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## What is the 'safety passport'?

The IOSH safety passport is a credit-card size card outlining your workers' safety and health training. As well as a photo, the robust plastic card includes a number of other security features and an expiry date, to make sure that training is up to date.

Delegates who successfully complete our *Working safely* course can choose to receive the IOSH certificate and/or passport card as proof of their qualification.

## Why IOSH training?

You can trust us. People choose our training programmes because they are recognised as the most professional, respected and effective available. In fact, over the past 20 years, more than two million people have been trained to our health and safety standards.

We understand that most organisations don't have the time or the resources to spend on lengthy courses, which is why our qualification – including the assessment – is completed in just one day.

Your insurance and liability premiums may come down if you show that your teams have successfully completed basic safety and health training.

For thousands of clients, the credibility of the IOSH name is important. IOSH training is trusted and well recognised across many different sectors.

And IOSH's training programme isn't tied to one trade or sector – it's flexible enough to suit any business, large or small.

Also, IOSH *Working safely* is recognised by the Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS) as equivalent to a Level 1 Award in Health and Safety in a Construction Environment. This means anyone who successfully completes the *Working safely* course – and passes the CITB Health, Safety and Environment Test for Operatives – can apply for a CSCS Labourer Green Card (to help them gain easier access to UK construction sites)

## Why a passport card?

A card is a quick, practical way of confirming a worker's training credentials. Cards are ideal for contractors or multi-site workers.

- The cards can be used:
  - to show the standard and level of training
  - as an identification card
  - as a site card
- The cards are a simple way to demonstrate that you value safety and health
- Contractors and multi-site workers prefer a card to a certificate, as it's more handy and portable
- Using a card to show that workers have basic training saves time on inductions – they'll just need site-specific training
- Cards demonstrate that training is up to date – each passport expires after three years
- Security features including photo, hologram and signature mean the cards are more tamper- and fraud-proof than a certificate.

## What our clients say

### EDF Energy – one of the UK's largest energy companies

“ Within Energy Field Services, we were seeking a simple but effective tool which would support our philosophy of safety first and recognise our commitment to the environment. All field staff have to participate in and gain the *Working safely* certificate. They now have a recognised qualification, a simple passport to work on many sites and the confidence that they have taken and passed a series of interventions ”

### Arqiva – major broadcast and mobile communications company

“ We chose the IOSH passport card as it fitted our needs best. We liked the fact that it was a well known product. The cards make it easier for our workforce to use as proof of identity as well as their training level at different sites. Our staff see the passport as more valuable than a certificate, which can end up just being stored away ”

# How the scheme will work for you

## Option 1



If you're planning to train more than 250 people a year to the IOSH standard, we can create a card exclusively for your business. We'll design, produce and distribute your passports at no extra cost.

### Your next step

If you want to find out more about how the IOSH safety passport can help your business, please get in touch with our customer support team on +44 (0)116 257 3192 or [training@iosh.co.uk](mailto:training@iosh.co.uk).

## Option 2



If you'll be training fewer than 250 people a year, you can use the standard IOSH passport and order cards when you need them.

## CertiCards for all your IOSH courses

If you deliver any IOSH course to at least 250 people a year, you can offer successful delegates a CertiCard as proof of their IOSH training. We'll work with you to design your very own bespoke card, incorporating the IOSH logo and security features. CertiCards are a flexible alternative to IOSH certificates and offer all

the benefits of the IOSH passport card. But because they aren't linked to the (HSE) passport syllabus, you can choose if you want to include an expiry date. An IOSH CertiCard starts at £25 per delegate. To find out more, please contact our customer support team on +44 (0)116 257 3192 or [training@iosh.co.uk](mailto:training@iosh.co.uk).

# The IOSH passport: practical and secure

A simple way for workers who move from site to site to show their training level.

Photo gives simple, fast identification.

Allows access to sites that accept the IOSH passport.

Extra security features to ensure the passport is tamper-proof.



Expiry date ensures knowledge is kept up to date and prompts refresher training.

## FAQs

### Q How much are the cards?

**A** An IOSH passport starts at £25 per person. How much you pay will depend on how many people you train – we'll discuss this with you when we start to work together.

### Q How long do the cards last for?

**A** Each card is valid for three years.

### Q Will the card give me access to passport-controlled sites?

**A** Anyone who successfully completes the *Working safely* course – and passes the CITB Health, Safety and Environment Test for Operatives – can apply for a CSCS Labourer Green Card which

will help them gain easier access to UK construction sites. When applying to CSCS, use your IOSH *Working safely* passport as proof that you hold an equivalent to a Level 1 Award in Health and Safety in a Construction Environment. The IOSH passport is a 100 per cent match to the Health and Safety Executive's training syllabus and meets the government's guidelines for introductory health and safety training.

### Q What happens if a worker loses their card?

**A** Once we've made the necessary checks, we'll issue you with a new card – each replacement costs £25.

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We set standards, and support, develop and connect our members with resources, guidance, events and training. We're the voice of the profession, and campaign on issues that affect millions of working people.

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