

PRESS RELEASE

New CableNet programme helps professionals gain CSCS card

CableNet Training has introduced a new half-day preparation and test programme to help network professionals gain the CSCS (Construction Skills Certificate Scheme) Health and Safety certificate - a pre-requisite for the new Communications Installer (Infrastructure) CSCS card. The programme is the first and only one available in the UK for network professionals and is another example of how CableNet is leading the way forward in communications training.

The Health and Safety certificate is an essential element in gaining the new CSCS card and networking professionals without the new card, could be refused entry to all major construction sites when the scheme comes into effect on 1st January 2004.

Fifteen network professionals from Unisys sat and successfully passed the advanced version of the Health and Safety Preparation module, designed by CableNet, for supervisors and managers seeking the CSCS blue 'skilled worker' card. Mark Niblett RCDD, technical manager at Unisys said 'With the new CSCS scheme coming into effect next year, it is crucial that our staff gain the CSCS card for continued access to customer sites. This Unisys initiative, ensures that our extensive engineering base will have achieved certification by year end, making us one of the largest qualified CSCS approved communication companies in the UK. It demonstrates Unisys continued leadership within the industry when it comes to providing solutions to the highest standards of design, consultancy, health and safety management, quality and technical competence. CableNet has created a quick and easy programme which gives our people the best chance of gaining the required Health & Safety certificate to meet this new requirement.'

CableNet has created a second version of the new programme, designed for operatives working to gain the CSCS red 'trainee' card. Both programmes consist of a preparation session followed by the CSCS Health & Safety Test which is a 45 minute multiple choice computer-based test. Both half-day programmes cost £105.00 plus VAT and are only available through CableNet.

CSCS will affect all network professionals

Unisys is just one of many companies helping their employees to gain the CSCS card to ensure contracts on construction sites can continue to be fulfilled when the CSCS scheme for network professionals comes into effect on 1st January 2004. Without the card, entry to construction sites could be refused. The scheme which has the backing of the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister and 19 of the largest UK construction companies, was created to ensure construction sites provide a working environment, which is both safe and free from health hazards.

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