

JIB-PMES CSCS SMARTCARD Registration Application – Plumber Blue card

Return to: JIB-PMES. Lovell House, Sandpiper Court, Phoenix Business Park, Eaton Socon,
 St Neots, Cambs. PE19 8EP or email to: info@jib-pmes.org.uk

Preliminary information

If you are an **individual** applicant, making a card application for yourself, please tick here to confirm:

If you are an **employer** representative, making a card application on behalf of an employee, please tick here to confirm:

If you are a **third party** (e.g. Agency) representative making a card application on behalf of someone else, please tick here:

Important note: The cardholder retains the right to possession and use of the card, regardless of who makes the card application or, indeed, who makes payment.

Section 1 Card applicant details

Title: (Mr, Mrs, etc.)

Gender*:

(Please leave blank if you would prefer not to say)

First name:

Surname:

Home Address:

Postcode:

Date of birth:

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NI Number:

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Mobile Tel. No.

Email address:

Please provide your membership number if you are a UNITE THE UNION member as you may be entitled to a free card:

*This information is requested for the sole purpose of ascertaining data on the composition of the plumbing and mechanical engineering services sector in terms of gender representation. This data will be treated and stored correctly, and securely, in accordance with our responsibilities under GDPR and the Data Protection Act 2018.

Colour Photo

This photo will be electronically scanned. Please ensure a passport-style photo fits inside the red box. Failure to do so will result in your application being rejected. If posting, please write your national insurance number on the back.

Section 2 Card type and cost

Card Details

Plumber Blue (For L2 qualified operatives)

Costs (Tick which type of application you are making)

Standard application

£45.00

Fast track application

£105.00

FAST TRACK OPTION

With **standard applications** it can take **up to 28 days** from the receipt of all required documentation for your card to arrive. For an additional payment of £60.00 (plus standard card fee) you can request your application to be **fast tracked**. When an application is fast tracked, we aim for you to receive your card **within 4 working days**. We require a completed application form, all supporting documentation and cleared payment by credit/debit card. Please tick the above box to fast track your application.

Section 3 Health, Safety and Environment Training

1. NVQ/SVQ Exemption (applicable for blue cards)

If you have obtained a relevant Level 2 National Vocational Qualification (NVQ/SVQ); NVQ Diploma or applicable Diploma qualification within the past two years, tick this box and include a copy of your completion certificate with your application.

Please Note: C&G 6035 or equivalent VRQ certificates are NOT acceptable.
Those providing a NARIC equivalence report are NOT entitled to any NVQ/SVQ exemption

The exemption period is for a maximum of 2 years from the date on the completion certificate.

2. Health, Safety and Environment (HS&E) Test

If you have passed the JIB-PMES or the CITB HS&E test, please tick this box and ensure you send a copy of your test pass confirmation with this application.

3. Other applicable Health and Safety Tests

If you have passed any other acceptable Health and Safety tests/courses please **ensure you send a copy of your test/course certificate** with this application.

Failure to provide a copy of your HS&E test pass could result in your application form being returned.

For a list of acceptable tests, please visit our website: <https://www.jib-pmes.org/health-and-safety-test/>

Section 4 Declaration

Applicant Declaration

By signing the below declaration, I certify that the details on this application form are correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand and agree that the information on this application form will be used by the JIB-PMES and its suppliers for the purpose of processing my JIB-PMES CSCS card application. As part of the application process it may also be necessary to share your information with employers, labour agencies, training providers and awarding organisations for verification purposes.

I understand that my personal data will be stored in a secure database and processed in accordance with the requirements of the JIB-PMES Privacy Statement (which can be accessed on the JIB-PMES website: www.jib-pmes.org); the JIB-PMES Privacy Policy and the Data Protection Act 2018.

I also agree that the information contained in this application form may be used by the JIB-PMES or shared with selected third parties in relation to the provision of other services associated with my employment in the plumbing and mechanical engineering services industry.

Important Information:

- * I acknowledge that full payment will be taken at the time of application and is non-refundable. I understand that I have up to 90 days from submitting my application form to provide any missing or additional information required for my application. If this process takes longer than 90 days, I understand that I am liable for the payment of another application fee.
- * The card remains the property of the JIB-PMES and can be withdrawn at any time.
- * If all the relevant documentation is not enclosed with the application, the form and all supporting documentation will be returned.

Signed:

Date: D D M M Y Y Y Y

Section 5 Payment details

Please tick to confirm application type and fee: **Standard - £45.00**

Fast track - £105.00

If you have selected fast track, please ensure that the fast track box on page 1 is also ticked.

Payment options

Credit/Debit card authorisation

Payment is taken remotely, please complete following details:

I hereby authorise the JIB-PMES to charge to the credit/debit card as detailed below.

Card type: Debit Credit

Card number:

Expiry Date:

Security code:
(last 3 digits from the back of the card)

Cardholder name:

Cardholder address:

Cardholder signature:

Cardholder contact telephone number:

Cardholder email address:

ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF PAYMENT

- Credit/Debit card payment over the phone: Please call 01480 476925 for instructions
- BACS: Please phone the JIB-PMES on 01480 476925 for instructions

Payment Notes:

1. Full payment is taken at the point of application and is non-refundable.
2. If we are unable to obtain payment from the above details the application will be rejected without further attempts to contact the cardholder. If you do not wish to complete the card details above, please use one of the other methods of payment.
3. Where card payment details are provided, these will be securely destroyed as soon as payment has been taken.
4. Invoices will not be provided before or after payment.
5. Receipts must be requested at the time of application.
6. The JIB-PMES phone lines are open between 10am – 12pm and then again between 2pm – 4pm Monday to Friday each week.

