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Wednesday 11th February 2015 - 2.00pm – 4.30pm

LR4, Main University Building (Main Arts), College Road, Bangor, LL57 2DG

'CSCS' – The Leading Certification Card Scheme for Construction

Gordon Jenkins, Director of Operations, CSCS (Construction Skills Certification Scheme)

THE SPEAKER

Gordon Jenkins joined CSCS in 2006 as Scheme Manager and is now CSCS' Director of Operations. His main responsibility is implementation of the Scheme's strategy that is developed by CSCS' board of directors which comprises representatives from across the construction industry.

His job sees him working with contractors and clients, trade associations, professional institutes, unions and other construction related bodies to ensure that the Scheme continues to meet the needs of a continually evolving construction sector.

Gordon previously worked for CITB, where he spent over 10 years in various positions, including coordinating the introduction of the CSCS scheme in 1995. He has a Business Administration degree from Southampton University as well as an MBA from the University of East Anglia.

THE TALK

CDM 2007 competence is about being able to do your work safely, not endanger others and meet the legal health and safety requirements. There is justifiable emphasis on competence, because competent people are generally recognised as safer.

The duties in the Regulations work both ways. People making appointments have to take reasonable steps to make sure those appointed are competent for the work they are expected to do. Likewise, those accepting such

appointments should only do so if they are competent to undertake the activity.

Possession of a Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS) card does at least signify that the holder has passed the CS Health and Safety Test, or an equivalent basic test of health and safety awareness. However, employers need to be careful that the trade or work occupation on the card matches the work activity to be carried out, and that the actual level of qualification, experience and training of the individual is sufficient.

CSCS now has over 1.9 million cardholders and is currently issuing over 25,000 cards a month.

This presentation will outline the certification scheme's aims and objectives and provide an overview of recent changes as well as upcoming developments.

- Types of card – who needs what?
- How to apply for / renew a card
- The examination - what to expect!
- Affiliated schemes
- Scheme benefits – individuals and employers

In addition an opportunity will be provided for members' to give feedback about the current Scheme and input into its plans for the future.

For further information:

<http://www.cscs.uk.com/>

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/construction/cdm/faq/competence.htm>

Refreshments will be provided from 2.00pm.
Talk starts at 2.15pm.



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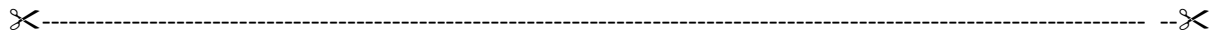
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