Unit 201: Employment and employability in the construction sector (Tutor)

# Worksheet 3: CSCS cards scheme and pathways in construction

**Task 1:** Match the card type to its respective colour.

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| The Supervisory card is available for supervisor and technical occupations or Skilled Worker card who have achieved a Construction Related NVQ or SVQ Level 3 or Welsh Level 3 Construction/BSE Qualification |  | **White** |
| The Apprentice card is for those on a recognised apprenticeship |  | **Black** |
| This card is available to managers and those in technical occupations |  | **Gold** |
| The Labourer card is for those carrying out labouring duties on site |  | **Green** |
| This card is for those who have completed certain construction related degrees, HNDs, HNCs, CIOB Certificates and NEBOSH diplomas or competence-assessed members of CSCS-approved professional bodies |  | **Red** |

**Task 2:** True or false questions: Circle the correct response.

1 True or false: CSCS card applications can be submitted online.

True

2 True or false: CSCS cards are issued without any expiry date.

False

3 True or false: The CSCS card is mandatory for all construction workers in the UK.

False

4 True or false: You must pass a health, safety and environment test in order to apply for a CSCS card.

True

5 True or false: The colour of your CSCS card is determined by your level of experience in the construction industry.

False

6 True or false: CSCS cards are only valid for a limited time and must be renewed periodically.

True

**Task 3:** Multiple choice questions: Circle the correct response.

1 Who is responsible for applying for a CSCS card?

a The employer

b The employee

c The CITB

2 How can an individual apply for a CSCS card?

a By phone

b By email

c Online

d All of the above

3 What is the purpose of a CSCS card?

a To show proof of identity

b To indicate level of experience

c To demonstrate competence and knowledge of health and safety

d To show membership in a professional organisation

4 How long is a CSCS card valid for?

a 1 year

b 2 years

c 3 years

d 5 years

5 Who is eligible to apply for a CSCS card?

a Anyone who wants to work in the construction industry

b Only individuals who have passed a specific health and safety test

c Only individuals who have completed an apprenticeship or vocational training programme

d Only individuals who are registered with a trade association or professional body