

TICA Skill Card scheme

The Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS) has recently notified that the Thermal Insulation Operative will be transferred to the new TICA Skill Card. It was agreed that TICA Skill Card better represents the Thermal Insulation sector and from the 19th June 2017, all new applications for first card or for renewals have to be directed to the TICA Skill Card. All applicants who applied before the 19th June will be issued with CSCS card valid for 5 years and required to renew for TICA Skill Card after the card expires.

More information can be found here <http://tica-acad.co.uk/tica-skill-card/> or call 03333 237751.

Thermal Insulation Contractor Association (TICA) has been representing the Thermal Insulation industry for 60 years already. It offers the professional training in form of apprenticeship, S/NVQs and short courses.

Applicants for TICA Skill Card will be able to apply online by filling the application forms and submitting proofs of the qualifications required for the requested card. When applying for a TICA Skill

Card one of the requirements is the provision of an S/NVQ Thermal Insulation qualification certificate. If these qualifications have NOT been awarded by TICA a further assessment is required to assure the competency of the applicant. The 1 day Competency Assessments are held in Darlington at the National Training Centre and can be arranged by calling 03333 237751.

The cost of the test is £420 inc vat. In the event of a failure a full training needs analysis is carried out and a bespoke upskilling programme developed. In the majority of cases only 1 day attendance at the National Training Centre will be necessary as upskilling can be provided on site.

TICA Card Types

TICA Apprenticeship Card - valid for 4 years, no renewable, available for TICA apprentices who are registered for the L2 or L3 TICA Thermal Insulation Apprenticeship AND have passed the CITB HS&E Test or CCNSG Safety Passport within the previous 2 years.

TICA Experienced Worker Card - valid for 1 Year, no renewable, available for experienced workers who have not completed the S/NVQ Thermal Insulation qualification or a TICA apprenticeship and who have missed the opportunity to join the scheme by Industry Accreditation (Grandfather Rights). This card will be issued on receipt of proof the applicant has successfully completed ONE of the following routes:

- Registration for the L2 S/NVQ in Thermal Insulation AND has successfully completed a L2 Technical Certificate in Thermal Insulation

- Registration for the L2 S/NVQ in Thermal Insulation AND has successfully completed a TICA one day competence assessment. Operatives who registered and completed the L2 S/NVQ in Thermal Insulation with TICA will have already completed the competency assessment as part of their registration process and will not be required to re-sit the assessment as part of this CSCS Skill Card application process.

You must also hold valid certificates in:

- Asbestos Awareness
- CCNSG Safety Passport OR
- CITB HS&E Test (within the previous 2 years)

TICA Skilled Worker Card - valid for 5 years, no renewable, available for Issued on receipt of proof the applicant has successfully completed ONE of the following routes:

- TICA L2 Thermal Insulation Apprenticeship
- Thermal Insulation L2 S/NVQ AND L2 Thermal Insulation Technical Certificate
- Thermal Insulation L2 S/NVQ AND successfully completed a TICA one day competency assessment. Operatives who registered and completed the L2 S/NVQ in Thermal Insulation with TICA will have already completed the competency assessment as part of their registration process and will not be required to re-sit

the assessment as part of this CSCS Skill Card application process.

You must also hold valid certificates in:

- Asbestos Awareness
- CCNSG Safety Passport OR
- CITB HS&E Test (within the previous 2 years)

TICA Advanced Craft Card - valid for 5 years, no renewable, issued on receipt of proof the applicant has successfully completed ONE of the following routes:

- TICA L3 Thermal Insulation Apprenticeship
- Thermal Insulation L3 S/NVQ AND L3 Technical Certificate

You must also hold valid certificates in:

- Asbestos Awareness
- CCNSG Safety Passport OR
- CITB HS&E Test (within the previous 2 years)

TICA Supervisor Card - valid for 5 years, no renewable, issued on receipt of proof the applicant has successfully completed ONE of the following routes:

- L3 Thermal Insulation Apprenticeship
- TICA Thermal Insulation L2 Apprenticeship AND L3 S/NVQ in Occupational Work Supervision
- L2 S/NVQ in Thermal Insulation AND L2 Technical Certificate in Thermal insulation AND L3 S/NVQ in Occupational Work Supervision
- L2 S/NVQ in Thermal Insulation AND successfully completed a TICA one day competency assessment AND L3 S/NVQ in Occupational Work Supervision

You must also hold valid certificates in:

- Asbestos Awareness
- CITB SSSTS Test (with at least 6 months validity)

For more information visit
www.tica-acad.co.uk/contact

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