

Guidance for Clients, Contractors & Employers:

The FPS in conjunction with CPCS will give support and develop guidance to clients, contractors & employers on how best facilitate specific learning within the on-site environment, whilst having sufficient control measures in place and complying with all relevant Regulations, Guidance, Risk Assessments Method Statements.

FAQ's

Q1: - Who is responsible for the on-site training?

A: - The employer is responsible as determined by the HSWA 1974 & other Regulations such as PUWER

Q2: - Is there a risk undertaking training on-site?

A: - Employers will ensure that adequate control measures are in place whilst appropriate learning takes place.

Q3: - Is the "CPCS Provisional Card" Approved by the PSRO, CLC & CSCS?

A: - The provisional card operates in several construction areas; this is no different and meets the CLC requirements endorsed by CSCS & the PSRO

Q4: - Will this be available for other items of plant?

A: - The Pilot will run for 6 months whilst we undertake a case study and any lessons learned. If the pilot is successful, the route may be opened for other Specialist Items of plant where it is not practical to teach in on-centre due to the environmental complexities that are not able to be replicated, examples of this may be Demolition Equipment or Concrete Pumping Equipment

Q5: - Will non-FPS members be allowed access?

A: - The pilot programme is going to be operated with FPS members. If the pilot is successful, then it is intended that the scheme will be opened up to others.

Q6: - How Long will the Provisional Card Last for?

A: - 6 months will be given which will allow sufficient time for learning to take place and achieve the CPCS Practical test which will then allow the existing CPCS red & blue card routes to be followed

Q7: - Is the CPCS Provisional Card Pilot approved by CPCS Management Committee?

A: - CPCS Management Committee supported the development by commissioning a working group after receiving requests from the FPS & Build UK

Q8: - Will CPCS include the Provisional Card in their Scheme Rules?

A: - CPCS will change the scheme rules once the pilot is complete and is successful

If you have any further questions, please email the to: - product@jobcards.org Or Contact the Federation of Piling Specialists: - FPS@fps.org.uk