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TO: ALL MEMBERS IN THE RIGGERS BRANCH

Dear Colleague

Potential funding for NVQ level 2 element of the Construction Industry Scaffolders Record Scheme (CISRS)

As you know The Joint Industry Grading Scheme (JIGS) and Joint Industry Scaffolding and Rigging Committee (JISRC) formerly known as SITAC oversees the film and television industry grading scheme for rigging.

JIGS and JISRC aim to ensure high safety standards and industry wide competence and are currently looking to align with The Construction Industry Scaffolders Record Scheme (CISRS).

JIGS and JISRC, working with the support of Train to Gain, the government workforce development funding initiative, and Skillset, are organising an event to inform members and operatives of funding which may be available for the National Vocational Qualification element and assessment element to achieve the CISRS card.

To achieve your CISRS Card, you need to undertake Part 1 Training, undergo 6 month's practical experience, then undertake Part 2 Training, followed by another 6 month's practical experience, then a final assessment. Without funding, typical costs for these are:

Part 1 training approximately £950

Part 2 training approximately £750

Final Assessment approximately £450

You may be eligible to get parts of this funded, or even all of it.

We strongly recommend that you take advantage of this event to help you achieve a CISRS card in order to support the increase of standards within the industry.

Date: Tuesday, 11 November 2008

**Venue: Hitchcock Room, Pinewood Studios, Iver Heath
Bucks, SL0 0NH**

Time: 4.00 pm

At this event you will be able to take advantage of advice from a fully accredited, specialised Train to Gain Skills Broker who will guide you through how best to get training funded and relevant to you. They will then complete the relevant paperwork for the funding with you and give you a choice of suitable training providers.

For further information on the CISRS scheme please go to [Overview of the CISRS scheme](#) or the website www.cisrs.org.uk

We look forward to supporting you through this initiative and hope to see you at the event.

Yours sincerely

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