Fencing Industry Skills Scheme / Construction Skills Certification Scheme

Routes to Achieving Cards Flowcharts
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VRS Only - Summary of changes to training and competency requirements for NHSS 10B (previously NHSS 2B and 5B) which underpin the FISS/CSCS scheme

- Current competency Fencing Industry Skills Schemes (FISS)/Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS) (FISS/CSCS) for NHSS 2B and 5B will continue to be accepted. Note: Whilst qualifications will remain valid, Installers will be required to complete training in accordance with NHSS 10B when they renew their FISS/CSCS cards (Any changes to routes to achievement/update of card are detailed in NHSS 10B document and/or the FISS/CSCS scheme booklet – see below for link).
- Skills requirements for parapet installers are now included in section 7.2 and Appendix C of the NHSS 10B document for Vehicle Restraints System
- 10B Foundation, Installer courses replace the 2-day core
- 10B Foundation, Installer, 3-day NPSBS, replaces the 5-day Basic course
- Candidates still need to undertake VRS product specific training and hold a current valid blue FISS/CSCS skills card to be deemed competent to undertake installation of that product. Achievements will either appear on the reverse of a holder’s blue FISS/CSCS card or in the case of a Smart Card will be uploaded onto the card’s chip. The FISS/CSCS Smart Card has been launched.
- Blue FISS/CSCS VRS card holders applying to renew their cards are required to successfully complete the installer course and other defined FISS/CSCS requirements (See FISS/CSCS booklet)
- The product specific training and other courses e.g. installer course will be uploaded to the chip on the FISS/CSCS Smart Card
- Existing FISS/CSCS VRS blue cards will be updated to include product specific training and other courses upon renewal.
- Holders of CRO cards for parapets are able to renew using the route shown in the FISS/CSCS information booklet until a plan is made available by 2020 to develop a qualification which incorporates parapets
- Holders of CRO cards for VRS automated gates and barriers are able to renew using the route shown in the FISS/CSCS information booklet until a plan is made available by 2020 to develop a training and skills route for these occupations
- Holders of CRO cards for temporary VRS installers are able to renew using the route shown in the FISS/CSCS scheme booklet as an interim solution until NHSS 10C is developed

Further information can be found in the FISS/CSCS Scheme Information Booklet found on the following link: (http://www.lantra.co.uk/nhss/fisscscs)
01: VRS Labourer – Initial Application
Green Card

- Pass the CITB Health Safety and Environment touch screen test within 2 years of application
- Successfully Complete VRS Foundation Course within 2 years of application
- Achieve a FISS/CSCS recognised Level 1 Award in Health and Safety

Submit FISS/CSCS Application Form to Lantra

The applicant will receive a Green VRS Labourer FISS/CSCS card and can work as a VRS Labourer in a VRS gang

The VRS labourer/labourer card is for labourers employed in vehicle restraint systems (VRS) and general fencing, environmental barriers and site work, supervised by a competent skilled person.
(Note: VRS includes safety fencing and parapet fencing)

For further information see FISS CSCS Information Booklet at www.lantra.co.uk
**02: Labourer – Initial Application Green Card**

Pass the CITB Health Safety and Environment touch screen test within 2 years of application

Achieve a FISS/CSCS recognised Level 1 Award in Health and Safety

Submit FISS/CSCS Application Form to Lantra

The applicant will receive a Green Labourer FISS/CSCS card and can work as a Labourer in the fencing installation gang.

