

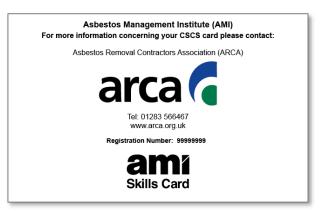
AMI Skills Cards Ashestos Remov **Asbestos Removal Operatives, Supervisors and Managers**



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

All Partner Card Schemes display the CSCS logo and are based on the same standard as CSCS, often requiring the card holder to gain a nationally recognised qualification and pass a Health and Safety Test, though they may also have additional requirements.

By carrying the CSCS logo these 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 they need to on a construction site.



All cards issued by ARCA use smart technology and contain an electronic chip. This can be used to check the identity of the card holder and, for example, when ARCA updates a card holders' record this will automatically update the chip in the card.

Virtual smartcards can also be issued to applicants, at no additional cost, if the applicant provides a personal mobile number and/or email address on the application form. A virtual smartcard is a smartcard that is stored in an app on the card holders' smartphone or tablet (this can be used instead of or as well as a physical card).

Further information on the ARCA AMI Skills Card Scheme is available at www.arca.org.uk

Employers and individuals can apply online for an operative, supervisor or manager card. Apply here.

ARCA AMI Skills Cards for Asbestos Removal Operatives

Card image	Valid for	Requirements	Renewable
Asbestos Management Institute Asbestos Management Institute Asbestos Management Institute Asbestos Management Institute Skills Card MR A SAMPLE MR 9999999 Estate Nov 2023 ASBESTOS REMOVAL OPERATIVE (TRAINED)	3 Years	 Less than 3 years' experience in the industry Valid (i.e. issued within the last 12 months) ARCA/ACAD/IATP/UKATA New Asbestos Operative / Asbestos Operative Refresher certificate (copy of certificate to be provided with application) Completed a CITB HS&E test (operative test) or CCNSG Safety Passport within the last 2 years 	No Operative must have achieved Level 2 NVQ* to apply for the Blue Asbestos Removal Operative Card.
Asbestos Removal Operative (Experience Worker)	1 Year	 More than 3 years' experience in the industry Valid (i.e. issued within the last 12 months) ARCA/ACAD/IATP/UKATA New Asbestos Operative / Asbestos Operative Refresher certificate Registration on Level 2 NVQ* Completed a CITB HS&E test (operative test) or CCNSG Safety Passport within the last 2 years 	No Operative must have achieved Level 2 NVQ* to apply for the Blue Asbestos Removal Operative Card.
Apprentice Asbestos Removal Operative	3 Years	 Registration on an approved apprenticeship programme Valid (i.e. issued within the last 12 months) ARCA/ACAD/IATP/UKATA New Asbestos Operative / Asbestos Operative Refresher certificate (copy of certificate to be provided with application) Completed a CITB HS&E test (operative test) or CCNSG Safety Passport within the last 2 years 	No Operative must have achieved Level 2 NVQ* to apply for the Blue Asbestos Removal Operative Card.
Asbestos Management Institute Asbestos Management Institute Asbestos Management Institute Skills Card MR A SAMPLE Skills Card MR A SAMPLE Nov 2023 ASBESTOS REMOVAL OPERATIVE	5 Years	Level 2 NVQ* Completed a CITB HS&E test (operative test) or CCNSG Safety Passport within the last 2 years	Yes Operative can renew card with a valid (i.e. issued within the last 12 months) ARCA/ACAD/IATP/UKATA Asbestos Operative Refresher certificate and have completed a CITB HS&E test (operative test) or CCNSG Safety Passport within the last 2 years.

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

ARCA AMI Skills Cards for Asbestos Removal Supervisors

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Asbestos Removal Supervisor (Trained)	3 Years	•	Less than 3 years' experience in the industry Valid (i.e. issued within the last 12 months) ARCA/ACAD/IATP/UKATA New Asbestos Supervisor / Asbestos Supervisor Refresher certificate (copy of certificate to be provided with application) Completed a CITB HS&E test (supervisory test) or CCNSG Safety Passport within the last 2 years.	No Supervisor must have achieved Level 3 NVQ** to apply for Gold Asbestos Removal Supervisor Card.
Asbestos Removal Supervisor (Experience Worker)	1 Year	•	More than 3 years' experience in the industry. Valid (i.e. issued within the last 12 months) ARCA/ACAD/IATP/UKATA New Asbestos Supervisor / Asbestos Supervisor Refresher certificate (copy of certificate to be provided with application) Registration on Level 3 NVQ** Completed a CITB HS&E test (supervisory test) or CCNSG Safety Passport within the last 2 years.	No Supervisor must have achieved Level 3 NVQ** to apply for Gold Asbestos Removal Supervisor Card.
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^{**}Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Supervising Licensed Asbestos Removal (Construction)

Or

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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Asbestos Removal Manager (Trained)	3 Years	Less than 3 years' experience in an Asbestos Removal Manager role 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) Completed CITB HS&E test (managerial and professional test) or CCNSG Safety Passport within the last 2 years.	No 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.
Asbestos Removal Manager (Experience Worker)	1 Year	Registered on RSPH Level 4 Diploma in Asbestos Removal for Contract Managers 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) Completed a CITB HS&E test (managerial and professional test) CCNSG Safety Passport within the last 2 years.	No 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.
Asbestos Management Institute Asbestos Management Institute Asbestos Management Institute Asbestos Management Institute Asbestos Management Institute	5 Years	RSPH Level 4 Certificate or Diploma in Asbestos Removal for Contract Managers# 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) Completed a CITB HS&E test (managerial and professional test) or CCNSG Safety Passport within the last 2 years.	Yes Managers can renew card with a valid (i.e. issued within the last 12 months) ARCA/ACAD/IATP/UKATA Licensed Contract Manager / Licensed Contract Manager Update certificate and have completed a CITB HS&E test (managerial and professional test) or CCNSG Safety Passport within the last 2 years.

*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.

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