety in a Construction Environment (Leading to CSCS Green Card)

Step 1: Candidate completes **GSS Training Online Level 1 Health and Safety in a Construction Environment eLearning Course** and gets a certificate - £75 + VAT per person

Step 2: GSS Training will assign an exam to the candidate. The candidate logs into the exam page; completes the registration form with their name as it is on their ID, accepts a strict set of exam rules, goes through an equipment check on the system and shares their ID. The **candidate then starts the ETA CSCS Accredited Online Invigilated Exam** - £75 + VAT Per person

Step 3: The exam and recording are sent to be marked and on passing the candidate is **emailed a CSCS approved ETA certificate**. This takes up to 12 working days.

Step 4: If the candidate hasn't already sat the **CSCS touch screen test**, contact the CITB on 0344 99 44 777 to book this. Both the CSCS touch screen pass and the ETA certificate will be required to apply for the candidate's CSCS Green card.

Step 5: Apply for your CSCS Green Card here - https://www.cscsonline.uk.com/login

Learning Outcomes

The Online Level 1 Health and Safety in a Construction Environment course (RQF) is designed for those working on construction sites and is a requirement for those wishing to apply for a **CSCS Green Card**. In accordance with the CITB, anyone who is a labourer on a construction site must be a CSCS Green Card Holder.

Online Invigilated Exam

We provide you access to our online invigilated examination which can be taken anywhere. Our market leading examination system delivers the final assessment direct to your candidate via the internet. It is invigilated using screen sharing and webcam technology; allowing them to receive their accreditation quicker and easier without the stress and hassle of visiting a training and exam centre.

As a UK Registered Learning Provider, our online exam is fully accredited by ETA Awards.

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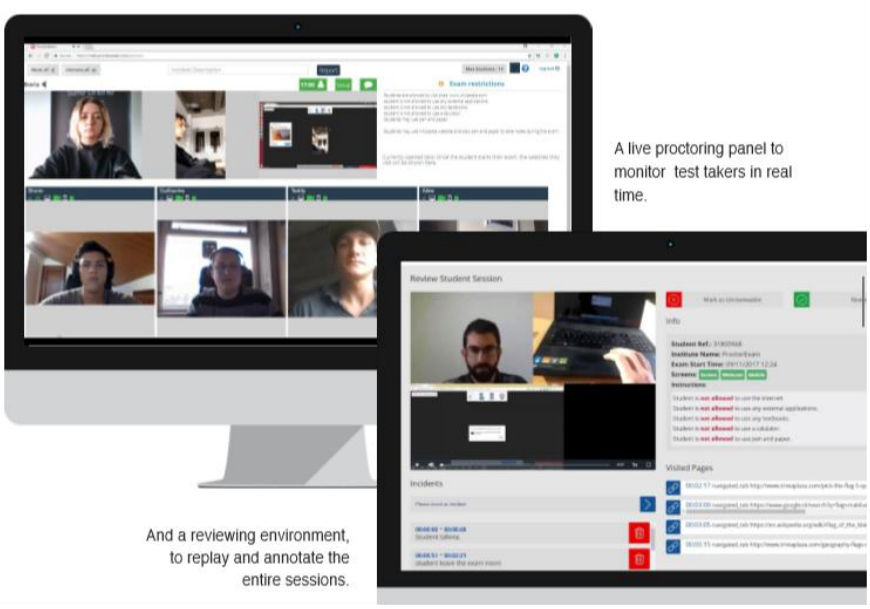
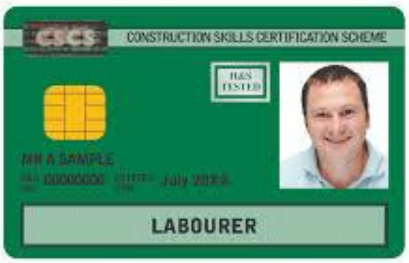
Exam Invigilation Software





CSCS Green Card Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction
Module 2: Hazards, Risks, Assessments and Controls
Module 3: Slips, Trips, Falls and Working at Height
Module 4: Manual Handling
Module 5: Plant, Machinery and Noise
Module 6: Respiratory Risks
Module 7: Fire, Electricity and Gas Safety
Module 8: Chemicals and Other Onsite Hazards
Module 9: Vehicles, PPE And General Safety

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The Process in Depth

The Candidate completes the Online Level 1 Health and Safety in a Construction Environment course from GSS Training. This can take around 3 to 5 hours and can be done online in the candidates' own time. **If they are doing this course to get the CSCS Green Card, they will then need to pass the ETA CSCS Accredited online exam.** Please let the GSS Training team know on booking if you are doing the course to get the CSCS Green Card so that we can assign you the bundle of both the course and the exam on booking.