The labourer card is for labourers employed in general fencing, environmental barriers and site work, supervised by a competent skilled person)

For further information see FISS CSCS Information Booklet at www.lantra.co.uk
03: VRS Labourer - Renewals Green Card

Pass the CITB Health Safety and Environment touch screen test within 2 years of application

Successfully Complete VRS Foundation Course within 2 years of application

Applicants without H+S Qualification
Achieve a FISS/CSCS recognised Level 1 Award in Health and Safety

Applicants with H+S Qualification
If achieved more than 2 years prior to application successfully complete Lantra awards Health and Safety Course (AHAS003) or equivalent

Submit FISS/CSCS Application Form to Lantra

The applicant will receive a Green VRS Labourer FISS/CSCS card and can work as a VRS Labourer in a VRS gang

The VRS labourer/labourer card is for labourers employed in vehicle restraint systems (VRS) and general fencing, environmental barriers and site work, supervised by a competent skilled person. (Note: VRS includes safety fencing, general fencing and parapet fencing)

For further information see FISS CSCS Information Booklet at www.lantra.co.uk
04: Labourer - Renewals Green Card

Pass the CITB Health Safety and Environment touch screen test within 2 years of application

Applicants without H+S Qualification
Achieve a FISS/CSCS recognised Level 1 Award in Health and Safety

Applicants with H+S Qualification
If achieved more than 2 years prior to application Successfully complete Lantra awards Health and Safety Course (AHAS003) or equivalent

Submit FISS/CSCS Application Form to Lantra

The applicant will receive a Green Labourer FISS/CSCS card and can work as a Labourer in the fencing installation gang.

The labourer card is for labourers employed in general fencing, environmental barriers and site work, supervised by a competent skilled person

For further information see FISS CSCS Information Booklet at www.lantra.co.uk
Decides to become a skilled installer

Maintains Green Card Renewable every 5 years

Register for Level 2 VRS Qualification *6

Complete Touch Screen Test *3

Complete Application Form

Receive Red Trainee Card *5

Receive a certificate valid for 5 years but only allowed to work in a VRS gang as a Labourer

See also VRS Product Specific Training flowchart

Can work as a VRS Labourer in the VRS Gang

Can now work as a skilled installer for each type of fence on smart app

Notes

*1 - The VRS Foundation and Installer certificates have a two-year expiry date

*2 – Lantra Awards Level 1 Award in Health and Safety in a Construction Environment (QCF) 601/1222/0 or equivalent

*3 – Pass the CITB Health Safety and Environment Touch Screen Test within 2 years prior to application

*4 – Lantra Awards Health & Safety Course (AHAS003) or equivalent within 2 years prior to application

*5 - Green Red and Blue cards refer to the joint FISS/CSCS VRS skill levels cards

*6 – Lantra Awards Level 2 Diploma in Work-based Fencing – Fencing Vehicle Safety (QCF) for Vehicle Restraint Systems (VRS) 600/6521/7

As long as all of the requirements are met within the timescales then these steps can be completed in any order. The order the candidate achieves each step has to be the most cost effective, otherwise they may end up having to repeat training courses.

For further information see FISS CSCS Information Booklet at www.lantra.co.uk
06: General and Environmental Barrier Fencing Skilled Installer (FISS/CSCS Blue Card) INITIAL Qualification Routes

Green Card Route
- Register for & achieve Level 1 H+S Award *1
- Complete Touch Screen Test *2
- Complete Application Form
- Receives a Green Card - Can work in the fencing installation gang as a Labourer *4
  Valid 5 years
- Complete the approved H+S Training Course*3
- Maintains Green Card *4
  Renewable every 5 years
  See FISS CSCS Information Booklet
- Register for Level 2 Fencing Qualification *5
- Apply for a Blue Skilled Installer Card *4
- Receive Blue Card
  Can now work as a skilled installer in the fencing installation gang

Red Trainee Card Route
- Register for Level 2 Qualification *5
- Complete Touch Screen Test *2
- Complete the approved H+S Training Course*3
- Complete Application Form
- Receive Red Trainee Card *4
- Complete Fencing Qualification *5
- Can work as a Labourer in the fencing installation gang

