

Proving and Sharing Competence

About EMSS

EMSS is not another safety passport scheme! EMSS is an independent and not for profit scheme which has been set up to sort out the mess that has been created by a fragmented and expensive safety passport market. Several different passport schemes exist with some sites accepting one and some another. This leaves contractors in the unenviable position of having to carry multiple safety passport cards sitting what is essentially the same course several times. The time and money this costs the industry is incalculable. Those wasted millions would be far better spent on further training, raising standards still higher.

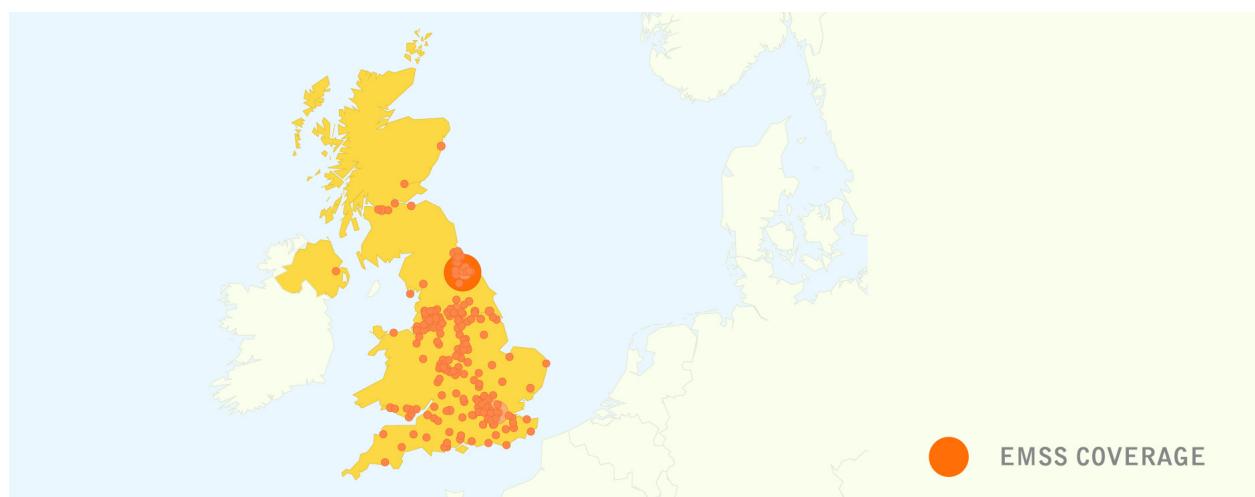
EMSS is also using its innovative and unique competence profiling system to allow client sites to instantly access information on an individual's other relevant industry training.

Industry Support

As well as already being used by client sites across the country EMSS has the support of the industry at the very highest level:

HSE's strategy for health and safety in the 21st Century calls on organisations to show leadership including in the sharing of knowledge and good practice. EMSS is an example of knowledge sharing to meet the needs of the current world of work, helping companies and individuals to access training records and to verify levels of competence in a mobile workforce.

Judith Hackitt CBE, Chair of HSE



EMSS provides an effective system for recording health and safety competence. The British Safety Council fully supports this scheme.

Julie Nerney, Chief Executive - British Safety Council

This unprecedented level of support is proof positive of the impact EMSS is making across the industry. No one likes to be dictated to and, after all, site safety is worth every due diligence but words of support from such a high level in occupational health and safety should leave you in no doubt that accepting EMSS cards on your site is a positive step towards the ultimate aim of reducing workplace injury and illness.

Auditing the individual

The first thing EMSS brings your site is the auditing of every single worker. When you see an EMSS card you can be sure that the individual carrying the card has an industry standard safety passport qualification. EMSS assumes the responsibility of auditing every single one of its applicants with the organisation who provided their safety passport qualification. With the number of fraudulent cards in circulation and the sometimes laborious process of checking the authenticity of passports this is an essential headache that EMSS takes care of for you.

Auditing the Passport

Another huge benefit of EMSS is the auditing of the safety passport courses themselves. It is an almost impossible and somewhat expensive task for a client site to personally audit all the passport courses out there. EMSS takes this responsibility on itself with guidance from the HSE.

With EMSS' huge membership of over 150 companies and tens of thousands of individuals representing client sites, contractors and the country's top experts in occupational health and safety; EMSS' mandate is second to none.

The minimum entry requirements for a course to be audited for its quality include its acceptance by a number of high hazard sites meaning that only industry standard passports are considered. New safety passport schemes must establish themselves within the industry before they can be audited to prevent a confusing flood of new passport courses onto the market under the scheme.

