**WELCOME TO THE JULY 2022 NEWSLETTER**

**July Headlines**

30th June CITB CEO Tim Balcon’s latest Blog

30th June Test Lite App Withdrawal

Latest news from Skillbuild

Grants Paid in June

New courses added to the grant aided list

CSCS Apprentice Card now Free

**CITB Staff Changes**

EA Heidi Greenham for Solent West and IOW leaves for a 6-month Team Leader secondment in the Southwest- This area will be covered by EA Jacquee Say, with support from EA Stephen Aluko

EA Claire Daly for Norfolk leaves us Mid-September

New EA appointed for Berkshire starting Mid-August

**Dates for your diaries**

TG Showcase for the August Newsletter – 5th August

London, Norfolk, Weald or Thames Valley

GTO F2F Meeting- London – Wednesday October 12th, 2022 - Venue TBC

**CITB CEO Tim Balcon**

Click here for [Tim’s latest blog](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftheconstructionindustrytrainingboard.newsweaver.com%2Fsystemupdate%2Faqn5fikncuo1aqccoi0wlu%2Fexternal%3Femail%3Dtrue%26a%3D6%26p%3D10060593%26t%3D1810640&data=05%7C01%7CLiz.Steel%40citb.co.uk%7C30da63c966564ef2df1c08da5dce9451%7Ce32fcdb1bebe44ebbe1cef4700387163%7C0%7C0%7C637925439081672548%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=j9gleVYkShRSANTs%2FTqV9MQoZKqNzHtGNAJnG6e0B5I%3D&reserved=0) begins by thanking everyone who has completed their Levy Return. He then looks at our new Nation Plans - how will they tackle “construction’s biggest challenge” - and our CSN forecast.

One of Tim’s aims as CEO is to empower employers to get value for their hard-earned cash through grants and funding. As part of this he writes about our Employer Network pilot, where we will allocate a pot of money to a region, and they will decide how to best spend it for the greatest benefit.

**Test LITE App withdrawal**

On 30 June we will be removing the HS&E LITE App from the app stores and decommissioning existing downloads.

External communications will be sent to users on 30 June to make them aware and revision materials will continue to be available from the [CITB Shop.](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftheconstructionindustrytrainingboard.newsweaver.com%2Fsystemupdate%2Fntdiu8qv0r51aqccoi0wlu%2Fexternal%3Femail%3Dtrue%26a%3D6%26p%3D10032868%26t%3D1810640&data=05%7C01%7CLiz.Steel%40citb.co.uk%7Cf3c62e6ecc8c46982f0008da58542de1%7Ce32fcdb1bebe44ebbe1cef4700387163%7C0%7C0%7C637919415815011162%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=ERNIYNSR8VwFl3QCKGMrtkUCPwg1ShlM8y4n1AScGV4%3D&reserved=0)

**SkillBuild**

The 2022 SkillBuild qualifiers saw 496 competitors take part from 120 Further Education (FE) Colleges and training providers with 11 skills showcased including stonemasonry, bricklaying, carpentry and plastering.

88 finalists have been announced after coming top of their regional qualifier competitions. The finalists will go on to compete at the national competition at Edinburgh College on 14 – 17 November. Find out more about [SkillBuild](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftheconstructionindustrytrainingboard.newsweaver.com%2Fsystemupdate%2F1qjujhquh861aqccoi0wlu%2Fexternal%3Femail%3Dtrue%26a%3D6%26p%3D10085801%26t%3D1810640&data=05%7C01%7CLiz.Steel%40citb.co.uk%7C5522835294a94ddfc48008da635b4646%7Ce32fcdb1bebe44ebbe1cef4700387163%7C0%7C0%7C637931540918678798%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=VzcAyeQpJ1FTHxZ%2F6U1Yj8Kx38hum5CSSNOnMkAwhsA%3D&reserved=0).

**Grants**

During June there were 30,622 claims valuing over £6.6m.

[***Apprenticeship grant***](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftheconstructionindustrytrainingboard.newsweaver.com%2Fsystemupdate%2Fhjchs76v08c1aqccoi0wlu%2Fexternal%3Femail%3Dtrue%26a%3D6%26p%3D10085801%26t%3D1810640&data=05%7C01%7CLiz.Steel%40citb.co.uk%7C5522835294a94ddfc48008da635b4646%7Ce32fcdb1bebe44ebbe1cef4700387163%7C0%7C0%7C637931540918678798%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=en1uK1KYZOIEiGvQxjYE2CbXWEVP5BouoIM8PYpoYuE%3D&reserved=0) had 6,284 claims valuing £4,592,992 and the most funded area was Carpentry and Joinery.