Non-renewable single issue valid for 5 years

Notes
*1 - The VRS Foundation and Installer certificates have a two-year expiry date
*2 – Lantra Awards Level 1 Award in Health and Safety in a Construction Environment (QCF) 601/1222/0 or equivalent
*3 – Pass the CITB Health Safety and Environment Touch Screen Test within 2 years prior to application
*4 – Lantra Awards Health & Safety Course (AHAS003) or equivalent within 2 years prior to application
*5– Green Red and Blue cards refer to the joint FISS/CSCS VRS skill levels cards
*6 – Lantra Awards Level 2 Diploma in Work-based Fencing – General Fencing 600/6521/7

As long as all of the requirements are met within the timescales then these steps can be completed in any order. The order the candidate achieves each step has to be the most cost effective, otherwise they may end up having to repeat training courses.

For further information see FISS CSCS Information Booklet at www.lantra.co.uk
07. Parapet Installer Blue Initial Application
FISS/CSCS Blue Card

Pass the CITB Health Safety and Environment Touch Screen Test
Within 2 years prior to application

- Successfully complete the VRS Foundation and VRS Installer course
  (Certificate will have a 2-year expiry date)
- A qualification route is being developed to standardise applications for this card
  (see note* below)

Successfully complete Lantra Awards Health and Safety Course (AHAS003) or equivalent, within 2 years prior to application

Complete specific Parapet Systems courses – registered with Lantra Awards (Add or renew as and when required) which will be recorded on the Smart App (valid for 5 years)

Submit FISS/CSCS Application form to Lantra

The applicant will receive a Blue Parapet Installer FISS/CSCS card and can work as a parapet installer in a parapet installation gang for each parapet system that they are qualified to install

Important Notes:
Lantra is currently updating the Lantra Awards Level 2 Diploma in Work-based Fencing – VRS (QCF) 600/6521/7 to include parapet installation. *Once this is available new applicants will be required to complete this qualification.

Existing card holders can renew as above up until 2020 when a plan will be put in place for a qualification route for existing card holders.

For further information see FISS CSCS Information Booklet at www.lantra.co.uk
08: VRS Skilled Installer – Renewal
FISS/CSCS Blue Card

Pass the CITB Health Safety and Environment Touch Screen Test
Within 2 years prior to application

Card renewed before expiry
Successfully complete the VRS Installer Course
(Certificate will have a 2-year expiry date)

Card Expired
Successfully resit the VRS Foundation Course before completing the VRS Installers Course (Certificate will have a 2-year expiry date)

Successfully complete Lantra Awards Health and Safety Course (AHAS003) or equivalent, within 2 years prior to application

Complete product specific training
(Add or renew as and when required) which will be recorded on the Smart App (valid for 5 years)

Already hold the Lantra Awards Level 2 Diploma in Work-based Fencing – Fencing Vehicle Safety (QCF) for Vehicle Restraint Systems (VRS) 600/6521/7

Industry Accreditation Route (IA) (Grandfather Rights) – Up until 2020 anyone holding a FISS/CSCS Joint Blue card through the IA route can continue to renew their cards *

Submit FISS/CSCS Application form to Lantra

The applicant will receive a Blue VRS Skilled Installer FISS/CSCS card and can work as a VRS installer in a VRS gang for each system type they are qualified to install

* Important Notes:
IA cards MUST be renewed prior to expiry date. In the event of an IA card being allowed to lapse the applicant must complete the Lantra Awards Level 2 Diploma in Work-based Fencing – Fencing Vehicle Safety (QCF) for Vehicle Restraint Systems (VRS) 600/6521/7 to renew the skills card.

