ConstructSafe
What's changing?

From 1 August, ConstructSafe is going fully digital. This means the end of physical cards.

Why are we making changes?

After seeing a significant spike in digital use through the Covid close down and return to work, we feel that now is the time to go fully digital.

ConstructSafe cards are not proof of competency alone. Since we launched, ConstructSafe cards were only a link to ConstructSafe digital profiles, which are where proof of competency is held.

As part of the CHASNZ site access guide requirements, workers should have:
Completed some foundation health and safety training
Attempted a ConstructSafe assessment (Please note, it is not a CHASNZ requirement that they have passed to enter site, as many workers are trained under supervision on site)
Received an appropriate site specific induction to their worksite

The ConstructSafe system has the capability to display all of this information on a workers digital profile.

How does this affect me?

Companies

You can already use your online portal to:

See all of your worker ConstructSafe information.

See all the digital interactions that your workers make in the app.

You will be able to print out stickers that have a QR code, just like cards did.

You can set up work areas and use the app to record inductions of any worker with a CS number.

You can access a range of other useful tools to help you with health and safety.

You can access guidance and advice.

This remains a free service.

Workers

In short, for workers, there is no change.

A company will be able to print out a sticker for the worker if they wish to hold a physical link to their digital profile.

We encourage all workers to download and use the ConstructSafe app, but for clarity, they do not need a smart phone to prove their competency.

Anyone who uses the ConstructSafe app, or the web page online can check the competency of anyone who has a CS number.

This means that someone can add site induction records, training records or ConstructSafe competency records to a workers digital profile, but the worker does not need to use the app unless they wish to interact with the system (Which is a benefit to their company).