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Dear

**Category A42 Red Trained Operator Card**

In response to your request to apply for a CPCS Red Trained Operator Card for Crushers please find enclosed the appropriate CPCS application form(s). Please note: In order to obtain the Red Trained Operator Card in Crusher it is important that your operative(s) has the relevant training and experience to pass the Technical Test.

Your operative(s) will be required to undertake a Technical Test for Crusher (A42). This will consist of two parts: a practical test of ability and a theory test (which incorporates questions relating to underpinning knowledge, specific category and environment related H&S, and operator's rights and responsibilities).

Once the operative(s) has passed the full Technical Test, he/she will be issued with a Red Trained Operator Card for Category A42 Crusher.

Please note: the CPCS Red Trained Operator Card will be valid for 2 years, in which time the operative(s) must register and achieve the NVQ Demolition Plant Level 2 (QUB729) or Plant Operator Level 2 (QUA762) in order to upgrade to a Blue Competence Card at this category.

**HEALTH & SAFETY TOUCH SCREEN TEST**

**All CPCS application forms must be returned with your Operative(s) copy of a pass letter of the ConstructionSkills Health and Safety Test (valid for 2 years)** (It is recommended that you order a revision book when booking the test – Booking Line Tel no. 0870 600 4020). The CPCS Card will not be issued without a Health & Safety Touch Screen Test Pass.

### **Crusher Technical Test (A42) Fees**

The A42 **Theory Test** will be charged at £100 per operative. We recommend that the theory test takes place at least one week before the Practical Test. **The Theory Test must be taken at the NDTG Training Centre if taken in advance of the Practical Test.**

The A42 **Practical Test** will be charged at a daily rate. Please see attached the fee structure for the assessor to visit your premises to carry out the test. **Please note: a minimum of two practical tests are to be booked for one day at the same site.**

**Please note: a monitor notification fee of £25 for both the Theory Test element and the Practical Test element is included in the price. This fee will be non-refundable if you wish to reschedule a test after notification has already taken place.**

### **How to apply**

If you wish to apply for the Red Trained Operator Card for Crusher (A42) please complete and return the enclosed application form to the NDTG as soon as possible. Please enclose the following:

- Copy of Health & Safety Touch Screen Test Pass (ConstructionSkills, CPCS)
- Completed booking form with 1 x Passport sized photograph
- Cheque for the correct fee made payable to the **NDTG**
- Signed Employers Agreement
- Site Locations and Possible Dates to carry out the practical element of the Test(s).
- Possible Dates to carry out the Theory Test

As soon as we receive this information we will contact you to confirm the assessment details.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above number.

Yours Sincerely

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For & on Behalf of NDTG Ltd