

HEALTH, SAFETY & ENVIRONMENT TEST

Development of the HS&E test

HS&E test - why it's so important

The HS&E test contributes towards a qualified workforce with the right knowledge, skills and training.

For everyone working on UK construction sites it helps to:

- raise health, safety and environmental standards
- support the prevention of health, safety and environmental incidents
- establish consistent standards.

Redevelopment - why now?

- To continue to achieve its intended purpose of setting standards to help support the prevention of construction-related accidents.
- To reflect the changes in industry – job roles, tasks and situations.
- To build on insights in effective question techniques.

What's changing

As a result of the development there will be:

- new question types which contextualise and increase relevance - January 2018
- updated support and revision materials - April 2018
- new questions based on relevant construction activity, including alignment with HSE focus areas – June 2019.



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Delivery approach

The HS&E test redevelopment will deliver:

- changes supported by representational industry groups
- test structure and questions based on evidence and fact
- phased delivery to monitor the impact of introducing new question types
- question writer training standard setting
- piloting of new questions prior to release.



Our commitment

Although there will be a range of improvements, the elements of the test that you trust and rely on, will not change. We are committed to providing:

- a HS&E test that continues to deliver against its purpose
- long term continued development
- extensive test centre network
- stable pricing
- an effective support/revision package
- ongoing quality assurance to maintain test integrity.

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If you want to know more about the HS&E test redevelopment, or have a question, email hsetestdev@citb.co.uk.

