

From the end of January 2023 a new alternative option to renew your Safe Pass Card will be available to all Safe Pass Cardholders. You will be able to renew your card by sitting a computer based test in an approved Pearson VUE exam centre. The test consists of 50 multiple choice questions, and you must score 45/50 to pass. You will have 45 minutes to complete the test.

A booklet containing all 500 questions and answers will be available to purchase when you are booking your test through your SOLAS online account. This will be in the form of a downloadable pdf and the cost will be €12. ***To ensure that you pass the test you are strongly advised to spend time going through and studying the questions and looking at the revision material before sitting the test.***

On successful completion of the test, your new Safe Pass card will be sent to the address you provide at the test centre.

You can continue to renew your card by sitting the existing tutor led programme delivered by our SOLAS approved Safe Pass Tutors. To search for a tutor led programme click [here](#)

Important Note:

If you have not completed Safe Pass before you must attend the existing one day Tutor Led Programme

FAQs for new Alternative Safe Pass Renewal Test

1. When will the new Safe Pass Renewal Test become available to Safe Pass card holders?

Answer: From the end of January 2023

2. Who can apply for the Safe Pass Renewal Test?

Answer: If you are a **Safe Pass card holder** you can renew your card by sitting a computer-based test in an approved Pearson Vue exam centre.

If your card has expired you can still renew your card by completing a Safe Pass Renewal Test

3. What is the cost of the Safepass Renewal Test?

Answer: The test costs €93.84 which includes the fee for your Safe Pass Card

4. How do I make payment?

Answer: Payment can be made using debit/credit card or voucher when making your online booking.

5. Can my employer pay for the renewal of my Safe Pass card?

Answer: Yes. Employers will be able to purchase vouchers for their employees through the Pearson Vue Voucher Store. A link to the store will be available on www.constructioncourses.ie or www.solas.ie Employers can email the voucher to their employees who can use the voucher when booking their test.

6. Where is the Pearson Vue exam centres located?

Answer: There are currently 30 exam centres throughout the Republic of Ireland. You will see a full list of these centres through your SOLAS online account. The centre closest to your address will automatically show when you are booking. You will also be able to search for centres by Location

You cannot book a test directly with an exam centre. Bookings can only be made through your online account

7. How long is the test?

Answer: The test is 45 minutes long and consists of 50 multiple choice questions. You must answer 45 questions correctly to pass the test.

8. Will I receive any revision material for the test?

Answer: Yes. When you log into your SOLAS account you will have access to links into:

- Legislation
- Toolbox Talks
- Safety Videos

You will also have access to purchase the official 500 questions and answers that make up the test. The booklet will be available as a download and the cost will be €12. You can add this to your basket when you book your test.

You are strongly advised to take the time to read/study the questions and revision material to give you the best chance of passing the test.

9. What happens if I fail the test?

Answer: If you fail the test you will be able to re-sit by logging into your SOLAS online account and booking a new test. The cost to re-sit a test is €29.84. You can re-sit the test as many times as you need to.

If you fail the test and do not wish to re-sit it you can apply for a refund of the Card and associated processing fee through the Refund option on your SOLAS online account. You can choose to attend the existing tutor led programme to renew your card.

10. How do I apply?

Answer: First you need to register for your SOLAS online account, to do this you will need your PPSN, Date of Birth and Family Name (Surname) and an active email address. This email address will become your username for logging into your account.

11. When can I register for a SOLAS online account?

Answer: You will be able to register from the end of January 2023 on www.constructioncourses.ie or through the SOLAS website www.solas.ie

You will be able to book tests straight away once you have activated your account

12. What do I do if I don't have a Safe Pass Card.

Answer: You will need to sit the existing one day Tutor led programme. To find a list of scheduled courses go to www.constructioncourses.ie

13. What do I do if I have lost my Safe Pass Card

Answer: If your card is still in date and you want to apply for a replacement you can do so online here [Safe Pass Card Replacement Online Application](#) .

If your card has expired and you want to renew it, you can register for a SOLAS online account and book the new Safe Pass Renewal test or attend a tutor led programme to renew your card.