

(NHSS12) Lantra TM CSCS Smartcards Scheme

Frequently Asked Questions



When did the Lantra TM CSCS Smartcard scheme go live?

Lantra launched the new TM CSCS Smartcard scheme on the 18th December 2017. Learner applications submitted to Lantra for courses delivered before the 2nd Jan 2018 have the choice to either opt for a certificate or the new Lantra TM CSCS Smartcard during this transitional period.

Do I still need to apply for a CSCS card?

As of the 18th December 2017 Learner applications for NHSS 12 will automatically get a combined Lantra NHSS and CSCS card. **Card holders will not be required to sit the CSCS touch screen test or apply for a separate CSCS card.**

Do I still receive a certificate?

Yes, for further details refer to 'Appendix A: Card Classification and Resulting Certification or Card Production', which are available as pdfs from the Lantra website.

<http://www.lantra.co.uk/nhss/news-board>

How long does a Lantra TM CSCS Smartcard last?

Smartcards are valid for 5 years from the core submission. For example, a Trainee TM CSCS Smartcard will be issued on the submission of a TTMBBC course; the skill will have a 6 month expiry date but the card will be valid for 5 years from the registered skill.

New skills can be registered to this Smartcard however the Smartcard expiry date will remain the same. Registered skills will move on and off the Smartcard as appropriate to the skill expiry date.

Why is the TM CSCS Smartcard valid for 5 years?

When Lantra issue a TM CSCS Smartcard, the card will have its own 5 year expiry date separate from the skills registered on it. This is because the Smartcard is used as a means to identify operatives on site and must be a means to accurately identify the card holder.

How many types of Lantra TM CSCS Smartcards are there?

There are 9 different types. For detailed information refer to 'Appendix A: Card Classification and Resulting Certification or Card Production', which are available as pdfs from the Lantra website. <http://www.lantra.co.uk/nhss/news-board>

Or e-mail Sector.Scheme@Lantra.co.uk for further assistance.

Will 12AB and 12C be on the same Smart card?

No, this is due to different skill levels resulting in different colour Smartcards.

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Can I use different colour levels at the same time?

Yes, Smartcards are valid for 5 years from the core skill, therefore a person may hold multiple cards.

How do I apply for a TM CSCS Smartcard(s)?

Please download Form 08 from <https://www.lantra.co.uk/nhss/nhss-highways-maintenance-news-information> complete it and send it to Lantra, Lantra House, Stoneleigh Park, Nr Coventry, Warwickshire CV8 2LG or email it to sector.schemes@lantra.co.uk 02476 696996

How much do they cost?

Costs can be found at <https://www.lantra.co.uk/nhss/nhss-highways-maintenance-news-information>