Section 6 Plumber Blue Card

(For guidance notes see next page)

Qualification requirements

Minimum qualification - Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Plumbing and Heating, NVQ/SVQ Level 2 MES Plumbing or City & Guilds Craft Certificate. IMPORTANT NOTE: City & Guilds 6089 NVQ or 6189 NVQ Diploma (or equivalent) is required, NOT the City & Guilds 6129 Level 2 Technical Certificate or 6035 Diploma (see over for details).

Please tick against qualifications obtained:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> L2 NVQ/SVQ or L2 NVQ Diploma | <input type="checkbox"/> SCOTVEC Modules | <input type="checkbox"/> Military Engineering Const. Technician Standard (Heating and Plumbing pathway) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> City & Guilds Craft (Pre - 1995) | <input type="checkbox"/> UK ENIC / ECCTIS Industry Skills Statement
<small>(Note: This must be a full UK-ENIC/Ecctis 'Plumbing and Mechanical Skills Statement' – including Primary Source Verification)</small> | |

Please ensure you send copies of all your completion certificates with this application.

Employment Details

Please provide details of your current employer or a company you have worked for (not a domestic client). If you are self-employed we will accept a company you have sub-contracted for. Your own company details are not acceptable.

Contact person (must be a senior member of staff/Director)

Company Name

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone number:

Email Address:

*Please note that checks will be made with the contact person to ensure that details included on this form are accurate and that you are, or have been employed in the Plumbing. Mechanical Engineering Services sector.

Section 7 Card Delivery

CARD DELIVERY DETAILS

Please tick this box if you would like the card to be delivered to the **applicant's home address**:

Please tick this box if you would like the card to be delivered directly to the **employer**:

Or, if you would like the card to be delivered to an alternative address please enter those details here:

Section 8

Guidance Notes

JIB-PMES CSCS Plumber blue card

- i. A blue JIB-PMES CSCS Registration card is issued to those who have achieved either a Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Plumbing and Heating (Awarded by either BPEC, City & Guilds or EAL), LCL Awards Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Plumbing and Heating Installation and Maintenance, a Level 2 NVQ or SVQ in MES Plumbing or an equivalent qualification (i.e. City and Guilds Craft Certificate).

Please note: VRQ certificates* (C&G 6129 Technical Certificate; C&G 6035 Diploma or equivalent BPEC, EAL and LCL qualifications) are not acceptable.

- ii. JIB-PMES CSCS Registration cards issued on this basis are valid for up to five years, and may be renewed after that period (subject to renewal rules).
- iii. This route of entry is permanently open.
- iv. Those who have achieved their NVQ Diploma or NVQ/SVQ less than two years before applying for their JIB-PMES CSCS Registration card do not need any further health and safety training/testing to obtain the card, until the card needs renewing. **The exemption period is for a maximum of 2 years.**
- v. To obtain a JIB-PMES CSCS Plumber blue registration card, applicants must provide the following:
- A correctly completed application form plus appropriate fee
 - A copy of the Level 2 NVQ Diploma, Level 2 NVQ/SVQ or City & Guilds Craft Certificate
 - Evidence of having passed an appropriate Health, Safety and Environment test
 - Evidence of working within the Plumbing and Mechanical Engineering Services industry.

***IF YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE LEVEL 2 PLUMBING TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE (CITY & GUILDS 6129) OR THE LEVEL 2 PLUMBING DIPLOMA (CITY & GUILDS 6035, OR EQUIVALENT BPEC, EAL OR LCL QUALIFICATIONS) AND ARE NOT CONTINUING YOUR STUDIES ONTO THE LEVEL 2 NVQ DIPLOMA IN PLUMBING AND HEATING (CITY & GUILDS 6189, OR EQUIVALENT BPEC, EAL OR LCL QUALIFICATIONS), YOU SHOULD APPLY FOR A JIB-PMES LABOURER/PLUMBER'S MATE CARD.**

IF YOU ARE CONTINUING WITH YOUR STUDIES, YOU WILL NEED TO APPLY FOR A RED TRAINEE CARD.

Note: UK ENIC / ECCTIS Industry Skills Statements

- vi. Those applying for cards by providing UK ENIC / ECCTIS Industry Skills Statements are also required to provide a copy of valid photographic identification (e.g. Biometric Residence Permit or Passport). This should be included at the time of application along with the UK ENIC / ECCTIS Industry Skills Statement. Failure to submit a copy of valid photographic ID with the application form will result in the application being returned to the applicant.
- vii. Those applying for a Plumber blue card must provide a full UK ENIC / ECCTIS 'Industry Skills Statement' including Primary Source Verification. The JIB-PMES no longer accepts standard NARIC/UK ENIC 'Statements of Comparability' in support of Plumber blue card applications.

Any applicant who needs to pass a Health, Safety and Environment test before applying for their card should visit: <https://www.jib-pmes.org/health-and-safety-test/>