



EWPA (Experience Worker Practical Assessment)

EWPA is the quickest way to obtain an NVQ and CSCS Card.

The Experienced Worker Practical Assessment is open to Painters and Decorators, Bricklayers, and Carpenters who require a fast track trouble free route to obtaining a CSCS Card and qualification.

- This is a fast track route open through the CAA (Construction Awards Alliance). It is available for workers with a minimum of five years experience and do not need any further training.
- Your skills and knowledge will be assessed at our centre over a period of two days.
- All the skills required to pass the NVQ are included in one practical task, which is observed by an approved assessor.
- You will undergo a preliminary profiling and induction process followed by a professional discussion to confirm your suitability for this process, followed by a practical assessment task and a Health and Safety Test.
- Upon successful completion of your practical assessment and Health and Safety test you will be invited to apply for your CSCS Card and complete the documentation required to process your NVQ.

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THE 4 STEPS TO EWPA

Step 1 You will be contacted by a member of CTS Ltd to arrange your first appointment usually 4 weeks notice required.

Step 2 An assessor will introduce you to the process and make an initial assessment to ensure you are suitable to qualify through this method. They may also ask you to bring some items of site based evidence with you. Evidence you may provide can be written form, such as witness statements from customers or supervisors who you have worked with in the past, or it can be photographs of your work, site plans, qualifications or proof of employment.

Step 3 You will undertake a practical assessment of your skills which will be observed by the assessor. This will be followed by a professional discussion to assess your knowledge of the subject.

Step 4 If you are successful, you should receive your full CSCS Card within 7-10 working days. Your NVQ Certificate will also arrive a few weeks later. If you do not pass the assessment all is not lost; the work you have completed can still count towards a qualification through OSAT (On Site Assessment and Training)



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