

NRSWA Reassessment

In the past, renewals of the Street Works qualification have been completed by re-registering the holder of the card for a further 5 years without the need for any type of reassessment. Following new legislation, **this has changed**.

Why has the Street Works Reassessment been introduced?

The reassessment process has been introduced to improve the standard of workers on the Highway following new regulations that came into force in April 2010. These regulations introduced the requirement for reassessment every five years and from 6th April 2011 this became **mandatory**.

Timescales?

The window for re-registration of a Street Works card changed. Once your Street Works certificates expire, you will no longer be able to work on a Street Works site. However, you have up to 5 years after the expiry date to take the reassessments without having to complete the full course again. If your card expired more than 5 years ago, then you will have to take the full 5-day course, rather than the 1-day reassessment course.

If you decide to renew before your Street Works certificates expire, the remaining time until expiry now gets added on to your new card. For example, if you renew 6 months before the expiry date, your new card will have an expiry date of 5 years and 6 months.

How does it work?

The reassessment is in the form of knowledge based, multiple choice tests. For each unit that an individual holds, they will need to undertake the corresponding reassessment.

For example, if an operative currently holds units LA, O1-O5 & O8 they will need to sit and pass a total of the 7 reassessment units LA O1-O5 & O8 to renew all the certificates on their Street Works card.

Each individual reassessment will:

- Consist of 20 multiple choice questions per unit
- Have a time allocation of 45 minutes
- Have a pass mark of 80%

Candidates will be required to present their Street Works card on the day of their tests. Photocopies will not be accepted so we recommend an audit of current employees is carried out to confirm they still have possession of their cards.

Who is affected?

All holders of Street Works cards, whether they are operatives or supervisors, will need to have successfully completed a reassessment for each of the units they already hold before they can continue to carry out street works.



DURATION

1 Day

QUALIFICATION

City & Guilds, CABWI or SQA Certificates for each unit and Street Works Card

PRICE

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