

NEWS UPDATE – September 2024

Traffic Safety & Control officer (TSCO) Health and Safety Information/Requirements

Dear Training Provider,

The NHSS 12ABCD Committee have highlighted that TSCO applicants and skilled card holders should complete Health & Safety training in line with Raising the Bar 39 requirements, which recommends that TSCOs complete the Site Management Safety Training Scheme course (SMSTS).

This is not mandatory, and the Site Supervisors Safety Training Scheme (SSSTS) remains the minimum standard, but some areas and contracts require their TSCOs to hold a higher level course; valid SMSTS.

To aid and support this initiative Lantra have updated the TSCO application form (FRM-HAP-014), highlighting the H&S requirement:

- Have a valid Health & Safety Course or Qualification; **we recommend that you complete SMSTS training to meet Raising The Bar 39 requirements**, but the courses listed below are accepted for TSCO applications:
 - IOSH – Managing Safety – **with date of issue no longer than 5 years**
 - IOSH – Directing Safety – **with date of issue no longer than 5 years**
 - CSR – Site Safety Supervisor Course
 - CITB – Site Management Safety Training Scheme (SMSTS)
 - CITB – Site Supervisors Safety Training Scheme (SSSTS)
 - NeBOSH – General Certificate in Occupational Safety and Health
 - NeBOSH – Certificate in Construction Health and Safety
 - NeBOSH – International general certificate in Occupational Safety and Health
 - NeBOSH – National Diploma in Occupational Safety and Health
 - NeBOSH – International Diploma in Occupational Safety and Health

Please replace any TSCO forms you hold on file with this new release (V3).

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact Lantra with your questions.

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