



## ***NEWS and INFORMATION***

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#### **INDUSTRY ACCREDITATION EXTENDED FOR SUPERVISORS AND MANAGERS**

For Supervisory and Managerial personnel, Industry Accreditation (through an employer's endorsement) was provisionally due to come to an end on 31 October 2009. (See SKILLcard *News and Information Bulletin 27*, dated 29 October 2007).

It has recently been decided that this closure date should be extended to **31 October 2010**.  
**No further extension will be granted beyond this date.**

#### **Employer's Endorsement — Statements of Competences**

The statements of competences for supervisory and managerial occupations, which are an integral part of the Industry Accreditation process, are available to be downloaded from the SKILLcard web site at: [www.skillcard.co.uk/word/sandmreccom.doc](http://www.skillcard.co.uk/word/sandmreccom.doc)

#### **Health and Safety Training Course for Supervisors and Managers**

In line with this extension, the implementation of mandatory health and safety testing for supervisors and managers has also been deferred. This means that, to qualify for a SKILLcard, *Supervisory and Managerial personnel* may continue — until further notice — to satisfy the health and safety criteria of SKILLcard by undertaking a SKILLcard/CITB-ConstructionSkills health and safety test or a designated health and safety training course, as indicated below:

SKILLcard Colour	SKILLcard/CITB health and safety test	HVCA health and safety awareness training course	CSCS approved course
Gold (Supervisory)	Supervisor's test <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>EITHER:</b> <i>Working Safely in Building Services plus Managing Safety in Building Services</i> <sup>(2)</sup> <b>OR:</b> <i>Building Services Safety Management</i> <sup>(3)</sup>	<b>EITHER:</b> CITB SMSTS course <b>OR:</b> NEBOSH Construction Certificate
Platinum	Manager's test <sup>(1)</sup>	Ditto	Ditto
Black	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto

**Notes:**

<sup>(1)</sup>Test not HVACR sector-specific. If/when this test is made compulsory, this will be subject to a separate announcement.

<sup>(2)</sup>*Managing Safety in Building Services* aimed at those Supervisors and Managers who have already completed *Working Safely in Building Services* course

<sup>(3)</sup>*Building Services Safety Management* course is designed for experienced Supervisors and Managers. The course involves some pre-course work and preparation

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