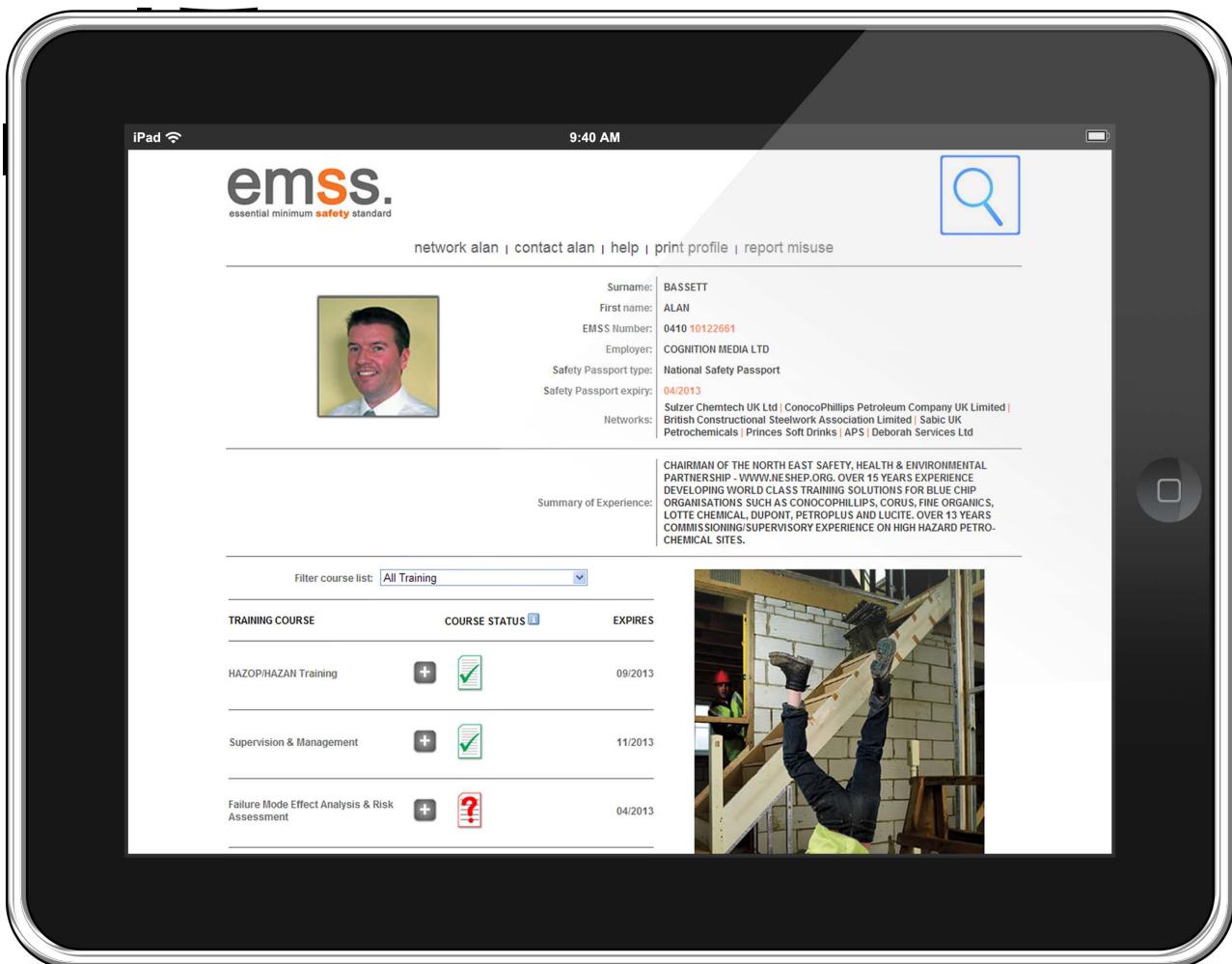
Secure, easy to check cards

The EMSS Safety Passport card can be authenticated instantly against its online database of candidates making forging a passport card impossible. The new safety passport cards can also be checked using any Android, Iphone, Ipad or Blackberry smart phone. These new cards have also incorporated a secure laminate film to prevent tampering.



Proving and sharing competence

EMSS not only provides secure proof of a minimum health and safety qualification but also provides candidates with the ability to upload other training, along with proof, to an online profile. This profile can be viewed by a client site to ensure that the candidate is fit for the job they are turning up on site to do. A web link to the candidates profile can even be emailed to the site by the individual or his employer ahead of time.



Sustainable and responsible

EMSS is independent and not for profit. The scheme exists only to serve the industry with the mantra ‘by the industry for the industry’ providing the basis of a sustainable and responsibly run system for ensuring that safety passports continue to help client sites maintain the high standards necessary. EMSS is provided at no cost to the client site; a small fee is charged to candidates to host their competency profile.