

## Lantra News Update: Highways England Passport Scheme and Highways Common Induction

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Highways England and the Supply Chain Safety Leadership Group (SCSLG) have agreed to endorse the Highways England Passport Scheme as best practice. The system is now recognised to evidence training and competence throughout the supply chain. The Passport system was previously run as a proof of concept which ended on May 31st, 2020. From June 1st, a range of preparation and transition activities need to commence, leading to full implementation by October 1st.

The Highways Common Induction (HCI) has been developed to a video based induction, followed by a competency assessment by a company called Power Plus. The induction aims to promote best practice standards including Safety, Health, Wellbeing and Environment management. It raises awareness on the significant risks on the strategic road network, and to set common standards on the network. The HCI should ideally be completed before starting work on the network.

As a result of the above Lantra will cease to register the Lantra Highways Common Induction course training **on the 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020** including uploading the competency to the Mitie Passport system. Learners will need to use the above video based induction after this date.

### Important Note

Those cardholders who have completed the Highways Common Induction course delivered via Lantra they will not need to complete the new online version until their current HCI has expired. The expiry date agreed at the time of training will be honoured.

If the HCI competency is not showing on your Highways England Passport, please notify your employer/administrator to ensure the achievement is uploaded to your passport.

Further information on the Highway Induction and the Highways England Passport Scheme is available from the Highways Safety Hub <http://www.highwayssafetyhub.com/>

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