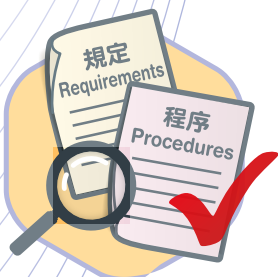


How to retain an Existing Signboard?



Salient points for signboard owners to join the Signboard Validation Scheme:

- Unauthorised signboards joining the Signboard Validation Scheme should comply with certain positional and dimensional requirements
- Appoint a Prescribed Building Professional and/ or a Prescribed Registered Contractor (the Appointed Person) for inspection of the unauthorised signboard
- If necessary, carry out alteration or strengthening works in compliance with the simplified requirements under the Minor Works Control System
- After ensuring structural safety, the appointed person should submit the certification within 14 days after completion of the inspection or works
- Certified signboards can be retained for 5 years. Signboard owners should carry out certification again or remove the signboards thereafter



Please refer to Buildings Department's webpage for details of the Signboard Validation Scheme (www.bd.gov.hk/en/building-works/signboards/signboards-eligible-for-validation/index.html).



Existing advertisement signboards should be inspected and maintained regularly. For abandoned or dangerous signboards, the Buildings Department will issue a Dangerous Structure Removal Notice under the Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance.

