



**ConstructSafe** is a national competency assessment scheme that is owned by Construction Health and Safety NZ (**CHASNZ**).

Every company and person who participates in ConstructSafe contributes to maintaining it as an industry led scheme.

The purpose of ConstructSafe is to use independent verification of competency as a tool to help workers, companies and clients identify and create solutions to health and safety problems.

ConstructSafe is a scheme for industry designed by the industry.

For more information about this scheme, visit [www.chasnz.org/constructsafe](http://www.chasnz.org/constructsafe) or contact [info@CHASNZ.org](mailto:info@CHASNZ.org)



**Plant Operators**  
**Specialist Trades & Occupations**  
Information for candidates and employers





## What is it?

Plant Operator work in construction involves its own specific set of hazards and risks.

The objective of the assessment is to achieve a common standard of what Plant Operators in construction know and do with regards to health and safety.

The ConstructSafe Trades knowledge assessment for Plant Operators is a way for Operators to demonstrate that they are the safest workers amongst their peers.

An industry working group has developed the Trades knowledge and in-field assessment to create one common standard.

## What should I know?

There is a knowledge assessment that will take no longer than one hour to complete.

You will be asked 60 multiple choice questions, from which, you need to achieve a score of 85% or more to pass.

The test covers 7 knowledge areas including, planning, pre-start, moving equipment and materials to work, site work, specialist skills, close down and hand over.

## Why should I do this?

As a field expert, this assessment is a quick and simple way to prove that you are a safe operator.

You won't need to repeat the knowledge assessment unless there is a substantive change in the risks associated with the work you do. This is decided independently by a representative group from Master Industry.

ConstructSafe enables businesses to easily prove the competency of their field experts to a comparable standard with others in the industry.

## How do I do it?

Firstly, you need to successfully complete the ConstructSafe Foundation Health & Safety knowledge assessment. This shows that you know the basics of site safety. The Trades knowledge assessment covers the specifics of your trade.

The knowledge assessment is touch screen and interactive; the questions are read to you, and you don't need to write anything down.

You can book the knowledge assessment online with any ConstructSafe testing centre found at [www.constructsafe.kiwi](http://www.constructsafe.kiwi)

Once you successfully meet the standard you may be assessed in the field whilst you work.

## Whats next?

Download the ConstructSafe App for free from [www.itunes.apple.com](http://www.itunes.apple.com) for iPhone users or [www.play.google.com](http://www.play.google.com) for android phones.

You can show your competency via your digital profile and access free safety information.

there are other endorsements available through further knowledge assessments for Trades, Supervisors, Managers and Professionals.

Businesses can sign up to ConstructSafe online to access trend information and access free resources. Companies can also help ConstructSafe to improve by suggesting questions or contributing to scheme development groups through the portal.