

# CISRS Basic Scaffold Inspection – BSITS

## Course Introduction

The 3 Day Basic Scaffold Inspection Course is aimed at anyone who is responsible for carrying out statutory scaffold inspections on basic scaffold structures in accordance with Working At Height Regulation 2005.

## Course Pre-Requisites

In order to attend this course CISRS will require delegates to have awareness and experience of scaffolding structures. Those meeting one of the following criteria will be accepted onto the course:

- Delegate holds a current CISRS Scaffolder, Advanced or Supervisor Card
- Delegate holds a current or expired CISRS Basic Inspection card and is attending the course in order to renew their card

Individuals not holding an eligible CISRS card detailed above wishing to attend the course will be required to submit a CV and or/certificates, together with a letter from an employer confirming their awareness and experience of scaffolding structures gained via their role within industry and confirmation that the delegate has had a minimum of 2 years of experience in this role.

Examples of acceptable roles are:

- Scaffold Designer
- Contracts Manager
- Engineer
- Site Agent/Manager
- H&S Manager
- HSE Inspector
- Scaffolding Inspector who has previously attended a non CISRS Scaffold Inspection/Awareness course at least 2 years before the start of the CISRS Basic SITS course.

Delegates wishing to book this course will be required to have a [CITB HS&E Test \(or accepted exemption\) \(External link - Opens in a new tab or window\)](#) in place at the time of booking. The CITB HS&E Test (or accepted exemption) needs to have been passed within the previous 23 months before the course start date.

For these exemptions to apply you will need to send a copy of the certificate/card to [courses@cwicscaffolding.academy](mailto:courses@cwicscaffolding.academy) at time of booking.

## Course Topics

- Regulations and approved Codes of Practice

- Scaffolding terminology
- Tubes, boards and fittings
- Ladders
- Gin wheels and ropes
- Scaffold ties.

Construction regulations and recommendations of basic scaffolds to include:

- Independent tied scaffold
- Putlog scaffold
- Birdcage scaffold
- Static tower
- Basic independent tied scaffold
- Scaffolds with prefabricated beams
- Protective fans, pavement gantry
- Loading bay, roof saddle scaffold
- Splay scaffold roof edge protection
- Practical inspection
- Reports.

Teaching is a mix of classroom-based theory, practical exercises and computer-based training

The final assessment involves written and practical tests.

### **Course Benefits**

This qualification will allow access or renewal of the CISRS Basic Scaffold Inspection Card

### **Qualification Expiry**

5 years expiry