

NHSS 10 rules of combination table

Course/Assessment	Prerequisites	Governing Rule	End Result Options
10B Foundation Course	None	Certificate is valid for 2 years. When used to apply for a FISS/CSCS Card will be valid for 5 years and classified as “ Labourer ”.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-Card • Smartcard • E-certificate
10B Installer Course	Must hold at least a valid 10B Foundation or 10B Installer skill	Certificate is valid for 5 years. To claim the card this must be done in the first 2 years of gaining the skill. Depending on the FISS CSCS application will dictate the level for example “ Skilled worker ”, “ Supervisor ”.	
10B NPSBS	None	Certificate is valid for 5 years. To claim the card the learner must have competed both Foundation and Installer courses and be valid on application.	
10B NPSBS Refresher	Must hold a valid NPSBS skill	Certificate is valid for 5 years. To claim the card the learner must have competed both Foundation & Installer courses & be valid on application.	
10B Proprietary Courses	None		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When applying for a CSCS FISS card always refer to the application form for a full list of required supporting document for a successful application. • Any VRS endorsed FISS card higher than a “Labourer” must have a valid VRS Installer course and a valid NPSBS course or approved valid proprietary course. • NPSBS Refresher course is 1 day and includes exam papers for each system. 			

NHSS 12AB rules of combination table

Course/Assessment	Prerequisites	Governing Rule	End Result Options
12 TTMB Course	None	Skill is valid for 6 months and classified as “ Trainee ”. If the Learner previously held a “ Skilled worker ” or “ Supervisor ” skill which expired, but no longer than 2 years, the Learner does not need to resit this course.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E-Card Smartcard E-certificate
12AB General Operative Course	Must hold a TTMB for 3 months before sitting this course or a 12ABCD skill	Training is valid for 2 years and classified as “ Trainee ”. When delivered to renew a 12AB assessment skill is valid for 5 years and classified as “ Skilled worker ”.	
12AB General Operative Assessment	Must hold a valid 12AB certificate or valid 12AB Operative card	Assessment is valid for 5 years and classified as “ Skilled worker ”. Date taken from last live assessment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E-Card Smartcard
12AB General Operative Assessment Non-Driver			
12AB General Operative Assessment Driver Upgrade	Must hold a valid 12AB General Operative Non-Driver card	Assessment upgrades Non-Driver to Driver. Does not update Assessment expiry date.	
12B LTMO Course	None	The skill combined with a 12AB assessment is valid for 5 years, classified as “ Supervisor ”. The skill on its own will generate a certificate valid for 2 years and classified as “ Trainee ”.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E-Card Smartcard E-certificate
12A Foreman Course	Must hold a valid 12B LTMO or 12A Foreman certificate or card		
12A TSCO Course	Must hold a valid 12B LTMO & 12A Foreman certificate or card		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the “Skilled worker” or “Supervisor” skill has expired, but within 6 months of the expiry date the Learner is eligible to re-sit the full training course. If the Learner lets their skill expire longer than 6 months, they must reapply from the start. If the Learner held a “Skilled Worker” or higher skill level which has expired and want to regain the skill, if they are within 2 years of that expiry date then they do not need to re-sit the TTMB course. “Trainee” skills do not have a grace period. On expiry, the Learner must reapply from the start. Where the Learner has a valid assessment skill, training courses update the assessment expiry from the date of the course. 			

