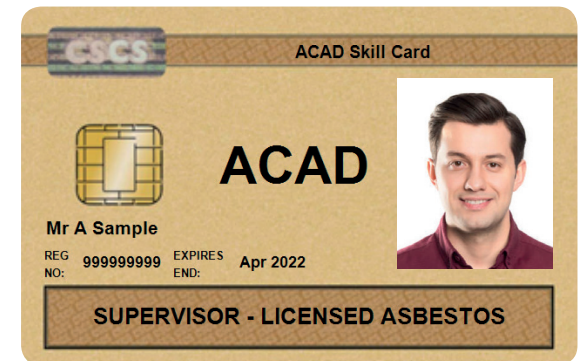
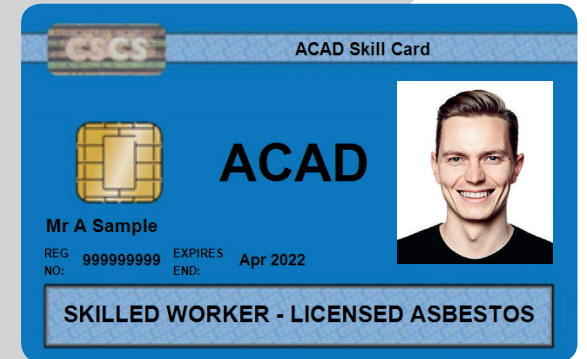


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Asbestos Removal Industry

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Assessment Infrastructure

The Construction Leadership Council decision of January 2015 firmly established NVQ standards at the heart of all skilled occupations throughout the UK Construction sector.

CITB has been working to ensure standards for NVQ assessment via their National Specialist Accreditation Centre (NSAC). As part of its evolving model CITB invited bids from across the Asbestos Industry for organisations to step up and take responsibility for ensuring these standards and thereby free up NSAC to focus their support on other specialist industries.

In late 2017 CITB made their decision, ACAD had been selected to ensure high quality NVQ assessment delivery at the required standard available across the asbestos industry.

ACAD MAKE NVQ EASY	ROUTES TO NVQ		
	Outsource to your existing IATP or UKATA training provider	Outsource to ACAD	Deliver in-house
Benefits	Keep working with your preferred trainer	CITB levy registered? £35,000 of CITB funding available to reduce standard NVQ only cost through only ACAD	Train to become a qualified assessor. ACAD has secured funding to help support you
Safe in the knowledge TICA-ACAD is assuring standards via our award winning SQA centre and brand new NOCN centre	✓	✓	✓
ACAD Skill Card upon NVQ achievement	✓	✓	✓
CITB grant per NVQ achievement for levy registered employers	£600	£600	£600
NEXT STEPS	Contact your IATP or UKATA training provider and ask them if they have started to offer this yet	Contact ACAD with details of your requirements and let ACAD do the rest	Contact ACAD to find out how or to register a qualified assessor

2014

2015

2016

2017

2018

Consistent **ADVICE**

Consistent **SUPPORT**

Consistent **ACAD**

CSCS Card Evolution:

Draft CLC decision on the one card scheme shared with ACAD

CLC Decision on the one card scheme (CSCS logo) published in January rendering non NVQ routes to CSCS cards obsolete

ACAD and other industry bodies review NOS underpinning NVQ L2 to ensure it is fit for purpose

ACAD and other industry bodies agree NVQ L2 coupled with NVQ L3 Occupational Work Supervision as the Asbestos Industries first CLC compliant route to a gold CSCS logoed card.

CSCS stop issuing cards to the Asbestos Industry

CITB Support to Asbestos Industry:

ACAD bid for £43,740 of CITB Qualifying the Workforce funding allowed ACAD to deliver NVQ L2 for £97

Specialist Apprenticeship Programme launched by ACAD £8,415 of CITB funding per learner

ACAD starts supporting members with CITB Skills and Training funding bids to fully fund NVQ achievement up to £10,000 per year

ACAD led joint funding bid that part funded 100 NVQ achievements and the qualifying of 4 new assessors totalling £44,000

CITB invite bids from mainstream organisations to bid for Assessment Infrastructure Commissioned funding from a range of construction industries including Asbestos

The ACAD vision to expand assessment infrastructure and thereby offer a solution to the NVQ challenge is selected by CITB and awarded funding of £116,000

ACAD Action:

The ACAD Guide to NVQ Achievement is published and sent to every licence holder throughout the UK explaining how NVQ will become the route to a CSCS card

ACAD sole organisation offering routes for new, developing and experienced workers to NVQ L2

ACAD undertake research to ascertain true scale of NVQ challenge facing Asbestos industry and then provides this data to CITB

ACAD Skill Card launched, the Asbestos Industries first CSCS affiliated card scheme

ACAD creates an NOCN centre and adds Asbestos Qualifications to our award winning SQA centre

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Graham Warren, ACAD Manager:

“ACAD has a long history of successfully delivering NVQ so it seems an obvious choice that CITB, the Standard Setting Body for the Asbestos sector, selected ACAD to ensure high quality NVQ assessment throughout the Asbestos Industry. It’s particularly pleasing that the two organisations who have worked to raise standards of commercial training providers, IATP and UKATA, will also be heavily involved. The involvement of IATP and UKATA opens the door for all of their members to expand their commercial offer and deliver NVQ to their clients. The Asbestos Industry faces a challenge in moving to a qualified workforce and it is clear to me organisations need to work together for the betterment of the sector as a whole”



Craig Evans, Chief Operating Officer at UKATA:

“UKATA is committed to working collaboratively with industry to raise training standards and awareness throughout the sector. We are pleased to be working alongside ACAD to support the standards for NVQ delivery whilst allowing UKATA members to further support licence holders”.



Paul Beaumont, Chief Executive at IATP:

“The IATP and its members exist to develop and maintain the highest level of standards for the delivery of high quality asbestos training to raise awareness and protect lives from the ever present danger of asbestos exposure. We are proud to be working with ACAD and other industry bodies in the promotion and implementation of high quality Vocational Qualifications for asbestos workers at all levels.”

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