

Black Card – Fencing Manager

The Manager card is for a contract manager/manager who is responsible for the management of the General Fencing, (including Environmental Noise Barriers) and VRS installation and not the supervision or the definitive Installation (i.e. not installer or nominated person).

Important Note 1: The Black Card does not permit installation activities (including appointment as a nominated person) unless the requirements for the Blue skills card are also met and maintained

Important Note 2: The Black Card does not permit supervision activities

Important Note 3: Where appropriate applicants who also meet the Blue and/or Gold FISS/CSCS skills card requirements they can have these added to their Black Manager's card – Only hold **ONE** Card

To get this card you need to:

Successfully complete the Lantra Awards Level 5 Diploma in Leadership & Management or equivalent*

For details click [here](#)

Successfully complete the Site Managers Safety Training Scheme (SMSTS) (within two years prior to initial application) For details click [here](#)

Or hold an accepted equivalent See ** below.

Pass the CITB Managers Health Safety and Environment "Touch Screen" Test (within two years prior to application)

To book your CITB Touch Screen Test click [here](#)

RECOMMENDATION ONLY where you manage VRS. Attend training for each VRS system type of Fence you manage (no need to take the test). Contact the Training Provider who offers the VRS System Training

When you have completed your Level 5 Diploma or equivalent*, the SMSTS or equivalent**, the Touch Screen Test download application form [here](#)

Your Occupational Title on the card will be Manager chip L5 Leadership & Management or equiv*

Initial applications must include:

Letter confirming that the applicant has passed the CITB Managers Health Safety and Environment "Touch Screen" Test (within two years of initial application)

Copy of certificate for Lantra Awards Level 5 Diploma in Leadership & Management or equivalent*

Copy of certificate for SMSTS or equivalent**

One good quality passport size photo with a light background fixed in the box in Section A of the form –

<https://www.gov.uk/photos-for-passports>.

The application fee of £30 Inc. VAT (current fee at the time of writing).

To renew this card you need to:

Pass the CITB Manager Health Safety and Environment "Touch Screen" Test (within two years prior to renewal)

Successfully complete the SMSTS Test (within two years prior to renewal) or equivalent**

*If you have an equivalent management NVQ/Diploma qualification examples are the Cskills Awards L6 NVQ Diploma in Construction Site Management. Please present these for consideration by the FISS/CSCS Committee. Those with HND, Degree or professional qualifications please enquire about the AQP or PQP cards which are equivalent to the Black Card.

**Equivalents can be found in the BuildUK Training Standard [here](#)

Note: there are two levels of Health and Safety training for Black Card in the BuildUK Training Standard – Manager and Director Levels.