

EUSR CSCS Newsletter | August 2026

This update provides answers to common questions following the launch of the new EUSR CSCS card process on 3 August 2026 and highlights what training providers and employers need to know ahead of the 1 October launch date.

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EUSR and CSCS Cards

From 1 October 2026, EUSR SHEA cards will no longer be automatically issued with a CSCS Green Labourer card.

SHEA remains the mandatory health and safety training required for individuals applying for any EUSR CSCS card.

EUSR remains the **CSCS Alliance Partner** for the utilities sector and has introduced a range of EUSR CSCS cards over the last 12 months. These cards are available to individuals working across the utilities sector and demonstrate the competence required for specific job roles, helping cardholders gain access to construction sites. The range includes the **Utilities Labourer card** for those carrying out labouring roles.

All EUSR CSCS cards issued before 1 October 2026 will remain valid and continue to be accepted for site access until their expiry date.

To support a smooth transition, we have enhanced our QuartzWeb system, enabling trainers to apply for multiple CSCS cards in batches through a process known as **Combined Claims**.

Key Dates

Date	Activity
30 September 2026	Last day to deliver SHEA (2023/2024) programmes
1 October 2026	All new training must use SHEA (2026) programmes
13 November 2026	Final date to submit SHEA (2023/2024) results
16 November 2026	Only SHEA (2026) batches will be processed

Pricing Information

We've received several questions regarding pricing under the new process. Where a Combined Claim is submitted, relevant fees are incorporated into a single application process. The overall cost may vary depending on:

- The programme selected
- The card being applied for
- Any associated registration or card issuance fees

For the latest pricing information, [please refer to the pricing section of our website](#).

Types of EUSR CSCS Cards

We've seen increased interest in different types of CSCS cards since launching the new EUSR CSCS card process. The correct card depends on an individual's role, responsibilities and level of competence. All EUSR CSCS cards require the individual to hold a valid EUSR SHEA registration.

EUSR CSCS Utilities Labourer Card

Suitable for individuals undertaking labouring duties within the utilities sector.

EUSR CSCS Apprentice Card

Suitable for individuals undertaking a recognised apprenticeship programme and working towards occupational competence.

EUSR CSCS Trainee Cards

Suitable for individuals training for a skilled role and working towards full occupational competence. Trainee options are available across a number of utilities occupations including Cable Jointer's Attendant Trainee, NCO Gas Trainee and NCO Water Trainee.

EUSR CSCS Skilled Worker Cards

Suitable for individuals who have demonstrated competence in their role through the required training, qualifications and industry experience. These cards are available across a range of occupations, including Cable Jointer, Overhead Linesperson, Substation Fitter, Smart Meter Installer, Drainage Network Operative and Network Construction Operations (NCO).

Depending on the registration being applied for, EUSR Skilled Worker registrations are issued on either a Gold Skilled Worker CSCS card or a Blue Skilled Worker CSCS card.

[View the full range of EUSR CSCS on our website](#).

Frequently Asked Questions

Since the introduction of the new EUSR CSCS card process, we've received a number of questions from training providers and employers. Below are answers to some of the most common enquiries.

Are Combined Claims mandatory?

No. Using Combined Claims is entirely optional. Combined Claims is an improvement to QuartzWeb which means that Trainers who deliver SHEA training courses can apply for CSCS cards on behalf of their students in batches. Individual applications can still be made via our online shop.

Which programmes can be used for Combined Claims?

If you're using Combined Claims, it is important to select the correct programme and card combination. [Find out more](#).

We are currently preparing additional guidance which will provide a consolidated list of:

- Eligible SHEA programmes
- Available EUSR CSCS card options
- The combinations that can be submitted through a Combined Claim

This guidance will be published on our website shortly.

Are SHEA (2023/2024) programmes still available?

Yes. Existing SHEA (2023/2024) programmes remain available and can continue to be delivered until **30 September 2026**. This provides customers with a transition period before the SHEA (2026) programme becomes the only available programme.

Which card will be issued alongside SHEA?

The outcome depends on the version of SHEA selected:

SHEA (2023/24) will be available until 30 September 2026, and registrations will be issued with the CSCS logo.

SHEA (2026) is available now, and registrations will not be issued with a CSCS logo. Individuals holding a SHEA registration with this programme will need to apply for the EUSR CSCS card that best aligns with their job role and responsibilities on site.

Individuals that want an EUSR CSCS card must have an in-date SHEA registration.

More Information

Additional information about the upcoming changes can be found on our [website](#).

If you have any other questions, please contact enquiries@eusr.co.uk.