NHSS 12C rules of combination table

Course/Assessment	Prerequisites	Governing Rule	End Result Options
12 TTMBBC Course	None	Skill is valid for 6 months and classified as “ Trainee ”. If the Learner previously held a “ Skilled worker ” or “ Supervisor ” skill which expired, but no longer than 2 years, the Learner does not need to resit this course.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-Card • Smartcard • E-certificate
12C Operative Course	Must hold a valid TTMBBC skill or a 12ABCD certificate or card	Training is valid for 2 years and classified as “ Trainee ”. When delivered to renew a 12C Operative assessment the skill is valid for 5 years & classified as “ Skilled worker ”.	
12C Operative Assessment with or without hard shoulders	Must hold a valid 12C Operative “ Trainee ” certificate or card	Assessment is valid for 5 years and classified as “ Skilled worker ”.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-Card • Smartcard
12C Operative Assessment without hard shoulders			
12C Operative Assessment hard shoulders only			
12C Operative With Hard Shoulder Upgrade	Must hold a valid 12C Operative without hard shoulder card	Completing an upgrade updates the status of your 12C Operative “ Skilled worker ” card, however, doesn’t not extend the expiry date.	
12C Operative Without Hard Shoulder Upgrade	Must hold a valid 12C Operative hard only shoulder card		
12C Planning Officer	Must hold a valid 12C Supervisor card	Route 1 Holds a valid 12C Supervisor “ Supervisor ” qualification.	
12C Planning Officer Non-Supervisor	Must have completed a 12C Supervisor course	Route 2 The learner must have at least 2 years demonstrable practical experience of planning and/or design of temporary traffic management & successfully completes the Supervisor training only, which will produce a card being endorsed as “non-supervisor”.	

Course/Assessment	Prerequisites	Governing Rule	End Result Options
12C Supervisor Course	Must hold a valid 12C Operative or Supervisor skill	Training is valid for 2 years and classified as “ Trainee ”. When delivered to renew a 12C Supervisor assessment the skill is valid for 5 years & classified as “ Supervisor ”.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E-Card Smartcard E-certificate
12C Supervisor Assessment without hard shoulders	Must hold a valid 12C Supervisor “ Trainee ” certificate or card	Assessment is valid for 5 years and classified as “ Supervisor ”.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E-Card Smartcard
12C Supervisor Assessment with and without hard shoulders			
12C Supervisor Assessment hard shoulders only			
12C Supervisor With Hard Shoulder Upgrade	Must hold a valid 12C Supervisor without hard shoulder card	Completing an upgrade updates the status of your 12C Operative “ Supervisor ” card, however, doesn’t not extend the expiry date.	
12C Supervisor Without Hard Shoulders Upgrade	Must hold a valid 12C Supervisor hard only shoulder card		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the “Skilled worker” or “Supervisor” skill has expired, but within 6 months of the expiry date the Learner is eligible to re-sit the full training course. If the Learner lets their skill expire longer than 6 months, they must reapply from the start. If the Learner held a “Skilled Worker” or higher skill level which has expired and want to regain the skill, if they are within 2 years of that expiry date then they do not need to re-sit the TTMBC course. “Trainee” skills do not have a grace period. On expiry, the Learner must reapply from the start. Fully assessed 12C Supervisors are automatically granted IPV Hard Shoulder and Live Lanes Status. 12D M7 cannot be used as an equivalent to the TTMBC. 			

NHSS 12D rules of combination table

Course/Assessment	Prerequisites	Governing Rule	End Result Options
12 TTMB Course	None	Skill is valid for 6 months and classified as “ Trainee ”. If the Learner previously held a “ Skilled worker ” or “ Supervisor ” skill which expired, but no longer than 2 years, the Learner does not need to resit this course.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-Card • Smartcard • E-certificate
12D M1 Moving Works Operative (MWO) course	Must hold a valid TTMB or a 12ABCD certificate or card	A 12D M1 MWO skill is valid for 5 years and classified as “ Labourer ”.	
12D T2 Traffic Management Operative Course	Must hold a valid 12D M1 skill	The T2 skill combines with 12D M1 and provides a 12D T1/T2 skill classified as “ Trainee ” valid for 2 years. The M1 retains the original expiry date.	
12D T1/T2 Traffic Management Operative Course	Must hold a valid TTMB or a 12ABCD certificate or card	Training is valid for 2 years and classified as “ Trainee ”. When delivered to renew a 12D M1/M2 assessment the skill is valid for 5 years and classified as “ Skilled worker ”.	
12D M1/M2 RTMO Assessment	Must hold a valid 12D T1/T2 “ Trainee ” certificate or card	Assessment is valid for 5 years and classified as “ Skilled worker ”.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-Card • Smartcard
12D M1/M2 RTMO Assessment Non-Driver			
12D M1/M2 Assessment Without TTS			
12D M1/M2 Without TTS & Non-Driver Assessment			
12D M1/M2 Driver upgrade Assessment	Must hold a valid 12D M1/M2 “ Skilled worker ” card	Completing an upgrade updates the status of your 12D M1/M2 “ Skilled worker ” card, however, doesn’t not extend the expiry date.	
12D M1/M2 TTS upgrade Assessment			

