



APSE

Best Practice in Asbestos Control

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About me

- Graham Warren
- Asbestos sector since 1998
- Analyst, surveyor, project manager, consultant, client role including an ALMO and now Trade Association Manager



Some highlights since 2013

- Apprenticeship Programmes
- Launched unannounced auditing of ACAD members – unbeatable client assurance
- Only organisation that worked with HSE reviewing Asbestos essentials



About ACAD

- Mainstream Organisation
 - Build UK/NSCC/CSCS/CITB
- Central aim of raising standards
 - Recognised by HSE
- Not for profit organisation
 - Members



Topics




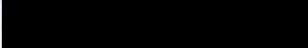
- Operating Safely
 - CSCS cards for workers on your sites
- Ensuring Best Practice
 - Where does it come from?
- Future Management
 - What is ACAD leading on now...



Q: How Do I Get A Blue Skilled Worker CSCS Card?

  A got a blue cave with new op course

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  U just need to email your refresher to them then ring them they will attach that to your file an send u blue card out , just done mine an my son done his yesterday an they sent him blue card out an he,s a new op

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CLC decision – 1,022 days ago...

- Construction Leadership Council agreed that from January 2015 the industry, including trade associations, contractors, clients and government should **specify and promote** card schemes carrying the CSCS logo with no equivalents accepted.
 - The minimum standard for skilled occupations is **NVQ Level 2 qualification** relevant to the occupation
 - A transition process to bring all existing cardholders up to the minimum standard by **2020** will be agreed and implemented



Redundant Routes

- Refresher Training
- New Training
- Non NVQ Diploma Qualifications



NVQ, levels and size

- L1 to L8
 - L2 GCSE A* to C
 - L4 A Level
 - L8 Doctor
- Credits
 - Award 1 to 12
 - Certificate 13 to 36
 - Diploma 37+





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ACAD Guide to NVQ Achievement and Certificate of Competence



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Achievements to date

- ACAD Skill Card – underpinned by NVQ – the standard ACAD has always operated at
- Blue skilled worker cards only renewed via NVQ L2
- Gold supervisor cards now underpinned by NVQ L3 Occupational Work Supervision



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In Search of Best Practice

- ALMO experience
- Wanted Best Practice solution
 - But from where?
- Created the North East Housing Asbestos Management (NEHAM) group to facilitate this



ACAD CPD



- Refresher training approach
- ACAD regionals
- Perfect fit for client organisations



Latest developments

- Silencers for NPU's
- Live streaming of CCTV/site diaries
- Remote monitoring of NPU/DCU/Pressure differential



CLC Implementation

- Significant cost to sector
 - 4,000 existing blue card holders needing NVQ L2
 - 2,000 gold cards needing L2 AND L3/Combined qual
- Black Manager cards no longer required
 - c.£1.5 Million saving
- CITB



Future of refreshers

- NVQ are Competence Qualifications
- HSE want competent workers
- Training does not make you competent



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- 25th Anniversary next year
- Membership is FOC for LA/public sector/NFP
- Get involved



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