



# AMI Skills Cards Asbestos Removal Operatives, Supervisors and Managers



**ARCA operates the AMI Skills Card Scheme, which is a nationally recognised construction skills card scheme carrying the CSCS logo.**

All Partner Card Schemes are based on the same standards as CSCS, often requiring the card holder to gain a nationally recognised qualification and pass a Health and Safety Test. They might have additional requirements.

By carrying the CSCS logo the cards provide a means to verify identity and that the asbestos removal operative/supervisor/manager has the necessary qualifications, training and experience to carry out the type of work needed on a construction site.

All cards issued by ARCA use smart technology and contain an electronic chip which can be used to check the identity and qualifications of the card holder. When ARCA updates a holder's record, the chip in the card will automatically update.

A virtual smartcard is a smartcard stored in an app on the card holder's smartphone or tablet. Virtual smartcards can be issued to applicants in addition to the physical card at no additional cost if the applicant provides a personal mobile number and/or email address on the application form.

Further information on the ARCA AMI Skills Card Scheme is available at [www.arca.org.uk](http://www.arca.org.uk)

**Employers and individuals can apply online for an operative, supervisor or manager card.**  
[Apply here.](#)

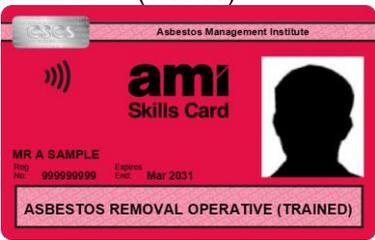
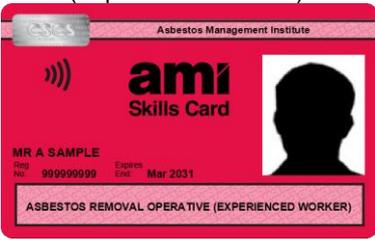
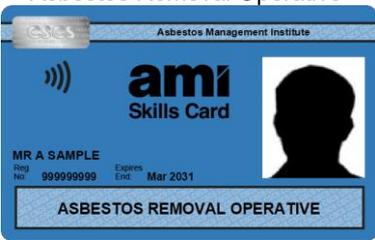
Asbestos Management Institute (AMI)  
For more information concerning your CSCS card please contact:  
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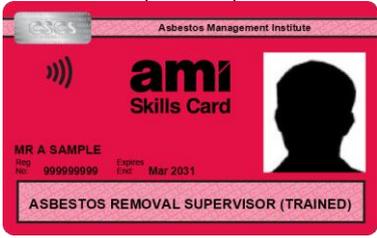
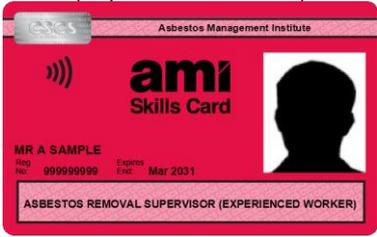
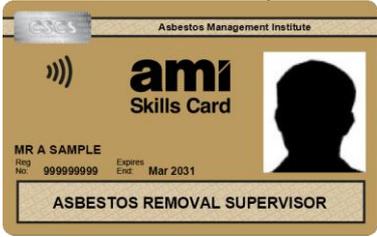


## ARCA AMI Skills Cards for Asbestos Removal Operatives

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<p>Asbestos Removal Operative (Trained)</p> 	3 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Valid (i.e. issued within the last 12 months) ARCA/ACAD/IATP/UKATA New Asbestos Operative / Asbestos Operative Refresher certificate (copy to be provided with application)</li> <li>Completed a CITB HS&amp;E test (operative test) or CCNSG Safety Passport within the last 2 years</li> </ul>	<p>Not renewable.</p> <p>Operative must have achieved Level 2 NVQ* to apply for the Asbestos Removal Operative blue card.</p>
<p>Asbestos Removal Operative (Experienced Worker)</p> 	1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Valid (i.e. issued within the last 12 months) ARCA/ACAD/IATP/UKATA New Asbestos Operative / Asbestos Operative Refresher certificate</li> <li>Registration on Level 2 NVQ*</li> <li>Completed CITB HS&amp;E test (operative test) or CCNSG Safety Passport within the last 2 years</li> </ul>	<p>Not renewable.</p> <p>Operative must have achieved Level 2 NVQ* to apply for the Asbestos Removal Operative blue card.</p>
<p>Asbestos Removal Operative</p> 	5 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Level 2 NVQ*</li> <li>Completed CITB HS&amp;E (operative) test or CCNSG Safety Passport within the last 2 years</li> </ul>	<p>Renewable.</p> <p>Operative can renew card with valid (i.e. issued within the last 12 months) ARCA/ACAD/IATP/UKATA Asbestos Operative Refresher certificate <b>and</b> completed CITB HS&amp;E (operative) test or CCNSG Safety Passport within the last 2 years.</p>

\* Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Removal of Hazardous Waste (Construction) - Licensed Asbestos

