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CPD IS LIVE: TWO DAY MANDATORY CPD COURSES PRIOR TO RENEWAL OF SCAFFOLDING CARDS

"HSE welcomes the introduction of this into the CISRS scheme... it will have a positive effect, particularly for those who may not have received any formal training for years."
Ray Cooke, Head of Construction Sector Safety Unit, HSE

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First female overseas CISRS graduate

Hien Pham, the safety officer at Vietnam's Black Cat JSC, has become the first female to attend and complete a CISRS Overseas Scaffolder Training Scheme course, having successfully completed both Level 1 Scaffolder and Basic Scaffold Inspection courses at the AIS/Blackcat CISRS approved training centre located in Vang Tau, Vietnam.

The Level one course which includes both theoretical and practical sessions, covering general health and safety, working at height guidance, prevention of fall from heights, component recognition, understanding basic drawings, safe methods of erection and dismantle of basic structures such as towers and independent scaffolds, is the ideal starting point for anyone operating in the scaffolding sector.

Pham said: "The first time I went on site and witnessed scaffolding operations taking place I realised I wanted to learn more about how these structures were constructed. Participating in the Level 1 course has highlighted to me, the correct way to build scaffolding. I think the information on fall protection and avoiding falls from height is especially important for everyone involved in the sector."

"The Inspection course is essential to me as a safety officer, it has given me a lot more in-depth knowledge of scaffolding and will help me to spot hazards, either with defective equipment or poor construction and allow me to identify corrective actions. I am really happy and proud to have completed these two courses."

The partnership between training provider AIS and Blackcat JSC Ltd gained CISRS OSTs accreditation in October 2017 with the aim of upskilling and improving the competencies of its own employees, as well as servicing the training requirements of the lucrative Indo-China oil and gas and construction markets.



Hien Pham

Blackcat chairman Ho Kha has been the driving force to improve the levels of Scaffolding safety and competence of employees, demonstrated by the quality of training centre and the training programme that have been put in place. Speaking of the achievement he said: "Hien is the first female scaffolder in Vietnam, her passion and commitment to the industry is fantastic, she is a highly valued member of the Blackcat team. We will continue to invest in the whole of our workforce for the benefit of our organisation and our client base."

AIS Training's Lead Instructor David John Adams added: "Blackcat has invested a huge amount into the development of scaffolding training and safety in Vietnam and AIS will continue to help them achieve that aim. It is great to see CISRS OSTs promoting equality and diversity, both AIS and Blackcat are committed to delivering high quality training to all, within the region and worldwide."



Blackcat scaffolders

CN Specialist Awards - scaffold winners

Recently appointed NASC member PHD Modular Access Services has won the Access & Scaffolding category at the 2018 CN Specialists Awards held at the Grosvenor House Hotel, London earlier this month.

The award category was sponsored by the NASC and presented by Des Moore, NASC president and chief executive of the Trad group.

GKR Scaffolding picked up the Innovation of the Year (Contractor)' award for its virtual reality working at height safety training entry. Other NASC member finalists included Chris Sedgeman Scaffolding, Controlled Scaffolding, GKR Scaffolding, Interlink Scaffolding, QFS Scaffolding, and TRAD Scaffolding.

We would encourage all members to consider submitting entries for the corresponding awards in 2019.

NASC award for Complete Access

Complete Access (Scaffolding) has received an NASC Highly Commended award, managing director Tony McDonald received the award from NASC Northern & North Wales chairman Wayne Connolly at a Northern regional meeting earlier this month.



New NASC member in Scotland

Check It Scaffold Services of Glasgow is the latest company to become a NASC member, it received its membership certificate at the NASC Scotland/Northern Ireland regional meeting in Glasgow earlier this month.



L-R) Scotland/NI regional chairman Kevin Fitzpatrick presented the certificate to Steve DeMarco and Chris Austin of Check It Scaffold Services

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