

EUSR CSCS Newsletter | July 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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Changes Coming on 3 August

A number of important updates will be introduced on 3 August 2026. These updates are designed to support the transition to the new EUSR CSCS card process ahead of 1 October 2026.

From 3 August:

- New SHEA (2026) programmes will be available on QuartzWeb
- The new EUSR Utilities Labourer card will launch
- QuartzWeb updates will be introduced to support EUSR CSCS card applications
- New guidance and support materials will be available to help trainers prepare

While several changes are being introduced, the underlying requirement remains the same. Individuals needing an EUSR CSCS Green Labourer card must continue to hold an in-date SHEA registration. The difference is that the EUSR CSCS card application is now a separate step, helping ensure workers hold the right card for the work they carry out.

Preparing for SHEA (2026)

From 3 August 2026, a new set of SHEA (2026) programmes will be available on QuartzWeb.

Registrations made against SHEA (2026) programmes will print on an EUSR card and will not include the CSCS logo. Learners who require construction site access can then apply for the appropriate EUSR CSCS card for their role.

Existing SHEA (2023/2024) programmes can continue to be delivered until 30 September 2026, with results accepted until 13 November 2026.

QuartzWeb Updates Coming Soon

From 3 August 2026, approved trainers will be able to apply for different EUSR CSCS cards within the same batch as SHEA registrations, also known as Combined Claims.

Combined Claims means that EUSR Approved Trainers can apply for CSCS cards for individuals when submitting a SHEA batch. These developments have been made to QuartzWeb to make the application process simple for trainers and administrators.

Guides are available at the bottom of this email.

EUSR Utilities Labourer Card

On 3 August 2026, we will introduce the EUSR Utilities Labourer card to replace the current Green Labourer card. The card will be valid for five years and can be renewed.

To be eligible, individuals must be undertaking the role and duties of a labourer only and hold an in-date EUSR SHEA registration. They will not be required to submit any additional evidence for the initial five-year registration.

Registration will be available via the online shop or through QuartzWeb for approved trainers.

Individuals working in skilled roles, or undertaking formal training, should apply for the appropriate **Skilled Worker, Trainee or Apprentice EUSR CSCS card**.

Existing Green Labourer cards will remain valid until their expiry date and will continue to be accepted by construction sites.

New EUSR CSCS Cards Now Available

Since the last CSCS Newsletter, we have launched four new EUSR CSCS cards to support competence and construction site access for the utilities sector:

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

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

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

New Guidance to Help You Prepare

To support trainers and employers through the transition, we have developed a range of practical guidance resources covering:

- [An overview of the CSCS Card Changes - Video](#)
- [QuartzWeb User Guide – Document](#)
- [QuartzWeb Changes Summary - Video](#)
- [QuartzWeb Walkthrough - Video](#)
- [QuartzWeb Combined Claims Walkthrough - Video](#)

These resources are designed to help you understand the new SHEA (2026) programmes, EUSR CSCS card applications and updates to QuartzWeb ahead of the 1 October 2026 deadline.

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 marking for the attention of Fergus Kaye, Head of EUSR, and Rachel Thomas, Managing Director.



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