



Scaffold Training

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“ We aim to prevent accidents, injuries and health through
education and training ”



Introduction

Simian international is an occupational health and safety consultancy and training provider specialising in scaffolding and work at height.

Operating internationally with extensive experience working for Government's, Enforcing Authorities, Clients and Contractors, in construction, oil and gas, power generation and manufacturing sectors.

Simian International is a training provider with dedicated scaffolding training facilities in Dubai, Abu Dhabi, India, Iraq, Nigeria, Oman, ivory Coast, Trinidad and Tobago, Qatar and China as well as providing approved training and assessment on site. We are the organisation behind the International Scaffolders training standard providing recognised qualifications for the global scaffolding market.

We hold several internationally recognised training and assessment accreditations.

We are able to draw from our extensive experience of providing training and consultancy in scaffolding and access from around the globe. We identified the need for internationally recognised

scaffolder training and competence assessment and can offer a choice of accredited training that meets our customers' needs.

We provide accredited training for scaffolders at various grades and give clients and contractors reassurance that any Scaffolder, Supervisor or Inspector who holds a Simian International or CISRS certificate or record card, has achieved a level of skills and knowledge for their trade.

Simian also provide scaffold supervision, scaffold mentors, scaffold coordinators and Scaffold project management in Iraq, South Korea, Kurdistan and the Middle East.

With our contracts in Iraq and South Korea we have been there for a number of years and during this period we have worked over 500,000 man hours in Iraq and 3,000,000 man hours in Korea without a lost time accident or incident. We have an elite team of intervention staff and a core team of specialists that always deliver, wherever we send them.



APPROVED TRAINING COURSES TO RECOGNISED INDUSTRY STANDARDS



Scaffolder

The Construction Industry Scaffolders' Record Scheme (CISRS) is the recognised occupational qualification for UK-based Scaffolders.

CISRS is now being made available worldwide via the CISRS Overseas Scaffolder Training Scheme (OSTS). Courses range from Level 1 for new entrant to Level 4 for Advanced scaffolders.

CISRS OSTS is based upon the same tried and tested principles as the UK scheme of formal training and assessment, including practical, theoretical and Health and safety sessions.

Whether it's traditional Tube and Fitting or System Scaffolding, we've got it covered!



Inspection

The CISRS OSTS Scaffold Inspection Training Scheme (SITS) is the nationally recognised training qualification for Scaffold Inspectors.

Whether you're undertaking statutory scaffolding inspections or looking to raise your knowledge and awareness of good practice, we offer CISRS OSTS Basic and Advanced Scaffold Inspection training courses.

The CISRS OSTS accredited courses can be supplemented with our comprehensive range of system scaffold inspection training.



Supervision & Management

Our Supervisor and Manager training has been developed for people responsible for the direction, supervision and management of operatives.

We offer CISRS OSTS supervisor courses along with bespoke Simian site manager courses.



ACCREDITING BODIES



NATIONAL ACCESS & SCAFFOLDING
CONFEDERATION

CISRS OVERSEAS SCAFFOLDER TRAINING



The Construction Industry Scaffolders Record Scheme (CISRS) is the occupational training standard for the scaffolding trade in the United Kingdom and has been established for over 45 years.



