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CPD IS LIVE: TWO DAY MANDATORY CPD COURSES PRIOR TO RENEWAL OF SCAFFOLDING CARDS

"HSE welcomes the introduction of this into the CISRS scheme... it will have a positive effect, particularly for those who may not have received any formal training for years."
Ray Cooke, Head of Construction Sector Safety Unit, HSE

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NASC TG20:13 eGuide Version 1.2

The NASC has released version 1.2 of the iconic TG20:13 eGuide, incorporating a number of key enhancements. The new update, supplied as a free upgrade to registered users of the TG20:13 eGuide on Windows, Mac and Android computers and devices, demonstrates the commitment of the NASC to the continuous improvement of TG20:13 to meet the demands of the scaffolding industry, both in the UK and increasingly overseas.

The principal features of the software upgrade are as follows:

1. Automatic site reference.
2. Checking a compliance sheet.
3. Reporting the permitted seasons.
4. Company logo additions.
5. Compliance sheet illustrations.
6. Build UK support.

Rob Lynch chairman of NASC TG20 Working Group and chief executive of Lyndon Scaffolding said: "The NASC has worked closely with CADS to develop this latest upgrade. Feedback from the industry-wide consultation in 2016 was carefully analysed. Version 1.2 represents a significant enhancement."

NASC managing director Robin James added: "Few can have imagined the penetration which TG20:13 has achieved since its launch in 2014. More than 2,000 copies of the eGuide have now been issued by NASC."

To coincide with the launch of version 1.2 of the TG20:13 eGuide, support with installation or activation of the eGuide is available directly from Computer & Design Service, authors of the TG20 eGuide software at support@cad.s.co.uk



NASC health & safety and technical guidance available to download

All NASC Health & Safety and Technical guidance titles (other than pocket guides and the TG20 suite of publications) are now available to download free of charge from the NASC website. The National Access and Scaffolding Confederation publishes a comprehensive and expanding range of industry guidance titles, all of which are regularly reviewed and updated by its Health & Safety and Technical committees.

NASC President Alan Lilley said: "By continuing to refine and develop new and existing guidance titles the NASC recognises its responsibility to raise industry standards, not just for its membership, but for the scaffolding industry and the construction sector as a whole. By making this Health & Safety and Technical guidance freely available to the industry the confederation is demonstrating its commitment to making the industry a safer place in which to work." Copies of all NASC guidance titles will continue to be available to purchase in hard copy format from the NASC website www.nasc.org.uk



CISRS NEWS

CISRS CPD: Two months on

The CISRS Continuing Professional Development (CPD) training has got off to a flying start since its launch on 1 July. With the help of four accredited training providers - LTC Training Services, National Construction College, Safety and Access and Simian Skill - six funded courses have been offered across the UK at centres at Inchinnan - near Glasgow, Immingham, Warrington, Bircham Newton, Erith, and Plymouth.

Places were offered free of charge on a 'first come, first served basis' to scaffolders and advanced

scaffolders who need to renew their CISRS cards before the end of this year, and around 70 of them snapped up the free places.

The courses proved to be a huge success and attracted delegates from across all sectors with those in attendance working for large companies such as Cape, Wood Group and Interserve, along with others from smaller roofing and scaffolding companies, and a good number who were self-employed.

Dave Mosley, CISRS scheme manager said: "It was really positive to see such a diverse group of scaffolders attending these courses from both large and small, National Access and Scaffolding Confederation members and non member companies, the feedback has been excellent."

Attendee Andy Ashton of Fred



Champion added: "As a scaffolder for over 30 years I attended a two day CPD course at LTC Training Services in Plymouth. My thoughts on this course before starting it was, it's going to be boring and a waste of money! How wrong was I? I found it to be very informative and well-presented, and the additional courses that came with it, more than worth its cost. So not only was I happy with it, I will be more than happy to inform colleagues that it's absolutely not wasted time or money. Many thanks."

Scott To of Hewaswater Scaffolding



said: "The content was very good and it covered most aspects of our business nicely. Initially I was sceptical, we had a wide range of scaffolders with a huge amount of experience on the course yet I can confidently say we all learned something."

For a full list of CISRS training providers offering CPD please visit www.cisrs.org.uk.

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