

# Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS)

## New Entrant Training Programmes

On August 1st 2007 the CSCS New Entrant PLANT Programmes were launched. To comply with the requirements of the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Construction) Regulations 2006, FÁS has developed a wide range of Training/Assessment Programmes in Plant, Roofing, Scaffolding and Construction Operative to meet the regulations.

From January 2008 candidates will no longer be able to apply for a FÁS CSCS Experienced PLANT Operators Programme without first completing the FÁS CSCS New Entrant 4-day Plant Programme.



To participate on a New Entrant PLANT Programme the candidate is required to meet the following criteria:

- Be a minimum of 18 years of age
  - Have a minimum of 3 months on-site Construction experience
  - Hold a Valid Safe Pass Card
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Upon completion of the New Entrant 4 day Plant Programme the candidate will be issued with a Log Book (to record key tasks) and a New Entrant Card. When the candidate has gained a minimum of 6 months appropriate experience on-site and demonstrated the competencies listed in the Log Book, the candidate may contact an Approved Training Organisation listed on the FÁS website [www.fas.ie](http://www.fas.ie) to participate on the Experienced Plant Operators Programme.

Scaffolding and Roofing CSCS New Entrant Training Programmes are scheduled for launch later this year.

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Further information on CSCS can be obtained by contacting:

- Any local FÁS Services to Business Department
- The CSCS Enquiry Line Lo-Call 1850 667 766
- FÁS website for Approved Training Organisations: [www.fas.ie](http://www.fas.ie)
- E-mail: Services to Business Call Centre at [stbcallcentre@fas.ie](mailto:stbcallcentre@fas.ie)
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