

Project Skills Solutions

NRSWA Courses



What is NRSWA?

The New Roads and Street Works Act (NRSWA) is a key piece of legislation that sets out the legal requirements for working safely and responsibly on public highways. It ensures that operatives and supervisors involved in street works are properly trained and qualified to carry out their duties. NRSWA courses provide the essential knowledge and certification needed to meet legal obligations, maintain public safety, and minimise disruption during roadworks. NRSWA training is commonly referred to as 'Streetworks' or 'Streetworks Training'.

Who should be NRSWA qualified?

Anyone involved in working on or around public highways should be NRSWA qualified. This includes utility workers, groundworkers, supervisors, and operatives who install, maintain, or repair infrastructure such as water, gas, electricity, or telecommunications. Local authority staff and contractors must also be certified to keep the public safe.

Key benefits when you book with us

- Flexible Payment Options
- Over 30 locations nationwide
- Free NRSWA Practice Quiz
- Courses for both operatives and supervisors



NRSWA Streetworks Operative

NRSWA Streetworks Operative training provides the practical skills needed to carry out excavation, reinstatement, and other street works safely. It's ideal for operatives working on utility installations or maintenance, leading to a nationally recognised qualification and Street Works Qualifications Register (SWQR) card.

Course Content

Our full range of Operative NRSWA Training units. Our courses offer various combinations so check that the course you book includes the units you require:

- LA – Location and Avoidance of Underground Apparatus
- O1 – Signing, Lighting and Guarding
- O2 – Excavation in the Highway
- O3 – Reinstatement and Compaction of Backfill Materials
- O4 – Reinstatement of Sub-base and Road Base in Non-Bituminous Materials
- O5 – Reinstatement in Cold-lay Bituminous Materials
- O6 – Reinstatement in Hot-lay Bituminous Materials
- O7 - Reinstatement of concrete slabs
- O8 – Reinstatement of Modular Surfaces and Concrete Footways

[Explore this course in more detail](#)



Accreditation

City & Guilds, SQA or CABWI



Duration

5 Days



Delivery

Classroom



Valid For

Card valid for 5 Years



Entry Requirements

No Formal Entry Requirements



NRSWA Streetworks Supervisor

The NRSWA Streetworks Supervisor course provides the knowledge and skills to monitor operatives performing highway works in line with the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991. Ideal for site supervisors, team leaders, and managers in utilities or construction. Successful completion leads to a Street Works Qualification Register (SWQR) card and a nationally recognised qualification.

Course Content

This is our full range of Supervisor NRSWA Training units. Our courses offer various combinations so check that the course you book includes the units you require:

- LA – Location and Avoidance of Underground Apparatus
- S1 – Monitoring Signing, Lighting and Guarding
- S2 – Monitoring Excavation in the Highway
- S3 – Monitoring Reinstatement and Compaction of Backfill Materials
- S4 – Monitoring Reinstatement of Sub-base and Road Base in Non-Bituminous Materials
- S5 – Monitoring Reinstatement in Bituminous Materials (Hot-lay & Cold-lay)
- S7 – Monitoring Reinstatement of Modular Surfaces and Concrete Footways

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5 Days



Delivery

Classroom



Valid For

Card valid for 5 Years



Entry Requirements

No Formal Entry Requirements



NRSWA Reassessment (Operative or Supervisor)

Stay up to date and maintain your NRSWA qualification with our NRSWA Streetworks reassessment course for either operatives or supervisors. This course is designed for those whose current Street Works Qualification Register (SWQR) card is nearing expiry and need to renew their certification.

Course Content

The reassessment course covers the same core content as the full NRSWA Operative (Unit 01) and Supervisor (Unit S1) courses.

Don't Let Your Card Expire

Once your card has expired, you have up to five years after the expiry date to complete the reassessment course. However, you will not be qualified to work on site until you have successfully passed the reassessment. If you take the reassessment before your current card expires, any remaining time will be added to your new card. For example, if you complete the reassessment with six months left on your current card, your new card will be valid for five years and six months.

