STEP 1: Do you hold any of the following?

(Please note your qualification must relate to your current occupation)

NO

You need to undertake the NVQ route suitable for experienced operatives, you DO NOT need to attend college.

City & Guilds Craft Certificate or Apprenticeship

NVQ Level 2 in a construction related occupation

Overseas

Qualifications

Move on to Step 2.



YES

you may be able to apply for the **Blue Skilled card** Move to step 4

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If your qualification is determined by Ecctis (previously known as UK NARIC) to be comparable to a UK equivalent, you may be eligible for a Blue Skilled card Move to step 4

STEP 2: Register for an Experienced Worker NVQ Assessment

Identify the appropriate NVQ Level 2 for your occupation.

You DO NOT need to attend college, but you will need to find an NVQ provider that can undertake your assessment which can be achieved using various routes including an on-site assessment.

Your NVQ provider will guide you on anything you need to provide to complete the assessment.



STEP 3: Experienced Worker NVQ Assessment

The length of time to completion of the NVQ will depend on your experience, the evidence you have to hand, and the type of assessment method, so ensure you register for your assessment as soon as possible.

If your Industry Accreditation card expires before you have completed your NVQ you can apply for a temporary Red Experienced Worker Card.



STEP 4: Complete Health & Safety Training and get your CSR card

Find an Accredited CSR Training Provider to complete your one day CSR health & safety for operatives course.

On completion, the Training Provider will apply for your card.



STEP 5: Claim a CITB grant

CITBNI offers grants for existing worker NVQ achievements to those employers who are registered. Please visit the CITBNI website for further details or contact a member of the CITBNI grants team on 028 9082 5466 or e-mail grants@citbni.co.uk