CISRS OVERSEAS SCAFFOLDER

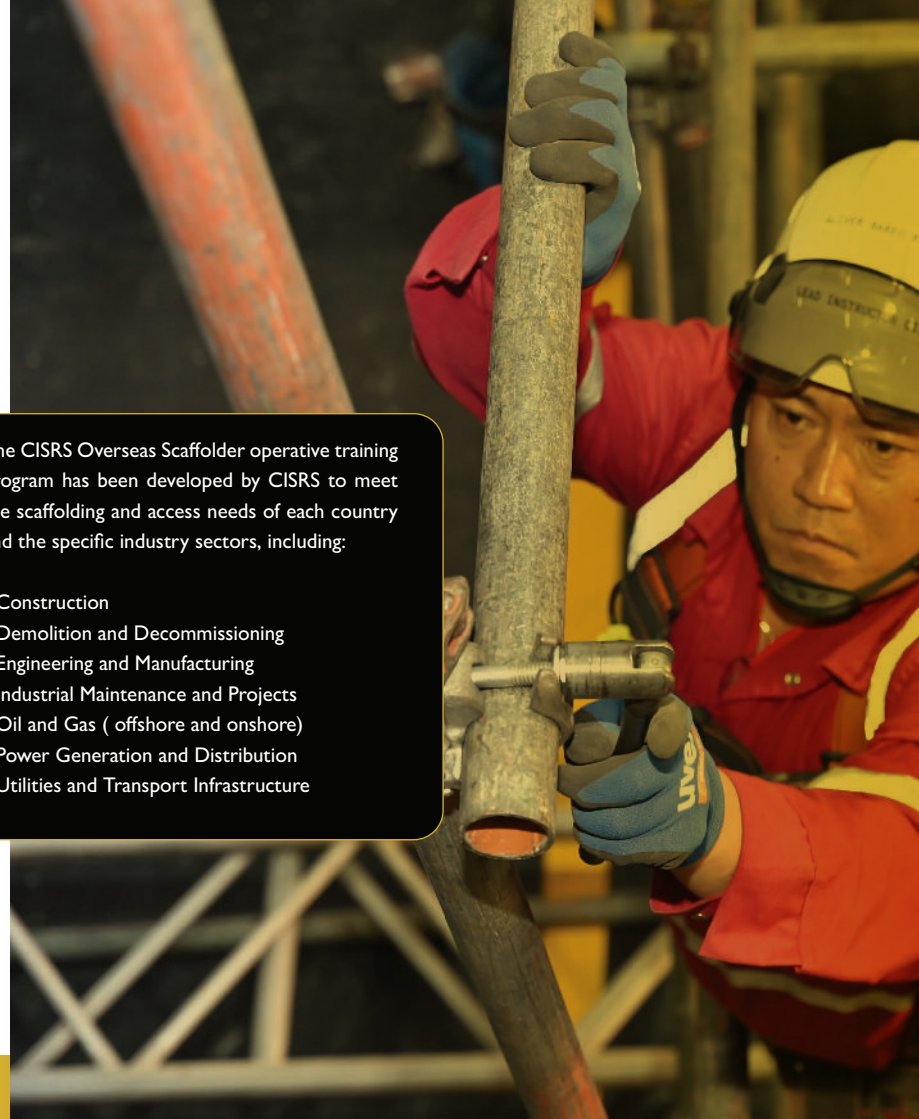
It is one of the oldest trade card schemes in existence and is now available outside of the UK. The scheme is often wrongly referred to as the CITB scheme, whereas CISRS was originally introduced in the late 1960's but training began in earnest after 1979 following the development of formal courses in the UK. Since then tens of thousands of Scaffolders have undertaken CISRS training and it has become recognised as best practice for quality accredited training around the globe.

This Overseas Scaffolder training scheme was introduced to meet the needs of industry for employers who recognise that Scaffolder competence is key to providing and maintaining safe scaffolding.

The new Overseas Scaffolder Training Scheme (OSTS) launched January 2013, has been specifically designed to meet the needs of Scaffolders globally and is only available through carefully selected Approved CISRS Training Providers, such as Simian International.

The CISRS Overseas Scaffolder operative training program has been developed by CISRS to meet the scaffolding and access needs of each country and the specific industry sectors, including:

- Construction
- Demolition and Decommissioning
- Engineering and Manufacturing
- Industrial Maintenance and Projects
- Oil and Gas (offshore and onshore)
- Power Generation and Distribution
- Utilities and Transport Infrastructure



CISRS OSTS OVERSEAS SCAFFOLDER (LEVEL 1)



Duration

5 days



Attendees

This course is aimed at trainee scaffolders, with 6 months site experience who require basic scaffolding skills training. Carried out at our approved Centre or on client's sites.



Objectives

To give the attendees such knowledge and skills to enable them to erect, alter and dismantle basic scaffolding structures in traditional tube and fitting.



Certification

Successful delegates will receive an Overseas Scaffolder Level 1 Certificate of Training and Record Card. Scaffolders can progress to Level 2 Overseas Scaffolder course after 6 months' further experience.