When they're ready, the candidate logs in to the exam page and are asked to fill out an exam **registration form**. The spelling of their name must match their ID exactly (see the exam rules section below)



The system will display **a set of strict rules that must be followed and** accepted before the exam begins (see exam rules section below)



Once they've accepted the rules, **the system will check the candidate's equipment**. It will ask for **access to their webcam and screen** (see minimum exam requirements below) and they'll need to **share their screen**. They'll need to **take a photo of themselves** and take a photo of their ID/scan and upload **their ID**. They don't need to be knowledgeable in IT for this, they will be shown how to do it on the system.



The candidate then proceeds to **answer the exam questions**. They will have 40 minutes to complete 40 multiple choice questions. During the exam, the candidate must have a stable internet connection as if the connection drops out this will result in an automatic fail. Their webcam will need to stay on throughout the exam and they will get alerts at the bottom of their screen if any problems are detected e.g. 'conversation or noise in the background – please avoid any noise and speech during the session'. Once they've answered all 40 questions there will be a summary screen where they can choose to review their answers.



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Once they have completed their exam, **the exam will be reviewed and invigilated by a human proctor within 48 working hours**. Candidtates will **receive their results via email. If they pass, the results will be submitted to ETA awards and a certificate will be sent to the candidate via email within 10 working days**. If they've failed, their email will explain why and direct the candidate to contact GSS Training to arrange the next steps.

If the candidate hasn't already sat the **CSCS touch screen test, contact CITB on 0344 99 44 777 to book this** – they must do this at an approved Pearson Vue centre near them (GSS Training are not currently a Pearson Vue centre but will be applying to become one in 2027). Both the CSCS touch screen pass and the ETA certificate will be required to apply for the candidate's CSCS Green card.

The candidate can then apply for the Green Card with both their ETA certificate and CSCS touch screen pass here - https://www.cscsonline.uk.com/login

Minimum Exam Requirements/Specifications

Please ensure each candidate meets the below requirements before booking the course and exam. Once you have booked; refunds cannot be given for those unable to meet the below requirements.

- The exam can be taken at any time (after completing the GSS Training Online Level 1 Health and Safety in a Construction Environment eLearning Course) using a candidates' own computer, webcam and microphone.
- Windows or Mac computers must be used (the exam is NOT compatible with phones, tablets or Chromebooks).
- A modern browser like Google Chrome or Firefox must be used. NOT Safari, Internet Explorer or the old version of Microsoft Edge.
- At least 1 gigabyte of RAM is needed.
- All video drivers must be updated.
- A stable broadband connection with at least 3 megabytes of download speed and 1.5 megabytes of upload speed (though 5 megabytes per second is recommended)
- A working microphone and webcam will be needed.

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Exam Rules

Before starting their exam, the system will display a set of strict rules that must be followed and accepted before the exam begins. If a candidate breaks any of these rules, this will result in an automatic failure by the system and you will need to pay to take the exam again. If a candidate appears to be cheating, they may be banned from taking the exam again.

- Photo ID must be in date and show a candidates' full name and date of birth. When asked for ID, they will need to photograph both the front and the back.
- Each candidate must be in a quiet, private space with nobody else in the room.
- If a candidate gets someone to help them set up their computer, that person must leave the room before the exam starts. Once the system begins screensharing, nobody but the candidate can be present.
- The candidate must allow webcam and screen sharing access when prompted.
- No talking or reading questions out loud and no background noise or conversations.
- The candidates' face must be in clear view of the camera at all times during the exam (including whilst reviewing their answers) and they cannot leave the camera frame at any time.
- No phones, tablets or other devices such as TV or radio should be nearby.
- Headphones are not allowed. If a candidates' only microphone is built into their headphones, the headphones must be placed on the desk in front of them throughout the exam.
- All other browser tabs and software applications must be closed for the duration of the exam.
- The candidate cannot use language translations. The exam must be taken in English.
- The use of written notes is not permitted.
- No eating, drinking, smoking or vaping during the exam.
- The candidate has 40 minutes to complete 40 multiple choice questions.

Reasonable Adjustments

If a candidate requires a reader in the room with them during the exam - please contact GSS Training to request written permission for this. Once you have this permission, the reader must stay visible on the webcam throughout the exam. The system may flag this as a concern but once you have written permission, this is fine. The reader can only read the questions and answer options out loud; they are not allowed to offer any help, guidance or clarification. The candidate must stay in control of the mouse and keyboard at all times. If any other communication is detected, this will result in the candidate failing the exam.

Our team are happy to answer any questions

Please get in touch with any questions on 0161 926 9510 or enquiries@gsstraining.co.uk

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