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# Scaffolding with integrity

The NASC Code of Practice product audit applies to new product at point of entry to the UK. NASC supplier members are audited on system scaffold, tube, fittings, timber board and aluminium beam products. From 2015 the audit will incorporate unit transoms and high tensile 3.2mm tube  
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## CHANGE IS ON THE CARDS

FROM 1ST SEPTEMBER THERE WILL BE A REQUIREMENT TO COMPLETE A CISRS OPERATIVE TRAINING SCHEME (COTS) COURSE AND HOLD A CISRS TRAINEE SCAFFOLDER OR SCAFFOLDING LABOURER CARD FOR A MINIMUM OF SIX MONTHS PRIOR TO ATTENDING PART 1 TRAINING

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Safety & Access and UG group's new CISRS accredited training centre in Chennai, India

## Training in India

UK scaffolding training provider Safety & Access has formed a joint venture with the UG group and opened a CISRS accredited training centre in Chennai, India.

The new training centre will provide tube and fitting, system scaffolding and scaffold inspection training across South India. Following an independent audit carried out by CISRS scheme manager Dave Mosley, the centre has been granted accreditation for training in CISRS Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 Overseas Scaffolder Training Scheme, basic Scaffold Inspection Training Scheme, Scaffolding Supervisor Training and CUPLOK Systems Scaffold Product Training courses.

Rick Statham, Safety & Access joint managing director, said: "It's been a real pleasure helping to get OSTs off the ground and assist in cementing CISRS's reputation internationally. We are confident that the scheme's solid start will continue to snowball and we hope to be celebrating further milestones in training completed and CISRS cards issued, as the scheme develops. The availability of scaffolder training in India will be a huge boost for our clients and Indian nationals that seek formal qualifications in scaffolding. There is also a big interest from our clients in the Middle East that look to India for their labour."

Safety & Access has also opened a CISRS-accredited training centre in South Korea with Samsung Heavy Industries. Since its introduction several hundred scaffolders have completed both Level 1 and Level 2 OSTs training with regular Scaffold Inspection and Scaffolding Supervisor courses currently being completed.

## Annual audits

Ian Fyall



In April CISRS will be returning to Dubai, Ajman and Qatar to carry out annual audits on Simian Skill and Safety & Access approved training centres.

Simian Skill operations director Ian Fyall, said: "There is so much work going on across the region with many very large and important companies operating in the sector. A lot of these multinational companies promote safe working conditions and look to train their workforce to a high standard. In the UK they would insist that only CISRS qualified scaffolders work on their projects. It is now the job of CISRS and its accredited providers to make them aware that their training programmes are available locally, and as such they can then demand the same standards and requirements in the UAE and surrounding areas."

For further details about CISRS Overseas Scaffolder Training Scheme (OSTS), a list of approved training providers, or to find out more about CISRS, please visit: [www.cisrs.org.uk](http://www.cisrs.org.uk) or email [enquiries@cisrs.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@cisrs.org.uk).



## CISRS training expands internationally

Following the achievement of more than 50,000 CISRS card holders in the UK, the CISRS Overseas Scaffolder Training Scheme (OSTS) has notched up its own milestone have trained 2,500 scaffolders.

The Overseas Scaffolder Training Scheme was originally developed three years ago by CISRS and two of its UK approved training providers, Safety and Access and Simian Skill. Currently operating throughout the UAE, Qatar, South Korea, India and the Philippines, the CISRS OSTs centres are operated by or in partnership with accredited UK providers. The training is carried out by UK approved instructors and is based on the same principles as the original training scheme, with the UK's health & safety and industry guidance an integral element.

CISRS scheme manager & NASC director of training, Dave Mosley, said: "The news that we have trained 2,500 overseas card holders via the CISRS Overseas Scaffolder Training Scheme in such a short period of time is very positive indeed. We are really getting the message out across the globe that CISRS is the right training programme for scaffolders."



Scaffolders undertaking CISRS OSTs training at Cape Asia Academy centre in Muntinlupa City, Philippines

## Save the date

The NASC & CISRS will be exhibiting at the Health & Safety Scotland Event at the SECC in Glasgow on the 22nd-23rd April. For more information visit: [www.healthandsafetyevents.co.uk](http://www.healthandsafetyevents.co.uk)

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