



MINERAL PRODUCTS

EXEMPTION LIST

If a delegate has completed any of the below nationally recognised courses and, has 3 months or more remaining on their passport or certificate MPQC/SPA will provide an exemption to the core training day. However, those persons will still be required to undertake and pass the Mineral Product Sector Specific Course (effectively Day 2 of the full course) to obtain an MPQC/SPA Mineral Products Contractor Safety Passport.

1.	Client Contractor National Safety Group (CCNSG) Health & Safety Passport
2.	NEBOSH Certificate
3.	NEBOSH Diploma
4.	IOSH Safe Supervision
5.	IOSH Managing Safely
6.	CITB Site Management Safety Training Scheme (SMSTS)
7.	CITB Site Supervisors Safety Training Scheme (SSSTS)
8.	Sector Specific Vocational Qualification**
9.	Sector Specific Vocational Qualification plus current MPQC Blasting Audit card***
10.	CPCS BLUE Card (no other coloured card is acceptable) ▲
11.	Safe Pass

APPROVAL REQUIREMENTS

An Approved MPQC/SPA Training Provider must send a copy of each delegate's valid certificate or passport to the SPA Passport Scheme Administrator as evidence that the delegates meet the exemption. An icon of 'E' will be printed on a passport for any of the above instead of 'C' for the Core Day.

**** INITIAL EXEMPTION** for those holding a sector-specific competence-based vocational qualification, at NVQ/SVQ Level 2, or above, or QCF equivalent achieved **within the previous three years**. The passport will be issued for the balance of the time. This **only applies for the initial card** which will be valid for a maximum of 3 years. The production on an initial card will only be produced on evidence of the vocational qualification which will be subject to verification. A fee of £50 for the production of the passport will be payable in these circumstances. Thereafter, delegates with a sector-specific vocational qualification/s must attend a renewal course.

***** FULL EXEMPTION** for those holding a sector-specific competence-based vocational qualification at NVQ/SVQ Level 3., or above, or QCF equivalent plus valid MPQC Blasting Audit card. A fee of £50 for the production of the passport will be payable in these circumstances.

▲ Only **CPCS Blue** cards are permissible for use as exemption from Day 1 of the Mineral Products passport course. Training Providers **MUST** complete the M17 Registration Form with the full details of the card i.e. **Card No. and Expiry Date** as these may be subject to verification.