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CSCS CARDS AND COVID 19

Please find attached the latest information on how COVID 19 is impacting on application of new and the renewal of existing CSCS cards.

CSCS has extended the grace period for card renewals from 6 months after the card expires to 12 months. This means that the card can be renewed, once the CITB H,S&E test has been passed, up to one year from the card's expiry date.

This will assist those applicants struggling to find availability to sit the test and renew their card.

We are in unprecedented times. Employers should expect their workers to hold a valid CSCS card as proof of their training and qualifications. However, until COVID-19 is brought under control CSCS is asking the industry to support these temporary measures.

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