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Dear Mr Davies

**CSCS 'Non-Availability' Letter For The Occupation Of Bird Deterrent Systems Installer**

Thank you for your recent telephone call.

I can confirm that initiatives such as the MCG/NCF Health & Safety Policy are resulting in letters being sent to companies such as yours, asking you to provide evidence of your Operatives, Supervisors and Managers competence and Health & Safety Awareness.

It is inevitable that these letters will ask for CSCS or other cards for trades which, at present, are not covered by any scheme.

**I confirm that, at present, there is no CSCS Card issued for this occupation. To our knowledge, it is not covered by any other Scheme. Therefore, please accept this letter as one of 'non-availability'.**

Our suggestion is that you take the following action:

**You communicate this to your client or MCG/NCF company** that has contacted you, offering where possible alternative evidence of competence and Health & Safety Awareness. Examples are:

- Occupational Skills e.g. non-NVQ qualifications and training certificates
- Health & Safety Awareness e.g. the Construction Health and Safety Test

We will write to keep you informed of any changes relating to your occupation that could lead to the introduction of a CSCS card for you. In this event, the 'non availability' letter will become invalid.

Yours sincerely

For and on behalf of CSCS