

# NEW CARD SCHEME FOR TELECOMS OPERATIVES



## Network Operative Passport Scheme (NOPS)

Industry launches new telecoms card scheme in partnership with Openreach

### About NOPS

The Network Operative Passport Scheme (NOPS) was introduced to help Employers comply with safety regulations.

The card verifies an operator's identity and shows authorised party's that they hold the necessary accreditations and / or qualifications to work on the service providers network safely.

The Scheme is managed and administered by Smart Awards Ltd who work with industry to agree and set standards, to ensure they are in line with industry and legislative changes.

- Provides industry compliance benchmark for training and accreditation
- Establishing minimum standards
- Provide and maintain a robust record of all trained and competent operatives
- Workforce data accessible via Smartphone and Tablet devices

### Advantages for Operatives

A new telecommunications accreditation card scheme tailored for individual network operatives that allows you to work with any of the service providers by:

- **Validating your accreditations** - providing proof that working on the network you have the required training and qualifications for the type of work you carry out
- **Providing Operative Cards** – that will record **All** your accreditations, including Openreach and none Openreach specific accreditations in one place
- **Validating cards** - with a unique QR Code allowing for quick scanning to confirm a card is genuine
- **Accessing from any Device** – that a registered user can validate and view details from a computer, smartphone or tablet
- **Providing data 24/7** - to access your data anytime, day or night
- **Providing accurate and trusted information** – that belongs to **you** on your skills and training that is instantly accessible and extractable

### Mandatory

In the future all operatives who work on the Openreach Network Installation Contract will be required to apply for a NOPS card. **It will be a mandatory for you to hold a card which stays with you if you move companies.**

### NOPS Card

**All NOPS card have a unique QR code that links to our secure website.** The code provides a link to our website where the card identity and accreditations are validated.

**Network Operators can access this information** by scanning the QR code using a smartphone or tablet or by entering the unique Card Number from a PC. This allows the user to securely view the card holder's information using multi factor authentication to ensure that the data is only available to authorised persons.

### Apply now

To register for a card, go to [www.smartpassport.co.uk](http://www.smartpassport.co.uk) or telephone us on 02476 421125

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