## ARCA AMI Skills Cards for Asbestos Removal Supervisors

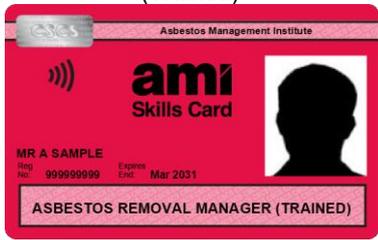
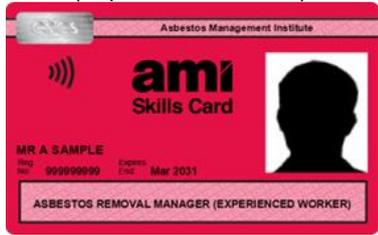
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<p>Asbestos Removal Supervisor (Trained)</p> 	3 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Valid (i.e. issued within the last 12 months) ARCA/ACAD/IATP/UKATA New Asbestos Supervisor / Asbestos Supervisor Refresher certificate (copy to be provided with application)</li> <li>Level 2 NVQ*</li> <li>Completed CITB HS&amp;E (specialist supervisory) test or CCNSG Safety Passport within the last 2 years.</li> </ul>	<p>Not renewable.</p> <p>Supervisor must have achieved Level 3 NVQ** to apply for gold Asbestos Removal Supervisor Card.</p>
<p>Asbestos Removal Supervisor (Experienced Worker)</p> 	1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Valid (i.e. issued within the last 12 months) ARCA/ACAD/IATP/UKATA New Asbestos Supervisor / Asbestos Supervisor Refresher certificate (copy to be provided with application)</li> <li>Level 2 NVQ*</li> <li>Registration on Level 3 NVQ**</li> <li>Completed CITB HS&amp;E (specialist supervisory) test or CCNSG Safety Passport within the last 2 years.</li> </ul>	<p>Not renewable.</p> <p>Supervisor must have achieved Level 3 NVQ** to apply for gold Asbestos Removal Supervisor Card.</p>
<p>Asbestos Removal Supervisor</p> 	5 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Level 3 NVQ**</li> <li>Completed CITB HS&amp;E (specialist supervisory) test or CCNSG Safety Passport within the last 2 years.</li> </ul>	<p>Renewable.</p> <p>Supervisor can renew card with valid (i.e. issued within the last 12 months) ARCA/ACAD/IATP/UKATA Asbestos Supervisor Refresher certificate <b>and</b> completed CITB HS&amp;E (supervisory) test or CCNSG Safety Passport within the last 2 years.</p>

\*\*Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Supervising Licensed Asbestos Removal (Construction)

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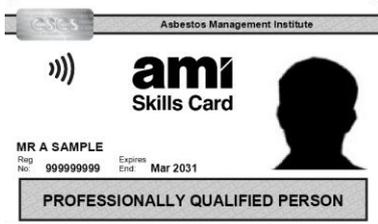
Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Removal of Hazardous Waste (Construction) – Licensed Asbestos and Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Occupational Work Supervision

## ARCA AMI Skills Cards for Asbestos Removal Managers

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<p>Asbestos Removal Manager (Trained)</p> 	3 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Valid (i.e. issued within the last 12 months) ARCA/ACAD/IATP/UKATA Licensed Contract Manager / Licensed Contract Manager Update certificate (copy to be provided with application)</li> <li>CITB HS&amp;E (managerial and professional) test pass or CCNSG Safety Passport within the last 2 years.</li> </ul>	<p>Not renewable.</p> <p>Manager must have achieved RSPH Level 4 Certificate or Diploma in Asbestos Removal for Contract Managers# to apply for the black Asbestos Removal Manager Card.</p>
<p>Asbestos Removal Manager (Experienced Worker)</p> 	1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registered on RSPH Level 4 Diploma in Asbestos Removal for Contract Managers</li> <li>Valid (i.e. issued within the last 12 months) ARCA/ACAD/IATP/UKATA Licensed Contract Manager / Licensed Contract Manager Update certificate (copy of certificate to be provided with application)</li> <li>CITB HS&amp;E (managerial and professional) test pass or CCNSG Safety Passport within the last 2 years.</li> </ul>	<p>Not renewable.</p> <p>Manager must have achieved RSPH Level 4 Certificate or Diploma in Asbestos Removal for Contract Managers# to apply for the black Asbestos Removal Manager Card.</p>
<p>Asbestos Removal Manager</p> 	5 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RSPH Level 4 Certificate or Diploma in Asbestos Removal for Contract Managers#</li> <li>Valid (i.e. issued within the last 12 months) ARCA/ACAD/IATP/UKATA Licensed Contract Manager / Licensed Contract Manager Update certificate (copy of certificate to be provided with application)</li> <li>CITB HS&amp;E (managerial and professional) test pass or CCNSG Safety Passport within the last 2 years.</li> </ul>	<p>Renewable.</p> <p>Managers can renew card with valid (issued within the last 12 months) ARCA/ACAD/IATP/UKATA Licensed Contract Manager / Licensed Contract Manager Update certificate <b>and</b> a CITB HS&amp;E test (managerial and professional) test pass or CCNSG Safety Passport within the last 2 years.</p>

#The RSPH Level 4 Certificate in Asbestos Removal for Contract Managers qualification is valid when applying for a Black Asbestos Removal Manager CSCS card, however this qualification has now been replaced with the RSPH Level 4 Diploma in Licensed Asbestos Removal for Contract Managers.

## ARCA AMI Skills Card for Professional Qualified Person

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<p>Professionally Qualified Person</p> 	5 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Membership of the Asbestos Management Institute at Full Member or Fellow Grade</li> <li>Completed CITB HS&amp;E (managerial and professional) test or CCNSG Safety Passport within the last 2 years.</li> </ul>	<p>Renewable.</p> <p>Professionally Qualified Person can renew card with valid Certificate of Membership for AMI <b>and</b> CITB HS&amp;E (managerial and professional) test pass or CCNSG Safety Passport within the last 2 years.</p>

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