



The Persimmon Way APP for site induction and sign in– who needs it?

Who needs to download and use The Persimmon Way App

Any visitor to site that intends to walk around the construction area unaccompanied by site management must have a full HS&E induction and sign in/ out of site. These steps are now carried out via The Persimmon Way APP, which will also verify that the visitor has an in date CSCS or HBF Home Builders Visitors Card.

Who does not need to download and use The Persimmon Way App

- Any visitor who will remain with site management for the duration of the site visit, such as dignitaries, regulators and office-based roles that routinely stay with site management for the duration of their visit.
- Any non-construction related occupations, who just need escorting by site management through the construction area, to a safe location where they can undertake their task. It is important that site management also escort them back through the construction area after their task has finished and to remind the individual to remain at their work location unless an emergency situation.

Any visitor must still be signed in and out of site, by site management via The Persimmon Way APP. Site management must also undertake a short induction:

- What to do in the event of an emergency, including where the muster fire point is located
- The traffic management arrangements of the site
- Where to find the welfare facilities

A list of non-construction occupations has been set out by the Construction Skills Certification Scheme:

[Non-construction occupations | Official CSCS Website](#)

HBF Home Builders Visitors Card

There will be a number of people that will attend site to undertake work activities that due to the nature of their occupation cannot obtain a CSCS card and do not fall within the list of non-construction occupations. If this is the case and due to the nature of their work, they need to walk around site unaccompanied by site management then they must obtain a HBF Home Builders Visitors Card. This can be obtained by the individual first completing the CITB Health, Safety and Environment Test for operatives (if they have not completed a test within the last two years) and then applying for a virtual HBF Home Builders Visitors Card:

[Home | HBSP | Home Building Skills Partnership \(homebuildskillscard.co.uk\)](#)

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