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## CHANGE IS ON THE CARDS

FROM 1ST SEPTEMBER 2015 THERE WILL BE A REQUIREMENT TO HAVE HELD A CISRS TRAINEE SCAFFOLDER OR SCAFFOLDING LABOURER CARD FOR A MINIMUM OF SIX MONTHS PRIOR TO ATTENDING PART 1 TRAINING

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## Safety & Health Expo

The NASC and CISRS are due to exhibit at the Safety & Health Expo, at the ExCeL exhibition centre in London on 16th/18th June. Located on stand V2125 alongside a five metre scaffold tower built by TRAD Scaffolding, NASC and CISRS staff, member representatives, and scaffolding industry experts will be on hand to discuss access and scaffolding issues, along with industry guidance and publications.

Particular emphasis will be given to the forthcoming launch of SG4:15 - the confederation's core safety guidance for work at height - in addition to the recent launch of the NASC 2015 Safety Report and the NASC good practice guide to tube and fitting scaffolding TG20:13. NASC staff will also be offering demonstrations and the opportunity to sample the innovative TG20:13 eGuide - in both PC and android device formats.

NASC managing director Robin James, said: "With so much new and revised safety and technical guidance available to the scaffolding industry, and the construction sector, including TG20:13 guidance for tube and fitting scaffolding (and its associated eGuide), and with industry keenly awaiting SG4:15 - the NASC needs to have good visibility at this high profile event. We want to demonstrate to the health and safety industry and the construction sector what we are doing to improve safety standards as the national trade body for access and scaffolding in the UK."



## Best family business award

Cornwall-based scaffolding supplier and NASC member Chris Sedgeman Scaffolding has won the Best Family Business award in the 10th Annual Cornwall Business Awards.



NASC member Chris Sedeman Scaffolding won the Best Family Business at the Cornwall Business Awards

A spokesperson for the Cornish Awards said: "The Cornwall Business Awards are a celebration of innovation, achievement, and entrepreneurial spirit within the Cornish business community. It shines a spotlight on the amazing people who help drive the Cornish economy forward, and make it one of the best places in the country to do business."

Company owner Chris Sedgeman, added: "It's fantastic to have won this award, especially when running against such good Cornish companies, and to be recognised for all the hard work put in by the company last year. We would like to thank all our staff, customers, and suppliers for their continual support, it is greatly appreciated."

## Growth in the Middle East

### Middle East OSTs centre re-accredited

Simian Skill's training centre in Al Qorz, near Dubai, has gained Construction Industry Scaffolders Record Scheme (CISRS) accreditation for the third consecutive year.

Operations director Ian Fyall said: "It's great to be working with CISRS and helping to expand awareness in the Middle East. It is no easy task when there are so many other schemes out there offering courses with fewer days and less practical training. However we persevere as we know it will become the scheme of choice over time, as it has over the last 40 years in the UK."



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### Further success in Middle East



Safety & Access and Aecor have opened a new centre in Al Khor, Qatar

Safety & Access' Middle East training centre in Ajman, UAE, also gained re-accreditation for the third consecutive year.

The company has also opened a new centre in Al Khor, Qatar, in partnership with local scaffolding company Aecor. The two training centres can offer Level 1-3 Scaffolder training, Scaffolding Supervisor courses, Basic and Advanced Scaffold Inspection, as well as system product training.

David Mosley of Safety & Access said: "It's great to see the OSTs scheme taking off in the Middle East.

We are rapidly becoming the scaffolder training scheme of choice, both in this region and the Pacific Rim. The new Safety & Access/Aecor facility in Qatar marks another significant milestone in the development of CISRS training outside the UK."

### CISRS presentation at Qatar conference

In addition to the recent Middle East training centre audits, David Mosley joined Rick Statham, joint managing director of Safety & Access, to speak about CISRS training at a major industry conference in Qatar.

Aiming to promote formal scaffolding training standards to access, construction and industry professionals in the region, the conference was attended by over 70 delegates.

Mosley said: "The CISRS presentation was well received and the subsequent question and answer session was very lively. It was great to spread the NASC and CISRS message to a number of major players in the region."

For further details about CISRS OSTs training and accredited training providers, or to find out more about CISRS, please visit:

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