From 23rd 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.

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](http://www.constructioncourses.ie)

**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:** 23rd January 2023

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

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

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

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

1. How do I make payment?

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

1. 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](http://www.constructioncourses.ie) or [www.solas.ie](http://www.solas.ie) Employers can email the voucher to their employees who can use the voucher when booking their test.

1. Where is the Pearson Vue exam centres located?

**Answer:** There will be 29 exam centres throughout the Republic of Ireland. You will see a full list of these centres through your SOLAS online account

1. 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.

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

**Answer:** Yes. When you log into your SOLAS account you will have access to revision material and access to purchase the official 500 questions that make up the tests.

1. How do I apply?

**Answer:** First you need to register for your SOLAS online account, to do thisyou 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.

1. How do I register for a SOLAS online account?

**Answer:** You will be able to register from 23rd January 2023 on [www.constructioncourses.ie](http://www.constructioncourses.ie) or through the SOLAS website [www.solas.ie](http://www.solas.ie)

1. 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](http://www.constructioncourses.ie)

1. 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](https://cardrenewals.solas.ie/#/spass/replace) .

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.