

# CISRS Scaffold Inspection - Basic (SITS)



## Introduction

This SITS (Scaffold Inspection Training Scheme) course is intended for persons responsible for inspecting and checking scaffolds for safe use and for signing certificates and registers in accordance with statutory regulations.

The overall aim is for delegates to develop an understanding of scaffold components, forms of construction and inspection procedures relating to basic access scaffolds, and to comply with current legislation and codes of practice.



## Course Duration

SSG offer this course over three days.



## Who Should Attend

Persons responsible for inspecting / checking scaffolds and for signing certificates and registers.



## Prerequisites for Delegates

Delegates must have successfully completed a CITB Health, Safety and Environment Test within two years prior to attending this course.

Alternatively, delegates may hold an accepted Health and Safety exemption certificate within the last two years; please see below:

- Completion of CISRS Recognised Scaffolding Apprenticeship Induction (Initial Trainee card only)
- IOSH Working Safely/IOSH Managing Safely/IOSH Directing Safely
- FAS Safe Pass
- NEBOSH (General/Construction/International) Health and Safety Certificate
- CITB SMSTS Certificate
- CITB SSSTS Certificate
- Current CCNSG Safety Passport (SCATS)
- Current CCNSG Leading a Team Safely (SCATS)
- Current MIST/BOSIET/OPITO Approved Offshore Certificate



## Course Programme

- Introduction to scaffolding and scaffolding terminology
- The Work at Height Regulations 2005
- British, European and Industry Standards (NASC)
- Overview of SG4:15 Fall Arrest Equipment
- TG20:13
- Tube, fittings and boards
- Safe ladder access and egress
- Scaffolders training and working methods
- Bracing and tying scaffolds
- Fan boards and public protection
- Mobile, static and loading towers
- Birdcage scaffolds
- Beams and bridging beams
- Various types of system scaffolding
- How to carry out a scaffolding inspection
- Scaffold tagging systems
- Scaffold inspection exercise
- Knowledge test and assessment

The successful achievement of the above training objectives will be demonstrated using the following assessment methods:

- Theory test to assess trainees comprehension of course
- Practical scaffolding inspections



## Certification and Assessment

Candidates who successfully complete the CISRS Basic Scaffold Inspection course will be issued with a CISRS certificate of attendance as a record of their training. Cards will be valid for five years from the date the training course was completed.

**IMPORTANT:** Delegates are required to bring a passport photograph and current CITB Health and Safety Test or valid exemption in order to be officially certified.



## Suggested Follow on and Complementary Courses



CITB Site Management  
Safety Training Scheme



NEBOSH Certificate in  
Construction Health and Safety



Asbestos  
Awareness