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To all SJIB and SELECT Members

Dear Sir/Madam,

New ECS Cards - New Health and Safety Requirements

The SJIB has introduced new ECS cards (see the table below) to replace cards which can no longer be renewed. The SJIB will honour any old card until it expires.

New Cards	Old Cards
Electrical Labourer	Labourer
Operative	Operative
ECS Related Discipline	ECS Related Discipline
ECS Manager	Site Manager, Contract Manager, Senior Manager
ECS Site Support Occupation	Office Staff, Visitor

The criteria for each of the new cards has changed, most significantly the Health and Safety requirement.

Applicants applying for any of the new cards will be required to provide the SJIB with evidence that they have completed the appropriate health and safety training. The ECS Health, Safety and Environmental Assessment will **not** be accepted when applying for any of these cards for the first time.

Applicants applying for the new **Electrical Labourer** or **Operative** card must have completed one of the following Health and Safety courses within the last three years:

- SELECT Electrotechnical Site Safety Assessment (TESSA) course; or
- CCNSG Safety Passport – National or Renewal course; or
- CITB Health and Safety Awareness: Site Safety Plus; or
- IOSH Working Safely (IOSH Approved Centre Classroom Invigilated exam only); or
- IOSH Safety, Health & Environmental for Construction Site Workers (IOSH Approved Centre Classroom Invigilated exam only); or
- Safety Passport Alliance (SPA) Core Health and Safety course.

Applicants applying for the new **ECS Related Discipline** card must have completed the following Health and Safety course within the last three years:

- SELECT Electrotechnical Site Safety Assessment (TESSA) course; or

Applicants applying for the new **Site Support** card must have completed one of the following Health and Safety courses within the last three years:

- SELECT Electrotechnical Site Safety Assessment (TESSA) course; or
- CCNSG Safety Passport – National or Renewal course; or
- CITB Health and Safety Awareness: Site Safety Plus; or
- IOSH Working Safely (IOSH Approved Centre Classroom Invigilated exam only); or
- IOSH Safety, Health and Environmental for Construction Site Managers (IOSH Approved Centre Classroom Invigilated exam only); or
- Safety Passport Alliance (SPA) Core Health and Safety course.

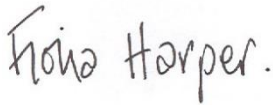
Applicants applying for the new **ECS Manager** card must have completed one of the following Health and Safety courses within the last three years:

- CCNSG Safety Passport – Supervising/Leading a Team Safety course
- CITB Site Management Safety Training Scheme (SMSTS)
- CITB Site Supervisor Safety Training Scheme (SSSTS)
- IOSH Safety for Directors
- IOSH Safety, Health and Environmental for Construction Site Managers
- NEBOSH Diploma in Occupational Safety
- UK Degree level Health and Safety qualification

Having met the new health and safety requirements, Applicants renewing these cards may complete the ECS Health, Safety and Environmental Assessment or one of the approved exemptions.

Application forms for the new cards are available from www.sjib.org.uk

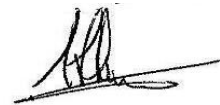
Yours faithfully,



Fiona Harper
The Secretary



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