There is a six-month period of grace after the FISS/CSCS card has expired for the all card holders to renew it. After this time the cardholder ceases to meet the FISS/CSCS requirements of the scheme (see FISS CSCS Information Booklet, Section 11.1 for further detail)
09: General and Environmental Barrier
Fencing Skilled Installer – Renewal
FISS/CSCS Blue Card

Pass the CITB Health Safety and Environment Touch Screen Test
Within 2 years prior to application

Successfully complete Lantra Awards Health and Safety Course
(AHAS003) or equivalent, within 2 years prior to application

Already hold the Lantra Awards Level 2 Diploma in Work-based Fencing – General Fencing (QCF) 600/6521/7

Industry Accreditation Route (IA) (Grandfather Rights) – Up until 2020 anyone holding a FISS/CSCS Joint Blue Card through the IA route can continue to renew their cards *

Submit FISS/CSCS Application form to Lantra

The applicant will receive a Blue Skilled Installer FISS/CSCS card.
Can work as an Installer in a fencing installation gang

* Important Notes:
IA cards MUST be renewed prior to expiry date. In the event of an IA card being allowed to lapse the applicant must complete the Lantra Awards Level 2 Diploma in Work-based Fencing – General Fencing (QCF) 600/6521/7 in order to renew the skills card.

There is a six-month period of grace after the FISS/CSCS card has expired for all card holders to renew it. After this time, the cardholder ceases to meet the FISS/CSCS requirements of the scheme (see FISS CSCS Information Booklet, Section 11.1 for further detail).
10: Construction Related Occupation (CRO)
Fencing Installer Renewal FISS/CSCS White Card to Blue Card

This card was available to operatives working in construction related occupations not covered by other FISS/CSCS cards. CRO cards expire on 30th September 2017 and are not renewable. Operatives are expected to register for a nationally recognised construction related qualification or equivalent before the card expires.

- Pass the CITB Health Safety and Environment Touch Screen Test
- Complete the Lantra Awards Health, Safety and Environmental Awareness: Fencing Course AHAS 003 or equivalent within 2 years prior to renewal date
- Provide evidence of accredited manufacturers training recognised and registered by Lantra
- Submit FISS/CSCS Application form to Lantra

The applicant will receive a Blue Skilled Installer FISS/CSCS card and can work as an Installer in a fencing installation gang

Occupations currently identified as FISS/CSCS CRO trades are:
1. Automated Gate Installer
2. Automated Barrier Installer
3. Electric Security Fence Installer
11: Parapet Installer CRO to Blue Renewals
FISS/CSCS Blue Card

Pass the CITB Health Safety and Environment Touch Screen Test
Within 2 years prior to application

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Card renewal before expiry
Successfully complete the VRS Installer Course
(Certificate will have a 2-year expiry date)

Card Expired
Successfully re-sit the VRS Foundation Course before completing the VRS Installers Course (Certificate will have a 2-year expiry date)

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Successfully complete Lantra Awards Health and Safety Course (AHAS003) or equivalent, Within 2 years prior to application

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Complete specific Parapet Systems courses – registered with Lantra Awards (Add or renew as and when required) which will be recorded on the Smart App (valid for 5 years)

A qualification route is to be put in place (see note * below)

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Submit FISS/CSCS Application form to Lantra

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The applicant will receive a Blue Parapet Installer FISS/CSCS card and can work as a parapet installer in a parapet installation gang for each parapet system that they are qualified to install

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Important Notes:

*Lantra is currently updating the Lantra Awards Level 2 Diploma in Work-based Fencing – VRS (QCF) 600/6521/7 to include parapet installation. Existing card holders can renew as above up until 2020 when a plan will be put in place for a qualification route for existing card holders.

There is a six-month period of grace after the FISS/CSCS card has expired for all card holders to renew it. After this time, the cardholder ceases to meet the FISS/CSCS requirements of the scheme.

For further information see FISS CSCS Information Booklet at www.lantra.co.uk
12: Supervisor – Initial Application with Qualification
FISS/CSCS Gold Card

General Fencing and/or VRS Fencing Routes

This card is for a fencing Supervisor who is responsible for the overall supervision of the fencing installation and not the definitive Installation (i.e. NOT Installer or Lead Installer). The Supervisor could be responsible for a number of contracts and not necessarily always on site.

