

NEWSLETTER

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NEW CITB ADVISOR
Davina Lowe

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SUPERVISORS &
OPERATIVES**

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SITE SAFETY PLUS



Following a review of the CITB communication on 06 January 2020, regarding the grace period for SMSTS/SSSTS certificate expiry, CITB can confirm an amendment to the threshold date of certificate expiry, as detailed below:

All delegates have until **30 April 2021** to join a SSSTS/SMSTS refresher course if their current certificate expired after the **01 October 2020**. Any delegate whose certificate expired before the 01 October 2020 will be required to join a full SSSTS/SMSTS course, rather than the refresher equivalent.



Courses can be done either in the classroom or remotely and can be booked through Adele with one of our approved providers. Please e-mail adele@actionforconstruction.org for more details.



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2 NEW MEMBERS

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OUR NEW LOCAL CITB ADVISOR DAVINA LOWE

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I was introduced to the trades of the industry from a young age, with growing up as a plumber's daughter and handyman's assistant; I spent many a school holiday passing the spanners and spirit levels accordingly.... not forgetting the trips to the trade merchants and DIY stores, I was in my element, therefore construction had to come into my career at some stage, little did I know that it would be after being a buyer for Lego, Scientific Equipment, Healthcare and Fitness.

I have been with CITB for over 13 years now, and with roles varying from Finance Administrator to Personal Assistant for the leadership teams. This has given me a unique insight into the CITB organisation and I've gained a mix of experience in Careers, Go Construct, Ambassadors and Apprenticeship along the way. Now my role not only allows me to be supportive of the industry today, but also to help build the industry for the future. Ensuring that employers know about the full range of CITB support and offers available to help their businesses grow and thrive. I also support the many construction Stakeholders in the region through partnerships and relationship building to help to build collaborations that benefit our industry.

Davina, will be the main contact for Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire area.

So far communications between AfC & Davina have been very prompt and I personally look forward to building a strong working relationship with her. Between the both of us we will be looking to help support you all, with any questions or queries you may have.

CITB are going through a lot of changes currently and Davina, maybe able to help and explain how these will be affecting all of us as a business or personally.

We are also working with local councils to see if any other funding is available that could benefit our members in other areas not construction related.

If you require any help or support please contact with myself or Davina

IMPORTANT NOTICE

MEMBERS LEVY
PAYMENTS /
RETURNS MUST
BE UP TO DATE TO
QUALIFY FOR ANY
TRAINING GRANT
RETURNS

ATO CENTRES CAN ONLY APPLY
FOR YOUR DIRECT CLAIMS ON
COURSES THEY HAVE
REGISTERED WITH THE CITB.
ANY COURSES NOT
REGISTERED WITH CITB MUST
BE CLAIMED BY THE EMPLOYER



NRSWA – RULES



The New Roads and **Street Works** Act 1991 (**NRSWA**), supported by relevant Regulations and Codes of Practice, provides a legislative framework for **street works** by undertakers (including utility companies) and works for road purposes – to the extent that these must be co-ordinated by street authorities.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT OPERATIVES & SUPERVISORS

Did you know that only person who hold an operative's card can work and use the tools on any highways? Supervisors who only hold a Blue NRSWA card are not allowed to work on the tools as they have NOT been certificated to do so. There are 3 types of cards:

1. OPERATIVES CARD – **YELLOW** - *(Allows person to work on the tools)*
2. SUPERVISORS CARD – **BLUE** - *(Allows person to supervise the works)*
3. COMBINED CARD – **WHITE** - *(Allows person to do both work & supervise)*



NRSWA Courses are done in both the classroom for the theory and outdoors for the practical elements. **AFC** can help fund both **FULL & Refresher** courses through one of our approved providers.

To keep qualifications and **NRSWA cards** up to date individuals must be reassessed every five years to show that they are professionally competent to work on English Highways. Individuals must register with SWQR between 6 months before expiry, and 6 months after expiry.

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