CSCS Smart Check: Verification and insights

Usage statistics, data-driven insights and the latest organisations to access the API of UK construction's leading card verification technology.

Q3 2026



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Total scans & unique cards

Smart Check verification volumes across the period by total scans, and unique cards.

9.5m

Total Smart Check scans

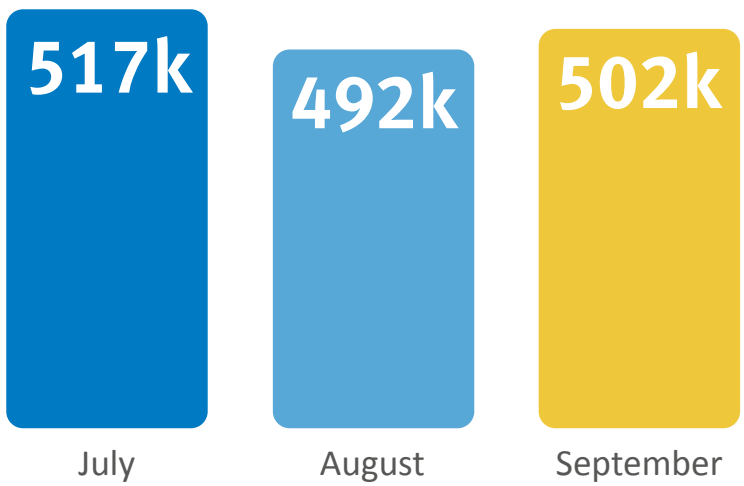
11.8% increase from Q2

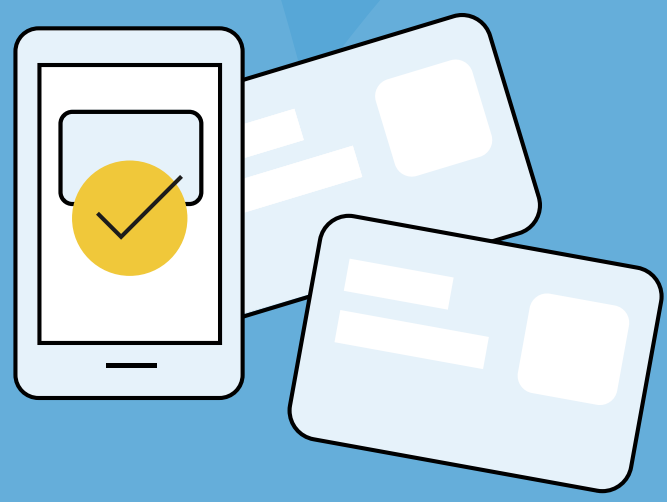
703k

Unique cards verified

6.2% increase from Q2

Unique cards per month





Skills mix by card type

Share of scanned cards by skill level across the CSCS Alliance.

Card type %

Skilled and Advanced Skilled
36.5%

Unskilled
26.5%

Other
4.3%

Academically/ Professionally Qualified
3.7%

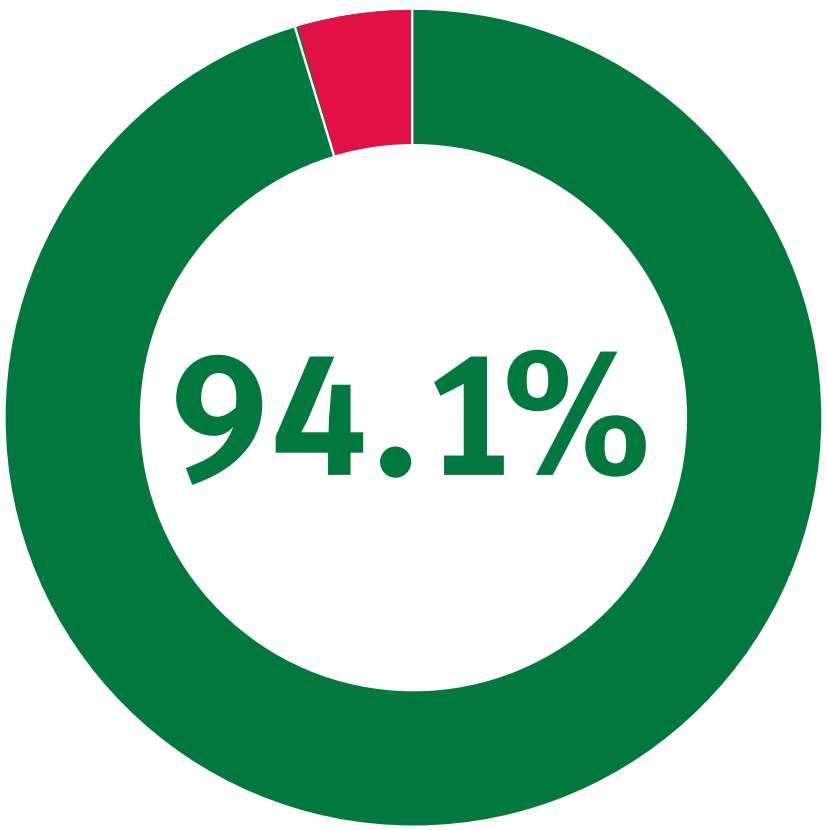
Supervisor
3.4%

Manager
3.0%

In Training
1.8%

Successful vs unsuccessful

Unsuccessful scans typically reflect fraudulent, expired, revoked and invalid cards. Visual checks alone are insufficient to root out fake cards or those gained fraudulently.



Successful scans

8.9m

Unsuccessful scans

561k

Average scans per day

103,664

Active employers & IT partners

Employers and contractors verifying cards through Smart Check during induction and site access, and IT Partners providing the API within their products and services.

155
Active employers

27
Active partners



Active sites using the API

Site numbers set to grow further as IT Partners continue to roll out site ID functionality along with verification reason codes and site location data for clients.

1,580
Active sites using the API



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