[***Qualification grant***](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftheconstructionindustrytrainingboard.newsweaver.com%2Fsystemupdate%2F1bzx19fsh031aqccoi0wlu%2Fexternal%3Femail%3Dtrue%26a%3D6%26p%3D10085801%26t%3D1810640&data=05%7C01%7CLiz.Steel%40citb.co.uk%7C5522835294a94ddfc48008da635b4646%7Ce32fcdb1bebe44ebbe1cef4700387163%7C0%7C0%7C637931540918678798%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Gd4MKevvKnNOAM%2FSXZ43g9gXTPMVh6r%2FF5Rq7c1BIEY%3D&reserved=0) had 1,988 claims amounting to £937,173 with the most funded area being SVQ Plant Operations.

[***Short course grants***](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftheconstructionindustrytrainingboard.newsweaver.com%2Fsystemupdate%2F18bpif0jekt1aqccoi0wlu%2Fexternal%3Femail%3Dtrue%26a%3D6%26p%3D10085801%26t%3D1810640&data=05%7C01%7CLiz.Steel%40citb.co.uk%7C5522835294a94ddfc48008da635b4646%7Ce32fcdb1bebe44ebbe1cef4700387163%7C0%7C0%7C637931540918678798%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=0bqvbrDl7BtcU9shS4NaPE5lVL64LW89nzC6yJyVPMA%3D&reserved=0) are paid for the achievement of shorter courses (less than 29 days) which align to approved standards.  There were 22,350 claims during June valuing £1,131,495 with the most popular being Health & Safety in Construction.

**New Courses Added to the Grant Aided List**

Intensive Digital CAD Course for Construction (Short Qual)

Level 2 Water Network Operative - Waste Water Apprenticeship

Glazing - Glass Industry Occupations Apprenticeship

Fenestration Installation  - Glass Industry Occupations Apprenticeship

Fenestration Installation and Surveying - Glass Industry Occupations Apprenticeship

Installing domestic fascias, sofits and bargeboards   - Glass Industry Occupations Apprenticeship

Mini MBA in Built Environment Project and Contracts Management (SPQ)

Property Maintenance Apprenticeship

Diploma in Construction Fire Safety & Fire Risk Management (SPQ)

Diploma in Building Control Surveying (SPQ)

MSc/PG Cert/PG Diploma Green Building (LPQ)

MSc Advanced Engineering and Management (LPQ)

**Short Course Grant Code List Update June 2022**

[2022-06-17-get-codes.pdf (citb.co.uk)](https://www.citb.co.uk/media/oegnpzdx/2022-06-17-get-codes.pdf)

**Brand New Standards June 2022**

Scaffolding Estimator GET3240

Fairness Inclusion and Respect Refresher GET3245

Insulation and Building Treatments (IBT) building construction, defects, and interfaces GET3271

**CSCS Apprentice Card Now Free**

[Construction Skills Certification Scheme | Official CSCS Website - Supporting apprentices with free CSCS cards](https://www.cscs.uk.com/news/supporting-apprentices-with-free-cscs-cards/)

Feedback from the industry confirms many employers are either not aware of the Apprentice card or they are put off applying for it by lengthy apprenticeship registration processes. This leads to many opting for the Labourer card instead.

In recognition of this issue, in advance of the new academic year, CSCS is simplifying the application process and removing the cost of Apprentice cards.

From 11th July 2022, all Apprentice cards will be issued free of charge.

**WEBINARS and EVENTS**

Each month we publish our upcoming webinars and send them through to you.

Grants and Funding Event – Bucks College Group

21st July @ 3.00pm

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/citb-buckinghamshire-grants-funding-workshop-tickets-372030401947>

[Go Construct STEM Ambassador - onboarding session Tickets, Thu 4 Aug 2022 at 10:30 | Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/go-construct-stem-ambassador-onboarding-session-tickets-383321203037)

If you would like a webinar specifically for your members, then please speak to Liz or Celine.

To run these, we ideally need a minimum of 12 people.

If there is a specific topic you would like to see on a webinar, please let us know.

**TALENTVIEW** **CONSTRUCTION**

This platform is the go-to for early careers /1st time construction jobs to help new entrants find work experience, apprenticeships & traineeships as well as first jobs in the sector.

Please share and encourage your members to upload their career opportunities.

<https://talentview.org/construction>

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