

Apply for a Core Skills Reassessment (CSR)

How to apply for a course

Award holders whose qualification has expired may apply for a Core Skills Reassessment to regain their qualification

- Log into the Qualification Management System:
<https://britishcaving.justgo.com/>
- Go to
 - Events and Courses
 - Specialist Courses, CSR & Other
 - Core Skills Reassessment Application
 - Pay the appropriate fee and complete the application form

Register for a course

When completing this application, candidates will be asked to complete a CSR form, the following information must be provided when registering;

- Which Qualification be reassessed for?
- When did the qualification expire?
- Summary of experience since last certificate issued (include group days / technical instruction / personal caving)
- Dates not available for the core skills reassessment day within the next 3 months (to assist trainer/assessor allocated by QMC)
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In some extenuating circumstances QMC may grant candidates the opportunity to attend the next update workshop (or at least within 6 months of a candidate's award expiring) rather than a CSR. Extensions can only be granted if candidates have a valid reason for not being able to attend a workshop, such as illness, bereavement, or maternity/paternity. Candidates are advised to email the training administrator directly ([click here](#)) with supporting evidence if they feel this may apply to them before applying for a CSR.

Candidates should note that their award will remain invalid until either re-assessed or an update workshop attended.

British Caving Association

LCMLA Core Skills Re-assessment

A bespoke pathway for candidates whose award has expired to re-engage with the award scheme.

Course Overview

Once an application has been made it will be reviewed by QMC within 30 days and a recommendation made as to how proceed. Generally, a CSR will be a one-day reassessment of the Core Skills day if the lapse is short, however it could entail a total reassessment process if the lapse is longer. An Assessor will be allocated by QMC to run a CSR who will contact the candidate directly to arrange a date.

Resource Links

- [Cave & Mine Leader: Ropework](#)
- [Weather and its Effects on Caves](#)
- [Cave & Mine Leader: Water Safety](#)
- [Cave Emergency Card](#)
- [Mine Terminology](#)
- [Radon Underground](#)

Syllabus

Each CSR will be bespoke based on a candidate's experience, however typically will follow the Cave/Mine or Vertical Leaders Core Skills syllabus together with an assessment of a candidates knowledge of the caves/mines they wish to appear on their certificate and lead groups in.

- [Cave Leader Core Skills Assessment Syllabus](#)
- [Mine Leader Core Skills Assessment Syllabus](#)
- [Cave and Mine Leader Core Skills Assessment Syllabus](#)
- [Vertical Leader Core Skills Assessment Syllabus](#)

Your next steps

On successful completion of the Core Skills Reassessment candidates Mine Leader Award will be reinstated for 5 years from the date of the assessment. Candidates should update their award before the expiry date of the award.