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## Buncefield Rebuild Project- Security Bulletin

### “Fake CPCS Card”

#### DESCRIPTION

On April 21<sup>st</sup> 2017 there was a civil contractor agency employee put forward for the site induction as a heavy plant operator. In checking the CPCS card (no 3025028, dated 12/12/2017) the hologram in the top right hand corner appeared to be of poor quality. The Main works contractor HSSE supervisor then dug deeper into this and questioned the employee who could not answer where he had carried out his training etc. It was eventually established that he had bought the card on the black market. The local police were called and later turned up and took a statement and the fake card.

“CPCS stands for the **Construction Plant Competence Scheme** - a card scheme to prove the skills of plant operators. It is based on a combination of professional competence and health and safety awareness - two essential qualities for operating plant.”

#### IMMEDIATE CAUSE

Although employee had not actually got inducted and did not go onto the main site or operated any heavy plant equipment there was potential for him to have done this if the HSSE supervisor had not been so vigilant. There could have been potential for him to have caused significant damage to both personnel and property as his ability to operate the heavy plant equipment was unknown.

#### ACTION TAKEN

Individual was escorted to main site reception area and was supervised by site security, awaiting the arrival of the police.

The fake CPCS card was confiscated and all employees' capabilities are being checked across the site.

The police advised that there has been a spate of these cards being used in Coventry and thus be aware and ensure that the holograms and names are closely checked.

The Police investigation is ongoing.