**Important note 1:** The Gold card does not permit installation activities (including appointment as a lead installer) unless the requirements for the Blue skills card are also met and maintained (will be added to Gold card as applicable).

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**Pass the CITB Health Safety and Environment touch screen test**
(**Supervisor**) within 2 years prior to the application

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**Successfully Complete the Site Supervisor Safety Training Scheme (SSSTS) or equivalent within 2 years prior to application**

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**Hold the Lantra Awards Level 3 Diploma in Work based fencing (QCF) 600/6640/4**

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**Submit FISS/CSCS Application Form to Lantra**

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**The applicant will receive a Gold Fencing Supervisor FISS/CSCS card and can work as a Fencing Supervisor**

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For detailed information see FISS CSCS Information Booklet at [www.lantra.co.uk](http://www.lantra.co.uk)
13: Supervisor
(FISS/CSCS Gold Card) INITIAL Routes without Qualification

Already holds a current FISS/CSCS Joint scheme card

Maintains Card Renewable every 5 years *4
See FISS CSCS Information

Decides to become a Fencing Supervisor

Register for Level 3 Fencing Supervisor Qualification *3

Complete the approved H+S Training Course*2

Complete Touch Screen Test *1

Red Trainee Card Route

Register for Level 3 Qualification*3

Complete Touch Screen Test *1

Complete the approved H+S Training Course*2

Complete Application Form

Receive Red Trainee Card *4

Complete Fencing Qualification *3

Apply for a Gold Fencing Supervisor Card *4

Receives Gold Fencing Supervisor Card *4

Non-renewable single issue valid for 5 years

VRS route only – The Supervisor must complete the appropriate product specific training course for each vehicle restraint system they will be supervising - see also flowchart 18: VRS product specific training

Important note 1: The Gold card does not permit installation activities (including appointment as a lead installer) unless the requirements for the Blue skills card are also met and maintained (will be added to Gold card as applicable).

Notes
*1 – Pass the CITB Health Safety and Environment Touch Screen Test (Supervisor) within 2 years prior to application
*2 Successfully complete the Site Supervisor Safety Training Scheme (SSSTS) or equivalent within 2 years prior to application. Renewals only need to do refresher training
*3 Lantra Awards Level 3 Diploma in Work-based Fencing (QCF) 600/6640/4
*4 Refers to FISS/CSCS Joint Scheme Cards
As long as all of the requirements are met within the timescales then these steps can be completed in any order. The order the candidate achieves each step has to be the most cost effective, otherwise they may end up having to repeat training courses.

For further information see FISS CSCS Information Booklet at www.lantra.co.uk
14: Fencing Supervisor – Renewal Application
FISS/CSCS Gold Card

General Fencing and/or VRS Fencing Routes

This card is for a fencing Supervisor who is responsible for the overall supervision of the fencing installation and not the definitive Installation (i.e. NOT Installer or Lead Installer). The Supervisor could be responsible for a number of contracts and not necessarily always on site.

**Important note 1:** The Gold card does not permit installation activities (including appointment as a lead installer) unless the requirements for the Blue skills card are also met and maintained (will be added to Gold Card as applicable).

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**Pass the CITB Health Safety and Environment touch screen test (Supervisor) within 2 years prior to the application**

**Successfully Complete the Site Supervisor Safety Training Scheme (SSSTS) or equivalent within 2 years prior to application. Renewals only need to do refresher training**

**Already hold the Lantra Awards Level 3 Diploma in Work based fencing (QCF) - 600/6640/4**

**Industry Accreditation Route (IA) (Grandfather Rights) – Up until 2020 anyone holding a FISS/CSCS Joint Gold Card through the IA route can continue to renew their cards** *

**Submit FISS/CSCS Application form to Lantra**

**The applicant will receive a Gold Fencing Supervisor FISS/CSCS card and can work as a Fencing Supervisor**

**VRS route only – The Supervisor must complete the appropriate product specific training course for each vehicle restraint system they will be supervising - see also flowchart 18: VRS product specific training**

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* **Important Notes:**
IA cards MUST be renewed prior to expiry date. In the event of an IA card being allowed to lapse the applicant must complete the Lantra Awards Level 3 Diploma in Work based fencing (QCF) 600/6640/4 Work-based Fencing –General Fencing and VRS in order to renew the skills card.