Course/Assessment	Prerequisites	Governing Rule	End Result Options
12D T3 Dual Carriageways course	Must hold at least a valid 12D T1/T2 skill	Training is valid for 2 years and classified as “ Trainee ”. When the course is delivered to renew the corresponding assessment, the skill is valid for 5 years and classified as “ Skilled worker ”.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-Card • Smartcard • E-certificate
12D T4 Convoy Works course			
12D T5 Multi-Phase Traffic Signals course			
12D M3 Dual Carriageways Assessment	Must hold a valid 12D M1/M2 card and the appropriate T3, T4, T5 training course	Assessment is valid for 5 years and classified as “ Skilled worker ”. Assessment does not update the 12D M1/M2 expiry date. If the learner holds a 12D M1/M2 Without TTS card, they are not eligible to undertake these assessed modules. The Learner must hold the 12D M1/M2 RTMO or 12D M1/M2 Non-Driver card.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-Card • Smartcard
12D M4 Convoy Works Assessment			
12D M5 Multi-Phase Traffic Signals Assessment			
12D M3 12AB Conversion	Must hold a valid 12D M1/M2 & 12AB Operative card	To apply complete the 12D M3 12AB Conversion application form. The M3 expiry date will align with the M1/M2. If one or both 12D M1/M2 or 12AB Operative “ Skilled worker ” expire, the M3 will be void. If the learner holds a 12D M1/M2 Without TTS card, they are not eligible to undertake these assessed modules. The Learner must hold the 12D M1/M2 RTMO or 12D M1/M2 Non-Driver card.	
12D M6 Registered Lead Traffic Management Operative (RLTMO) Course	Must hold a valid 12D M1/M2 or 12D M6 card	Skill is valid for 5 years and classified as “ Supervisor ”. The Learner must have completed unit 7 (TTS) of the M1/M2 Assessment to gain the 12D M6 card.	
12D M7 Client Officers & Managers Course	None	Skill is valid for 5 years and classified as an Academically Qualified Person “ AQP ”. 12D M7 cannot be used as an equivalent to the TTMBC.	

Course/Assessment	Prerequisites	Governing Rule	End Result Options
12D M1 Refresher Test	Must hold a valid 12D M1 “Labourer” card	<p>To be eligible for the Refresher test the learner must have the relevant M1, M2, M3, M4, M5, M6 skill within its expiry date.</p> <p>12D M6 supersedes 12D M1, M2, M3, M4. On successful completion automatically updates pre-existing expiry dates for those skills to align with the M6.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-Card • Smartcard
12D M2 Refresher Test	Must hold a valid 12D M1/M2 “Skilled worker” skill Must have completed the 12D M1 refresher exam first		
12D M3 Refresher Test	Must hold a valid 12D M1/M2/M3 “Skilled worker” skill		
12D M4 Refresher Test	Must hold a valid 12D M1/M2/M4 “Skilled worker” skill		
12D M6 Refresher Test	Must hold a valid 12D M6 “Supervisor” skill		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the “Skilled worker” or “Supervisor” skill has expired, but within 6 months of the expiry date the Learner is eligible to re-sit the full training course. This is referred to as “Grace Period”. • If the Learner lets their skill expire longer than 6 months, they must re-train & re-assess. • If the Learner held a “Skilled Worker” or higher skill level which has expired and want to regain the skill, if they are within 2 years of that expiry date then they do not need to re-sit the TTMBC course. • “Trainee” skills do not have a grace period. • 12D M7 cannot be used as an equivalent to the TTMBC 			

