



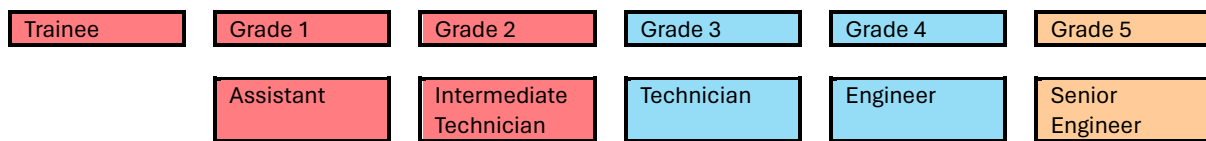
CSA Water Treatment Framework

CSA's Water Treatment and SKILLcard Update

The Commissioning Specialists Association (CSA) Training and Career Development Framework has been designed to enable trainees, technicians, and engineers in our industry to fully realise their potential in the building services commissioning field.

Over the last few months, the CSA has been working to develop and adapt that framework to include pipework system water treatment activities. The CSA are delighted to announce that our **Water Treatment Pathway of Development Framework** has now been recognised by **SKILLcard**. Following this pathway allows water treatment personnel to not only achieve a good standard of education in the theory and practice of water treatment procedures, but also helps them to obtain the SKILLcard they need to operate on the vast majority of construction sites in the UK.

The Water Treatment Pathway of Development contains 6 grades, from entry point at Trainee all the way through to Grade 5 Senior Water Treatment Engineer.



The plan is to provide training, initially in the form of **Distance Learning Courses (DLCs)** that people can complete alongside their normal activities, using their on-site experiences to provide practical applications for the training material.

The DLCs are split into three groups, A, B and C, providing basic information for operating on site, theoretical and practical information on cleaning a pipework system and more advanced guidance on problem solving and presentation of test results. DLCs are split into a number of modules, each of which deals with a particular aspect of the process. There are also test exercises associated with the modules. DLC A is intended to take a Trainee from inception to the completion of the Grade 1 stage. DLC B runs through to the achievement of Grade 2 and DLC C to the award of Grade 3 status. Further study leading to the passing of theoretical and technical tests is used to assess readiness for Grades 4 and 5. Full tutor support is provided throughout all of the stages.

DLC A will be available within the next couple of months and all three courses will be on the stocks by the end of the year. The material for grades 4 and 5 will be ready early in 2025.

A fully detailed **Water Treatment Training & Career Development Handbook** is available from the CSA website.

You can:

1. Register your pre-interest in the DLC course by sending an email to office@csa.org.uk Our office will respond to you and keep you up to date on release date.
2. Keep an eye on your inbox. Our team will send out a press release and email to all of our members on all Water Treatment updates.
3. Follow us on **LinkedIn** <https://www.linkedin.com/company/commissioning-specialist-association/> or via the QR code below.
4. Keep an eye on our **website** as we are planning to split our website into 3 main sections. To make this visibly easier, Commissioning will remain with the traditional blue logo, Water Treatment green logo and Commissioning Management black logo.

Our website can be accessed via <https://www.csa.org.uk/> or via the QR code below.

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