

Step 1 - Acquiring a MPQC/SPA Minerals Sector Safety Passport

Initially, Candidates must attend a **2-day course** which covers health and safety awareness along with industry specific areas raising awareness of hazards and topics within the sector. Once a Candidate successfully complete the course, they will receive a MPQC/ SPA Contractor Safety Passport is **valid for 3 years**. All passports are issued by the SPA.

Step 2 – Renewing an MPQC/SPA Minerals Sector Safety Passport

To renew a Minerals Sector Safety Passport Candidates must attend **day two** of the 2-day course. This renews the Passport for a further 3 years.

Please note that Candidates wishing to renew their Passports are advised to ensure they allow sufficient time (6 months) to book onto a renewal course prior to the expiry of their Passport. Once the Passport has expired the Candidate will be required to do the full 2-day course again i.e. there is no grace period under this Scheme. The original anniversary date of the passport will be retained up to 6 months prior to its expiry if a course is completed within this time.