

Theory Test Information

All candidates must have a valid Health and Safety Touch screen (passed within last 2 years) prior to having their theory test. This rule was created by CPCS to prevent a backlog of cards.

Important Note: The candidate must arrive no later than 15 minutes prior to their allocated time slot. Failure to comply with this rule may result in refusal of the theory test, which will still be charged at the full rate.

In the event of a cancellation, you will be fully charged at the agreed rate; this will also apply for non attendance on the day of the theory test. Candidates must also bring photographic ID with them. Once a candidate has been notified for a test, they will not be allowed to change their allocated time slot for another.

All CPCS theory tests are delivered on a one 2 one basis with a CPCS tester. The test must be completed in 1 hr 15 mins and will be recorded with a Dictaphone. Anyone who is not prepared to have their theory test recorded will be exempt from the CPCS scheme and will not be accepted by North West Services.

This criteria was set by CPCS for all CPCS test centres under the new scheme and there is no exception.

The questions for every category are available to download for revision purposes from the following link: www.cskills.org/centreandschool/cpcs/index.aspx

Practical Test Information

All candidates must have a valid Health and Safety Touch screen (passed within last 2 years) prior to having their technical test. This rule was created by CPCS to prevent a backlog of cards.

Important Note: The candidate must arrive no later than 15 minutes prior to their allocated time slot. Failure to comply with this rule may result in refusal of the technical test, which will still be charged at the full rate, including reg fees.

In the event of a cancellation, you will be fully charged at the agreed rate; this will also apply for non attendance on the day of the test. Once a candidate has been notified for a test, they will not be allowed to change their allocated time slot for another.

All CPCS technical tests are delivered on a one 2 one basis with a CPCS tester. Candidates must bring with them the following equipment:

- Safety hard hat and gloves
- High visibility vest or jacket
- Steel toe cap safety boots
- Photographic ID and 2 passport photo's for application form
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If any of the above items are not brought on the day, the candidate will be refused their test.

Upon the request of CPCS, the technical test may be video recorded. This is subject to CPCS's discretion, but if the candidate refuses to have their test videoed, they will be refused entry to the CPCS scheme.

Any candidate suspected to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be refused the right to be tested and reported to their employer.