[Explore this course in more detail](#)



Accreditation

City & Guilds, SQA or CABWI



Duration

1-2 Days varies by location



Delivery

Classroom



Valid For

Card valid for 5 Years



Entry Requirements

No Formal Entry
Requirements



NRSWA Unit O1

(Signing, Lighting and Guarding)

The NRSWA Unit O1 course is for streetworks operatives who are responsible for setting up signing, lighting, and guarding at roadworks sites. This unit focuses on ensuring the safety of road users and workers by correctly placing traffic management systems to protect the public and maintain safe working environments. Successful delegates receive a nationally recognised certificate and a Street Works Qualification Register (SWQR) Operative Card.

Course Content

- Understand how to protect pedestrians, vehicle traffic and site workers
- Understand how to protect pedestrians, vehicle traffic and site workers
- Survey the work site Understand how to protect pedestrians, vehicle traffic and site workers
- Protect pedestrians, vehicle traffic and site workers
- Understand how to provide portable traffic signals and Stop/Go traffic control
- Follow safe working practices

[Explore this course in more detail](#)



Accreditation

City & Guilds, SQA or CABWI



Duration

1-2 Days varies by location



Delivery

Classroom



Valid For

Card valid for 5 Years



Entry Requirements

No Formal Entry Requirements



NRSWA Unit S1

(Signing, Lighting and Guarding)

The NRSWA Unit S1 course is for those that supervise the setting out of traffic lights, signs, cones and barriers in compliance with NRSWA. This unit helps supervisors ensure streetworks are set up safely, protecting both workers and the public. After successful completion, supervisors receive a Street Works Supervisor Card (SWQR) and a nationally recognised qualification.

Course Content

- Understand how to monitor a work site survey and then be able to monitor a work site survey
- Understand how to monitor, and monitor the protection of pedestrians, vehicle traffic and site personnel
- Understand how to monitor, and monitor the provision portable traffic signals and Stop/Go traffic controls
- Understand how to monitor safety on site

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Accreditation

City & Guilds, SQA or CABWI



Duration

1-2 Days varies by location



Delivery

Classroom



Valid For

Card valid for 5 Years



Entry Requirements

No Formal Entry Requirements



NRSWA Reassessment

(O1 or S1 Signing, Lighting and Guarding)

Stay qualified with the NRSWA Reassessment signing, lighting and guarding course for either Unit O1 or S1. Ideal for those whose Street Works Qualifications Register (SWQR) card is nearing expiry or has expired, and need to renew their card and qualification. Revise essential safety procedures and legal requirements on highways and footpaths that ensure the protection of workers, pedestrians, and road users during street works.

Course Content

- Legal and safety requirements for street works
- Surveying the work site and planning safe layouts
- Setting up signage, lighting, and guarding
- Protecting pedestrians, traffic, and site personnel
- Using portable traffic signals, Stop/Go boards, and priority systems
- Traffic and speed control methods
- Safe working practices and on-site monitoring

[Explore this course in more detail](#)



Accreditation

City & Guilds, SQA or CABWI



Duration

Half a day



Delivery

Classroom



Valid For

Card valid for 5 Years



Entry Requirements

No Formal Entry
Requirements



NRSA Unit LA or Cat & Genny

The Location and Avoidance course offers practical knowledge and hands-on experience in using CAT & Genny equipment to locate and avoid underground services. It helps operatives prevent accidental damage during excavation by improving site safety and ensuring precise location of services. By completing this course, you'll gain the qualification needed to work in utility locating and surveying as well as obtaining a nationally recognised qualification and Street Works Qualification Register Card (SWQR card).

Course Content

- Understand and interpret plans that show the location of underground utilities
- Understand and identify utility and highway services that could be encountered during excavation of highways
- Understand the hazards and risks associated with utilities and highway services when excavating
- Understand how to use, and use, equipment that locates underground pipes and cables
- Follow safe working practices on site (e.g. PPE, safe use of tools and use of risk assessments) by being able to identify and follow the relevant health and safety regulations, standards or any other legislation

[Explore this course in more detail](#)



Accreditation

City & Guilds, SQA or CABWI



Duration

0.5-1 Day varies by location



Delivery

Classroom



Valid For

Card Valid for 5 Years
Certificate valid for 3 Years



Entry Requirements

No Formal Entry
Requirements





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