

## EUSR CSCS Newsletter | June 2026

This update provides the key information you need on changes to EUSR CSCS cards, helping you stay informed and take any necessary action.

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### CSCS Card checks are on the rise

The CSCS SmartCheck app brings together data from all 37 CSCS Alliance Partners, including EUSR. It is increasingly used by construction site owners and managers to check that workers hold valid, in-date CSCS cards.

**In January 2025, the app was used to validate EUSR issued CSCS cards for 26,400 utilities workers. Based on the latest data, this has increased to 65,500 validations in a single month.**

The increased use of the SmartCheck app shows that more construction sites are proactively checking CSCS cards, both before workers arrive on site and at the point of entry.

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### Revised date 1 October 2026

Previously, we advised that from 1 July 2026 we would no longer print SHEA registrations on EUSR CSCS Green Labourer cards. Unfortunately, there have been delays in finalising the details of these new EUSR CSCS card schemes, as well as completing the changes to our QuartzWeb system. As a result, we will continue to print SHEA registrations on EUSR CSCS Green Labourer cards until 1 October 2026.

[Find out more on our website.](#)

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### EUSR CSCS Utilities Labourer Card

We are preparing to launch the new **EUSR Utilities Labourer card** at the beginning of August. This card will replace our current Green Labourer card and will be valid for **five years** and can be renewed. To be eligible, individuals must hold an in date [EUSR SHEA registration](#).

Registration will be available via the online shop by completing the application form, or through QuartzWeb for approved trainers.

This card is for individuals carrying out labourer roles only and confirms they are not on a recognised training pathway. Those working in skilled occupations, or undertaking formal training, should apply for the appropriate skilled worker, trainee or apprentice EUSR CSCS card.

**Existing EUSR CSCS Green Labourer cards will remain valid**, and be accepted by construction sites until the end of their current registration period. Cardholders can continue to use their card as normal until it expires.

### New EUSR CSCS Cards

We have launched two new CSCS EUSR cards to support competence and construction site access for the utilities sector:

- **Drainage Network Operative** – for individuals maintaining, cleaning and repairing private and public drainage systems.
- **Network Construction Operations (Waste Water)** – for individuals constructing, maintaining and repairing Waste Water network infrastructure.

Both cards will provide registration for competent utilities workers and EUSR registration and cards will carry the CSCS logo, enabling access to construction sites to carry out these essential activities.

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### CSCS Cards coming soon

We will soon be launching the following CSCS Cards:

- Cable Joints Attendant
- Cable Joints
- Substation Fitter
- Overhead Linesperson

[All EUSR CSCS cards can be found here.](#)

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### QuartzWeb improvements

We are carrying out some development work in QuartzWeb that will allow approved trainers to apply for different types of CSCS cards within the same batch as the SHEA registrations. We will be providing further details on this in our next CSCS Newsletter.

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### EUSR and CSCS Cards

EUSR is the CSCS Alliance Partner for the utilities sector. Working with Energy & Utility Skills and the Utilities Sector Representative Organisation (USRO), CSCS cards are issued to utilities workers who need access to construction sites.

We ensure each card application is checked to confirm the individual holds the right qualifications, or equivalent training and authorisations, to carry out work safely and compliantly.

Holding an EUSR issued CSCS card allows utilities workers to access construction sites more easily, as these checks have already been completed.

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### More information

All previous webinar recordings and FAQs we have received can be found on our [website](#), however, if you have any other questions, please contact [enquiries@eusr.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@eusr.co.uk) marking for the attention of Fergus Kaye and Rachel Thomas.



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