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CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CONIAC)  
CSCS SmartCard**

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**Summary**

For information only

1. This paper provides information on the forthcoming CSCS SmartCard.

**Timing**

2. Routine

**Recommendation**

3. That CONIAC notes the information in the **Annex** to this paper.

**Background**

4. The Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS) was set up to help the industry improve quality and reduce accidents. CSCS cards provide an indication of individual occupational competence for hundreds of occupations. CSCS will be launching its SmartCard at the end of 2009 to supersede its existing cards.

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