Course Content

Core Theory Units

- International Best Practice
- International Performance Standards
- Local Legal Requirement
- WAH2005, TG20, BSEN12811
- Asbestos, COSHH, PPE, Scaffold Knot
- Components/Materials recognition
- Manual Handling (SG6)
- Fall Prevention (SG4)
- Independent, Birdcage and Tower Scaffold
- Foundations/Integrity and stability (Bracing & Ties etc)
- Access & Egress

Practical Units (All Practical Scaffolds as Per CISRS Drawing)

- Static Tower (2 Lifts including foot tie)
- Mobile Tower (2 Lifts including base lift)
- Independent with Return (2 Lifts including foot tie)
- Nine Standard Birdcage Scaffold (Two lifts including foot tie)
- Practical Assessment

Theory Assessment

- Health & Safety, SG4
- Final Assessment

CISRS OSTS OVERSEAS SCAFFOLDER (LEVEL 2)



Duration
5 days



Attendees

Delegates must complete the CISRS Level 1 Overseas Scaffolder 5 day course and hold the certificate for at least 6 months. Carried out at our approved centre or on client's sites.



Objectives

To give the attendees such knowledge and skills to enable them to erect, alter and dismantle scaffolding structures of an intermediate complexity in traditional tube and fitting.



Certification

Successful delegates will receive a CISRS Overseas Scaffolder Level 2 Certificate of Training and Record Card. Scaffolders can progress to Level 3 Overseas Scaffolder after 6 months' further experience.



Course Content

Core Theory Units

- International Best Practice
- International Performance Standards
- Local Legal Requirement
- WAH2005, TG20, BSEN12811
- Asbestos, COSHH, PPE, Scaffold Knot
- Components/Materials recognition
- TG20
- Manual Handling (SG6)
- Fall Prevention (SG4)
- Work with scaffold design
- Independent with cantilever, Gantry with beams, Loading Bay and edge protection
- Foundations/Integrity and stability (Bracing & Ties etc)
- Access & Egress

Practical Units (All Practical Scaffolds as Per CISRS Drawing)

- Delegate skill check
- Independent with cantilever with spure scaffold
- Gantry with Beams or Crash Deck
- Loading Bay
- Edge protection/Handrails
- Practical Assessment

Theory Assessment

- Health & Safety, SG4
- Final Assessment



CISRS OSTS OVERSEAS SCAFFOLDER (LEVEL 3)



Duration
5 days



Attendees
Delegates must complete the CISRS Level 2 Overseas Scaffolder 5 day course and hold the certificate for at least 6 months. Carried out at our approved Centre or on client's sites.



Objectives
To give the attendees such knowledge and skills to enable them to erect, alter and dismantle scaffolding structures in traditional tube and fitting .



Certification
Successful delegates will receive a CISRS Overseas Scaffolder Level 3 Certificate of Training and Record Card. Scaffolders can progress to Level 4 Overseas Scaffolder after 12 months' further experience.

Course Content

Core Theory Units

- International Best Practice
- International Performance Standards
- Local Legal Requirement
- WAH2005, TG20, BSEN12811
- Scaffolding Advance Definitions & Terminology
- PPE, Scaffold Knot
- Components/Materials recognition
- TG20
- Manual Handling (SG6)
- Fall Prevention (SG4)
- Designed Scaffold
- Foundations/Integrity and stability (Bracing & Ties etc)
- Access & Egress

Practical Units (All Practical Scaffolds as Per CISRS Drawing)

- Delegate skill check
- Bridging with Beams (Independents or gantry)
- Lifting Frame
- Splay/Radial
- Practical Assessment

Theory Assessment

- Health & Safety, SG4
- Final Assessment



CISRS OSTS OVERSEAS SCAFFOLDER (LEVEL 4)



Duration

10 days



Attendees

Delegates must complete the CISRS Level 3 Overseas Scaffolder 5 day course and hold the certificate for at least 12 months. Carried out at our approved Centre.



Objectives

To give the attendees such knowledge and skills to enable them to erect, alter and dismantle complex scaffolding structures in traditional tube and fitting. To prepare Scaffolders for duties as a Charge-hand/Gang Leader and future Supervisor.



