

## DEMOLITION SUPERVISOR INDUSTRY STANDARD 2010

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The UK Contractors Group (UKCG) have recently published some general guidance for the expected level of competence and training required for an individual in a supervisory role on a construction site upon which their members have a principal role from January 2010.

A copy of the guidance is available at:

[http://www.ukcg.org.uk/fileadmin/documents/UKCG/Health\\_Safety\\_News/Supervisor\\_Training\\_Standards\\_-SR\\_version\\_Sept09.pdf](http://www.ukcg.org.uk/fileadmin/documents/UKCG/Health_Safety_News/Supervisor_Training_Standards_-SR_version_Sept09.pdf)

The National Federation of Demolition Contractors (NFDC) and The National Demolition Training Group (NDTG) would like to inform UKCG Members that the CCDO/CSCS Demolition Supervisors Course fully meets all of the standards set out within the guidance, for candidates that have already attended this course or plan to in the future.

The NFDC/NDTG is confident in stating that the CCDO/CSCS Demolition Supervisor Course supersedes these requirements. The course has been developed to provide high quality training and assessment through the following methods:

- ❖ 3 Classroom Activities- theory/ role play/ group activities/ assessment
- ❖ NVQ Level 3- On Site Assessment & Training
- ❖ Distance Learning- 12 Homework Modules

To obtain the CCDO/CSCS Demolition Supervisor Card, candidates must have also completed the following:

- ❖ Asbestos Awareness Course
- ❖ CSCS Supervisor/ NDTG Touch Screen Test

Please see below a statement made by the NFDC/NDTG with regards to Demolition Supervisor Competence:

*Demolition Supervisors will have been trained and assessed through the NFDC/NDTG CSCS Affiliated card Scheme at Supervisor Level. To obtain Demolition Supervisor card status, the candidate must have attended the 12 week distance learning course which has been developed using the up to date GE700, CDM Regs, BS6187, Trade Guidance notes, and NVQ National Occupational Standards. The distance learning course is industry specific and covers all of the standards set out by the UKCG in their press release for Supervisor Training (see attached). The course involves 3 group sessions and two assessments. The NFDC/NDTG has been running this course several years now, and it is the recognised standard within the industry. Upon completion of the course a trade certificate will be issued, along with a CCDO/CSCS Card if the operative has worked through the CCDO/CSCS Scheme.*

Please refer to the UKCG Supervisor Training Statement, Guidance Notes section 4:

*Supervisors from specialist trades should either:*

- *Possess a pass certificate for a suitable alternative supervisors training course recognised by their trade association OR*
- *Have a level of training recognised by their trade association as being appropriate for the supervision of personnel OR*
- *Hold a pass certificate for a course which satisfies the criteria specified above*

The NFDC/NDTG urges UKCG Members to enforce the above Supervisor requirement in relation to all contracts carried out within the Demolition Industry.