There is a six-month period of grace after the FISS/CSCS card has expired for all card holder to renew it. After this time the cardholder ceases to meet the FISS/CSCS requirements of the scheme (see FISS CSCS Information Booklet, Section 11.1 for further detail)

For further information see FISS CSCS Information Booklet at www.lantra.co.uk
15: Manager – Initial Application with qualification FISS/CSCS Black Card

General Fencing and/or VRS Fencing Routes

This card is for a fencing manager who is responsible for the overall management of the fencing installation and not the definitive installation (i.e. NOT Installer or Lead Installer). The Manager could be responsible for a number of contracts and not necessarily always on site.

**Important note 1:** The Black card does not permit installation activities (including appointment as a lead installer) unless the requirements for the Blue skills card are also met and maintained (Will be added to Black Card as applicable).

**Important note 2:** The Black card does not permit supervisory activities (including appointment as a lead installer unless the requirements for the Gold skills card are also met and maintained (will be added to the Black Card as applicable).

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Pass the CITB Health Safety and Environment touch screen test **Manager and Professional (MAP)** within 2 years prior to the application

Successfully Complete the Site Management Safety Training Scheme (SMSTS) or equivalent within 2 years prior to the application

Hold the NVQ/SVQ Level 4 in Fencing Business Management or Lantra Awards Level 5 Diploma in the Principles of Leadership and Management in Land based Settings (QCF) 600/7844/3

Submit FISS/CSCS Application Form to Lantra

The applicant will receive a Black Fencing Manager FISS/CSCS card and can work as a Fencing Manager

**VRS route only** – It is recommended that the manager completes the appropriate product specific training course for each vehicle restraint system they will be managing

see also flowchart 18: VRS product specific training

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For detailed information see FISS CSCS Information Booklet at www.lantra.co.uk
16: Manager
(FISS/CSCS Black Card) INITIAL Routes without Qualification

Notes
*1 – Pass the CITB Health Safety and Environment Touch Screen Test (Manager) within 2 years prior to application
*2 Successfully complete the Site Management Safety Training Scheme (SMSTS) or equivalent within 2 years prior to application. Renewals only need to do refresher training
*3 Lantra Awards Level 5 Diploma in The Principles of Leadership and Management in Land Based Settings (QCF) 600/7844/3
*4 Refers to FISS/CSCS Joint Scheme Cards
As long as all of the requirements are met within the timescales then these steps can be completed in any order. The order the candidate achieves each step has to be the most cost effective, otherwise they may end up having to repeat training courses.

For further information see FISS CSCS Information Booklet at www.lantra.co.uk

VRS route only – It is recommended that the manager completes the appropriate product specific training course for each vehicle restraint system they will be managing – see also flowchart 18. VRS system type training

**Important note 1:** The Black card does not permit installation activities (including appointment as a lead installer) unless the requirements for the Blue skills card are also met and maintained (will be added to Black Card as applicable).

**Important note 2:** The Black card does not permit supervisory activities (including appointment as a lead installer) unless the requirements for the Gold skills card are also met and maintained (will be added to the Black Card as applicable).
17: Manager – Renewal Application
FISS/CSCS Black Card
General Fencing and/or VRS Fencing Routes

This card is for a fencing manager who is responsible for the overall management of the fencing installation and not the definitive installation (i.e. NOT Installer or Lead Installer). The Manager could be responsible for a number of contracts and not necessarily always on site.