Certification

Successful delegates will receive a CISRS Overseas Scaffolder Level 4 Certificate of Training and Record Card.



Course Content

Core Theory Units

- International Best Practice
- International Performance Standards
- Local Legal Requirement
- WAH2005, TG20, BSEN12811
- Components/Materials recognition
- Manual Handling (SG6)
- Fall Prevention (SG4)
- Foundations/Integrity and stability (Bracing & Ties etc)
- Access & Egress
- Scaffold Inspection & Tagging Systems
- Risk Assessment & Method Statements
- Managing Designed Scaffolds
- Responsibilities of 1st Line Supervision

Practical Units (All Practical Scaffolds as Per CISRS Drawing)

- Suspended Scaffolds
- Cantilever Drop
- Truss Out
- Temporary Roof/Habitat
- Staircases
- Access ramp
- Practical Assessment

Theory Assessment

- Health & Safety, SG4
- Final Assessment



CISRS OSTS BASIC SCAFFOLD INSPECTION



Duration
3 days



Attendees

This course is aimed at those who are required to carry out safety inspections for basic scaffolds, working and special scaffolds. This can be Supervisors, Managers and Foreman.



Objectives

To give the attendees such knowledge and skills to enable them to inspect basic scaffolds, working and special scaffolds and complete safety inspection reports.



Certification

Successful delegates will receive a CISRS Overseas Basic Scaffold Inspector Certificate of Training and Record Card.



Course Content

- Introduction to Scaffolding & Scaffolding Terminology
- Statutory Requirements & Codes of Practice
- International Standards (British, European, US & Local)
- International Best Practice & Industry Standards (NASC)
- WAH2005, TG20, BSEN12811
- Overview of Fall prevention in Scaffolding (SG4)
- Tube, fittings & boards
- Safe access and egress
- Scaffolders training and working methods
- Bracing and tying scaffolds
- Mobile, static and loading towers
- Independent scaffolds
- Birdcage scaffolds
- Beams and bridging beams
- Public protection
- Various types of system scaffolding
- How to carry out a scaffolding inspection
- Scaffold Inspection Reports
- Scaffold Tagging Systems
- Scaffold Inspection Exercises
- Knowledge Test and Assessment



CISRS OSTS ADVANCED SCAFFOLD INSPECTION



Duration
2 days



Attendees

This course is aimed at those who are required to carry out safety inspections for complex designed scaffolds, working and special scaffolds. Delegates must be Level 4 Advanced Scaffolders or have held the BSI card for 2 years.



Objectives

To give the attendees such knowledge and skills to enable them to inspect complex designed scaffolds, working and special scaffolds and complete safety inspection reports.



Certification

Successful delegates will receive a CISRS Overseas Advanced Scaffold Inspector Certificate of Training and Record Card.



Course Content

- Statutory Requirements & Codes of Practice
- International Standards (British, European, US & Local)
- International Best Practice & Industry Standards (NASC)
- WAH2005, TG20, BSEN12811
- Overview of Fall prevention in Scaffolding (SG4)
- Manual Handling (SG6)
- Advanced Component Information
- Review of Basic Structures
- Scaffold Design Overview & Interpreting Drawings
- Advanced Scaffold Structures (including):
 - Suspended Scaffolds
 - Cantilevered Scaffolds
 - Splayed / Radial Scaffolds
 - Shores (Dead, Raking, Flying)
 - Ramps & Gangways
- Scaffold Inspection In Practice
- Scaffold Inspection Reports
- Scaffold Tagging Systems
- Scaffold Inspection Exercises
- Knowledge Test and Assessment



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SCAFFOLDING SUPERVISOR



Duration
3 days



Attendees

This course is aimed at those who are responsible for the supervision, direction and instruction of scaffolding operations e.g. Chargehands, Foreman, Supervisors, Contract Supervisors and Management.



Objectives

To give the attendees such knowledge and skills to enable them to supervise, monitor, direct and instruct scaffolders for scaffolding operations.



