

CISRS Basic Scaffold Inspection Training Scheme (SITS) (2 Days)

This course is intended for persons responsible for inspecting and checking scaffolds for safe use and for signing certificates and registers in accordance with statutory regulations. We would expect delegates to have some awareness and experience of scaffolding structures, which would have come from their time in their individual industry sector e.g. construction, engineering, manufacturing, offshore etc.

The overall aim is to develop in trainees an understanding of scaffold components, forms of construction and inspection procedures of basic access scaffolds and to comply with current legislation and Codes of Practice:

The course will give trainees an understanding of:

- Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974
- Work at Height Regulations 2005
- Regulations and Approved Codes of Practice (ACoPs).
- Scaffold Terminology
- Scaffold Materials
- Means of Access
- Gin Wheels and Ropes
- Scaffold Ties
- Construction Regulations and Recommendations of Basic Scaffolds.
- Practical Inspection
- Reports

The training objectives:

At the end of the course delegates should be able to:

- Identify and inspect tubes, boards, ladders, gin wheels, ropes and fittings correctly.
- State the main requirements of the Health & Safety at Work Act 1974, Work at Height Regulations 2005 and codes of practice relating to scaffolding.
- Identify the construction requirements common to all scaffolds to include:-
 - Foundations
 - Scaffold framework
 - Platforms, handrails and toe-boards
 - Ladder access
- Carry out inspections and fault identification on access scaffolds.
- Complete and maintain reports in accordance with current statutory provision.

Structures covered on this course:

Independents, Putlogs, Birdcage, Tower, Bridging, Protection Fans, Loading Bays, Roof Saddle & Stack, Pavement Gantry, Circular Splay, Edge Protection

Leaner Assessment:

The successful achievement of the above training objectives will be demonstrated using the following assessment methods:

- Practical Test (pass rate 100%)
- Written Test (pass rate 80%)

Certification:

Delegates who successfully complete a CISRS Basic SITS Course will be issued with a certificate of attendance as a record of their training. Upon completion of a CSkills H&S test, they will be eligible to apply for a CISRS Basic Scaffold Inspection Card.