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SCAFFOLDERS RECORD SCHEME

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# NASC achieves apprentice challenge

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NASC president Kevin Ward has achieved his goal of creating 400 scaffolding apprentices during his two year tenure. The 'New Apprenticeship Challenge' was launched following Ward's inauguration as president in November 2013. For every new apprentice, NASC members have also donated £100 to the Teenage Cancer Trust charity.

Ward, who started out as a



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scaffolding apprentice, said: "I am absolutely thrilled that we have reached the goal of 400 new scaffolding apprenticeships, and earlier than anticipated too. Apprenticeships are the lifeblood of the industry and I am pleased that member companies are doing their bit to fill the skills gap in the construction industry, whilst

also raising much needed funds through the challenge's sponsors for Teenage Cancer Trust, a great cause close to my own heart."

Official apprenticeship numbers, along with the total donations raised for the Teenage Cancer Trust charity, will be announced at the confederation's AGM in Leeds in November.



NASC supplier members are independently audited for the supply of scaffold products to the industry

## Code of practice for scaffold products

NASC's code of practice product compliance list, documenting compliant scaffold products currently supplied by audited NASC hire/sale members, has been updated.

Originally introduced in 2007 for system scaffolds, the code of practice has since been expanded to incorporate EN39 tube, EN74-1 couplers, BS2482 timber board and aluminium beams. TG20 compliant unit transoms and high tensile 3.2mm tubes are also scheduled to be added in 2016.

NASC managing director, Robin James said: "The rationale behind the NASC code of practice audit was to introduce a level of compliance that supplier members should adhere to, with the audit covering quality systems and procedures, product testing, raw material and components and process control, where appropriate relevant BS, EN & ISO standards are utilised."

Audits are specific to new products entering the UK and are carried out by a third party consultancy company QSI. To view a list of compliant system scaffolding products currently supplied by audited NASC hire/sale members visit: [www.nasc.org.uk](http://www.nasc.org.uk)

## New CISRS logos unveiled

CISRS has modernised its branding by unveiling a new range of logos which utilise the company's orange, black and white colours. The new logos will initially be forwarded to CISRS training providers before being rolled out throughout the rest of the year, with a view to complete integration in early 2016.

One of the three newly designed CISRS logos



## NASC apprentice success

NASC member company apprentices performed well at the Construction Industry Training Board NCC Apprentice Awards 2015.

Sean McDonald of Interserve Industrial Services and Daniel Sinclair of Cape Industrial Services were both nominated for the Year 2 award at the NCC Scotland Apprentice Awards at Inchinnan, while Stuart Wardell won the Year 1 award for Seabro and Spencer Stewart won the Year 2 award for Lyndon Scaffolding at the NCC South and London event. Billy Summers of Trad Scaffolding and Charlie Paxton of Lyndon Scaffolding were also both nominated for the Year 2 award.

Member success continued at the NCC Midlands event in Birmingham, where the Year 2 award and the overall Apprentice of the Year award went to Matthew Hutton of Oxford Spires Scaffolding. Jim Watkins of Malvern Scaffolding was nominated for the Year 1 award and Shaun Baker of Oxford Spires Scaffolding was nominated for the Year 2 award. The final round at NCC East, Bircham Newton saw Kevin Lynn of Cape Industrial Services win the Year 2 award and Wayne O'Dell of RBS Scaffolding receive a nomination for the Year 2 award. Cian Woods of M.R. Scaffolding (Anglia) was also nominated for an Essential Skills award.



NASC member company apprentices at the Construction Industry Training Board NCC Apprentice Awards

## CISRS Part 1 now active

All delegates attending a CISRS Part 1 scaffold training course must now have held a valid CISRS trainee scaffolder or labourer card for a minimum of six months. Until now delegates were not required to provide a copy of a valid CISRS card, simply needing a minimum of six months on-site experience as a trainee scaffolder or labourer, working under the direct supervision of a qualified scaffolder.

CISRS scheme manager Dave Mosley, said: "We have contacted approved training providers and the NASC membership directly and have advertised the changes extensively in the trade press over the last six months, giving people plenty of time to get prepared. The on-going CISRS standardisation programme has highlighted this loophole."

For details about becoming an NASC member, or to find out more about the NASC

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