

**Proof on paper that you know your stuff**

The CPCS Trained Operator Card (commonly known as your 'Red' Card) can contribute to a more secure future in the plant industry. The Red Card is valid for two years from issue.\* To move on to your Blue Card you must have completed your SVQ/NVQ in the appropriate category.



\*In certain circumstances, Red Cards can be extended. The Scheme Booklet for Operators provides further information.

**How do I get my Blue Card?**

You need to achieve a plant-based NVQ/SVQ. These qualifications have been developed with industry to measure your competence against national standards in the workplace. A qualified assessor will guide you through the process of attaining your qualification. This is achieved through generating evidence of your skills and competence. Evidence may include on-site assessment, reviews of your CPCS logbook and customer timesheets and statements from your employer, manager or client. The qualifications can be achieved during normal working hours without having to attend college or take final exams.