NHSS IPV rules of combination table

Course/Assessment	Prerequisites	Governing Rule	End Result Options
12 TTMB Course	None	Skill is valid for 6 months and classified as “ Trainee ”. If the Learner previously held a “ Skilled worker ” or “ Supervisor ” skill which expired, but no longer than 2 years, the Learner does not need to re-sit this course.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-Card • Smartcard • E-certificate
12 IPV Training Course	Must hold a valid TTMB skill or a 12ABCD certificate or card	The IPV training only skill is classified as “ Trainee ” valid for 2 years. If the Learner’s IPV “ Skilled worker ” skill is within the expiry date, the IPV Training course can be used to renew the “ Skilled worker ” skill for an additional 5 years.	
12 IPV on Hard Shoulders Assessment	Must have completed a valid IPV training course	The skill is valid for 5 years and classified as a “ Skilled worker ”. The date is taken from the assessment activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-Card • Smartcard
12 IPV In a Live Lane on High-Speed Dual Carriageways and/or Motorways Assessment	Must have completed a valid IPV On Hard Shoulders assessment. One-day 12AB Operative Course (Minimum 3 months after TTMB).	This assessment does not update the “on Hard Shoulder” assessment expiry date. The skill is classified as “ Skilled worker ”. When the Live Lane assessment is combined with “on Hard Shoulders” it automatically covers the Learner for all IPV assessed modules.	
12 IPV SVW Escort Vehicle Assessment	Must hold a valid 12D M1 card or higher & the IPV course	This assessment produces an IPV SVW Escort Vehicle skill, classified as “ Skilled worker ”. The skill is valid for 5 years.	
12 IPV Static TTM for Low-Speed Dual Carriageways Assessment	Must hold a valid 12D M3 card & the IPV course	This assessment produces an IPV Static TTM for low-speed dual carriageways skill, classified as “ Skilled worker ”. The skill is valid for 5 years.	
12 IPV Refresher Training Course	Must hold a valid IPV card	The Learner can re-sit the training course only to renew their “ Skilled worker ” card. The skill must be within its expiry date for the Learner to be eligible.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the skill has expired, but within 6 months of the expiry date the Learner is eligible to re-sit the full training course. The grace period is only applicable for “Skilled worker” and “Supervisor” skills. • If the Learner has let their skill expire longer than 6 months, they must reapply from the start. • 12D M7 cannot be used as an equivalent to the TTMB 			

NHSS Gate Person rule of combination table

Course/Assessment	Prerequisites	Governing Rule	End Result Options
12 TTMBC Course	None	All new entrants for Gate Person who do not hold a valid Gate Person skill. Skill is valid for 6 months and classified as “ Trainee ”.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-Card • Smartcard • E-certificate
Gate Person Airlock Installer/Operator	Must hold a valid TTMBC skill	A Gate Person skill is valid for 5 years and classified as “ Labourer ”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-Card • Smartcard • E-certificate
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the “Labourer” skill is valid the Learner can undertake the Gate Person test and this will renew the “Labourer” skill. • If the skill has expired, but within 6 months of the expiry date the Learner is eligible to re-sit the training course. • If the Learner has let their skill expire longer than 6 months, they must reapply from the start. • Once the TTMBC expires, Learners are not permitted to work as a “Trainee” for 12AB, 12C or 12D. The Gate Person skill doesn’t permit you to work as a Trainee TTM operative. 			

NHSS Enhanced Mobile Carriageway Closure (EMCC) rule of combination table

Course/Assessment	Prerequisites	Governing Rule	End Result Options
12 EMCC Awareness Course	None	Skill is valid for 2 years and produces an awareness only e-certificate.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E-certificate
12 EMCC Operator Assessment	Must hold a valid EMCC Awareness Course & a valid 12AB General Operative Skilled Worker card	<p>A EMCC Operator skill is valid for 5 years and classified as “Skilled worker”.</p> <p>Renewals are required every 5 years. Learners must complete the 12 EMCC Awareness Course and hold a valid 12AB General Operative Skilled Worker card</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E-Card Smartcard
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EMCC Awareness and Operator status doesn't supersede TTMBBC in the approval of other NHSS 12 courses and / or assessments. 			