

As of the 1st October 2020, the mp connect system will be rolled out across the extractives industry

Don't get left behind, get your card now

What is mp connect?

mp connect is a state-of-the-art application that offers a fully integrated **Learning Management system** and will ultimately **replace the amount of safety cards** that drivers and contractors are required to carry with them.

mp connect allows access to your **record of achievement** in the form of wallet-sized card.

When the mp connect card is placed on a reader, it will display an individual's record of training to site staff. As well as showing general information about the individual's level of competence, it will provide site specific information, such as a **record of site induction**.

The scheme is highly recommended by the **Mineral Products Association (MPA)** and will be **mandatory** at many sites.

As well as the above functionality, the mp connect card will also support the **verification of driver licence details** and facilitate the monitoring of driver / contractor hours.

The scheme is being established by **Mineral Products Qualifications Council (MPQC)** in collaboration with the **MPA**.

Why?

- * To help **reduce incidents** leading to **Injuries** and **ill health** within the extractives sector, making the industry a safer place of work.
- * To **streamline operations** and **reduce the time spent** waiting on participating sites.
- * To **standardise** training and driver qualifications across the industry.
- * To give **real-time information** on site updates, such as safety alerts or closures.

How does it work?

- * Once the mp connect card is scanned, the system **records your arrival** on site and **checks credentials** required for the site are met (e.g. site induction). The appropriate records are then displayed to the site staff to confirm driver identity.
- * The mp connect system will identify any issues with the drivers records so that these can be addressed before entry to site is granted.
- * It enables the participating companies and MPQC to systematically provide you with e-learning opportunities and updates relevant to your role, specifically designed and created to make you safer.
- * Provides regular licence checks with the DVLA.
- * Allows you quick and easy access to your record via an App allowing you to view qualification expiry dates, site inductions and check on your own DVLA record.

FAQ's

- * **Is mp connect going to be used nationally?**
Yes, it's being rolled out nationally over the next twelve to fifteen months
- * **How much will the mp connect card cost?**
Yes, there will be an annual subscription costing £30
- * **Where does the money go?**
The money is used to administer the mp connect scheme which includes the cost of a completely secure mp connect card, with the highest levels of security. MPQC who administrate the mp connect scheme is a not for profit company.
- * **Who is included in the mp connect scheme?**
The scheme is being rolled out on a site by site basis, starting wiithin the Midlands region. As the scheme rolls out, more companies will become involved.
- * **Will I be able to see my own data/details?**
Yes. To help support the card, mp connect are releasing an App which you can download free from the App Store. You will be able to see and check your details via the mp connect App.
- * **Will one company be able to see another driver's details?**
No, there are secure controls in place that will only enable a company to see the work you have done for them.
- * **How do I obtain my mp connect card or get more information about it?**
Visit www.mp-qc.org or you can give us a call on **0115 983 5755**

When you call or register on-line, please make sure that you have your driving licence and means of payment to hand as your details **WILL** be required at this point.