**Important note 1:** The Black card does not permit installation activities (including appointment as a lead installer) unless the requirements for the Blue skills card are also met and maintained (Will be added to Black card as applicable)

**Important note 2:** The Black card does not permit supervisory activities (including appointment as a lead installer unless the requirements for the Gold skills card are also met and maintained (Will be added to the Black card as applicable)

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Pass the CITB Health Safety and Environment touch screen test
**Manager and Professional (MAP) within 2 years prior to the application**

Successfully complete the Site Management Safety Training Scheme (SMSTS) or equivalent within 2 years prior to the application. Renewals only need to do refresher training

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Already hold the NVQ/SVQ Level 4 in Fencing Business Management or Lantra Awards Level 5 Diploma in the Principles of Leadership and Management in Land based Settings (QCF) 600/7844/3

Industry Accreditation Route (IA) (Grandfather Rights) – Up until 2020 anyone holding a FISS/CSCS Joint Black Card through the IA route can continue to renew their cards *

Submit FISS/CSCS Application Form to Lantra

The applicant will receive a Black Fencing Manager FISS/CSCS card and can work as a Fencing Manager

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VRS route only – It is recommended that the manager completes the appropriate product specific training course for each vehicle restraint system they will be managing - see also flowchart 18: VRS product specific training

* Important Notes:
IA cards MUST be renewed prior to expiry date. In the event of an IA card being allowed to lapse the applicant must complete the Lantra Awards Level 5 Diploma in the Principles of Leadership and Management in Land based Settings (QCF) 600/7844/3 in order to renew the skills card.
There is a six-month period of grace after the FISS/CSCS card has expired for all card holders to renew it. After this time, the cardholder ceases to meet the FISS/CSCS requirements of the scheme (see FISS CSCS Information Booklet, Section 11.1 for further detail).
For further information see FISS CSCS Information Booklet at www.lantra.co.uk
18: VRS – Product Specific Training

Applicants will receive a certificate
The certificate holder is NOT eligible to work in any VRS activities unless they hold a valid VRS joint FISS/CSCS card appropriate to their level of work.

The certificate will state the following:

The person named on this certificate is **NOT** eligible to work on site unless they can produce one of the following:

(i) To install the system the holder must also produce a valid Blue VRS Installer FISS/CSCS card (flowchart 5).
(ii) Where the holder has either a Green or Red VRS FISS/CSCS card the holder can work as a VRS Labourer in the VRS gang (flowchart 01).
(iii) Where the holder has a Gold Supervisors VRS FISS/CSCS card the holder can only supervise the overall contract (flowchart 12). The holder cannot install or be appointed as a Lead Installer unless the VRS Blue Skills are on the holder’s Gold Card.
(iv) Where the holder has a Black Managers VRS FISS/CSCS card the holder can only manage the overall contract (flowchart 15). The holder cannot install or be appointed as a Lead Installer unless the VRS Blue Skills are on the holder’s Black Card.

This certificate expires 5 years from the date of training.

VRS certificate holder with **CSCS only Cards**
The certificate holder is **NOT** eligible to work in any VRS activities.
19. Renewing Temporary Systems Installer FISS/CSCS Blue Card

- Pass the CITB Health Safety and Environment Touch Screen Test Within 2 years prior to application

- Successfully complete Lantra Awards Health and Safety Course (AHAS003) or equivalent, within 2 years prior to application

- Complete product specific training course(s) – registered with Lantra Awards (Add or renew as and when required) which will be recorded on the Smart App (valid for 5 years)

- Submit FISS/CSCS Application form to Lantra

The applicant will receive a Blue Temporary Systems Installer FISS/CSCS card and can work as an installer in an installation gang for each temporary system that they are qualified to install.

This route will be used as an interim until the development of NHSS 10C (Temporary Systems) which will be in place by 2020.

Industry Accreditation Route (IA) (Grandfather Rights) – Up until 2020 anyone holding a FISS/CSCS Blue Card through the IAN route can continue to renew their cards.