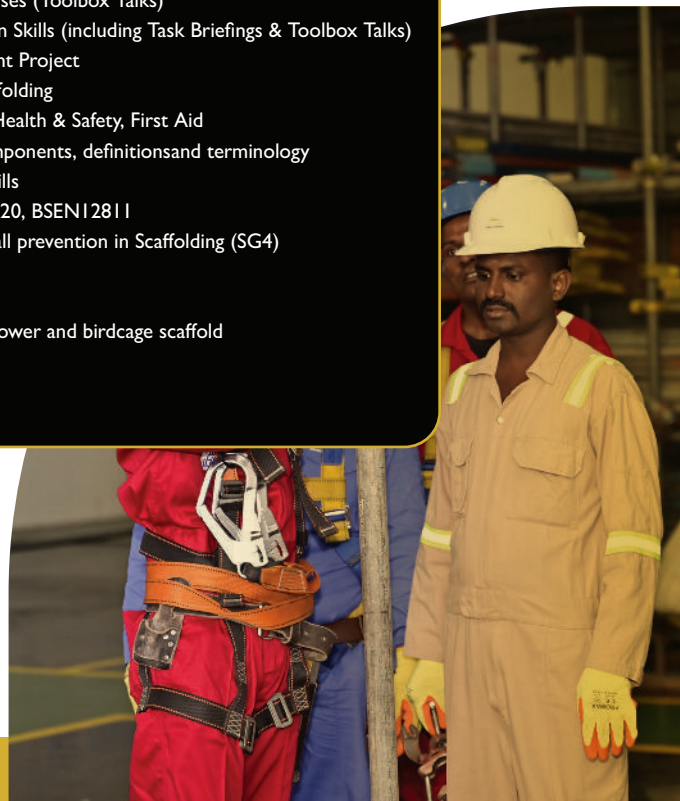
Certification

Successful delegates will receive a CISRS Overseas Scaffold Supervisor Certificate of Training and Record Card.



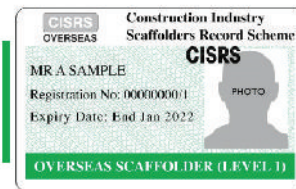
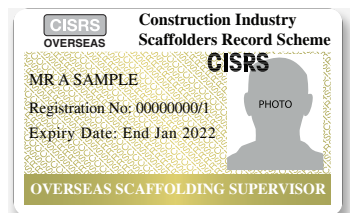
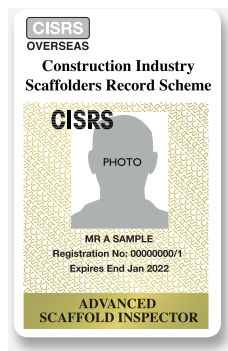
Course Content

- Legal Overview (Local Regulation for the country or region)
- Performance Standards
- Supervisory Skills
- Design Appreciation
- Theory Tests
- Practical Exercises (Toolbox Talks)
- Communication Skills (including Task Briefings & Toolbox Talks)
- Risk Assessment Project
- History of scaffolding
- Occupational Health & Safety, First Aid
- Scaffolding components, definitions and terminology
- Supervisory Skills
- WAH2005, TG20, BSEN12811
- Overview of Fall prevention in Scaffolding (SG4)
- SG6
- Foundation
- Independent, Tower and birdcage scaffold
- Scaffold tie



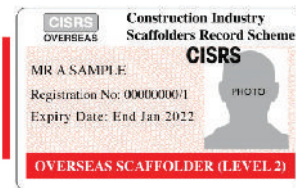
CISRS OSTS SCAFFOLDING TRAINING

Progression Chart



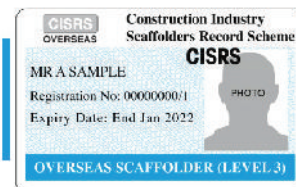
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OSTS Level 1 Course

6 Months practical experience



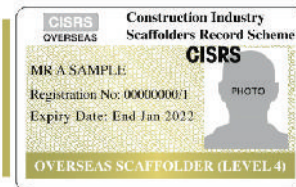
Complete 5-Day
OSTS Level 2 Course

6 Months practical experience



Complete 5-Day
OSTS Level 3 Course

12 Months practical experience



Complete 10-Day
OSTS Level 4 Course





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