



TRAFFIC SAFETY AND CONTROL OFFICER (TSCO)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

When will the new TSCO course be available?

The TSCO course is now available.

What will be issued after attending and successfully passing the TSCO course?

Lantra Awards will issue candidates, who have successfully passed the TSCO course, with a certificate.

How much will my TSCO certificate cost?

The TSCO certificate will cost £21.00 + VAT. (All prices are subject to VAT at the prevailing rate.)

What if I do not pass the TSCO course?

Depending on your final test result there are 2 courses of action.

- If your mark is between 70% and 74% then you only need to re-sit the exam. If you do not pass again you must re-sit the whole course.
- If your mark is below 70% then you must re-sit the whole course.

You may only sit the course twice in any 12 month period in addition to your initial course.

When does the twelve month period start and end?

The twelve month period starts on the date that the candidate attends the initial training course and ends 12 months after this date.

Are there any penalties if I re-sit the course/test more than the two times permitted?

Yes. If on receipt of paperwork, our records show that you have attended more than two re-sits within the twelve month period (from and in addition to the initial course), then irrespectively of whether the candidate has passed or failed, the marks will be null and void and will not be accepted.

How do I achieve my TSCO Black Card?

As specified in the Specification for Highway Works from the 1 April 2009 TSCO will be required to meet the following criteria:

- Certificate of achievement from the NHSS 12A Foreman's Training Course (2 day)
- Certificate of achievement from the TSCO Course (1 day)
- Certificate of achievement of an approved Health & Safety Qualification (e.g. 1 day: ISOH "Working Safety" or CITB "Site Management Safety Training Scheme" as a minimum, or any NEBOSH Certificate/Diploma) **NB you only need to submit a certificate for ONE of these recognised courses. You do not have to hold all these health and safety qualifications.**
- First Aid at Work Certificate in accordance with The Health & Safety (First Aid) Regulations (1981) (4 day course)



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How do I apply for my TSCO Black Card?

Download the application form from the Sector Schemes section of the Lantra Awards website.

http://www.lantra-awards.co.uk/sectorschemes/cp_ss_ts.aspx

When sending in your application form, you must include certificates for the following:

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What if I don't send proof of my achievements with my application form?

Your application form will be returned to you, unless Lantra Awards receives full supporting information with the form.

How much will my TSCO Black Card cost?

For any new applicants the cost of the card will be: £45.00 plus VAT.

All existing blue card holders, meeting the new criteria, will be able to renew to a black card keeping the original expiry date for a discounted price of £20.00 plus VAT. (All prices are subject to VAT and the prevailing rate.)

For how long is my card valid?

New applicants (once they have met all the criteria) will receive a card which is valid for five years.