

29 April 2009

To : All Authorized Persons,  
Registered Structural Engineers,  
Registered Geotechnical Engineers,  
Registered General Building Contractors and  
Registered Specialist Contractors

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Training Course leading to  
T1 grade Technically Competent Person**

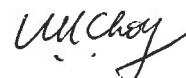
From various sources of the industry, it is noted that there is a shortage in the supply of grade T1 Technically Competent Persons (TCP) for the supervision of the carrying out of building works and street works in accordance with the Technical Memorandum for Supervision Plans (TM). In this regard, the Buildings Department is prepared to arrange with the Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education (IVE) and the Construction Industry Council Training Academy (CICTA) to provide some specially designed training courses to allow competent persons without the specified academic qualifications to become grade T1 TCP on a permanent basis.

For those site supervisory personnel who do not possess the academic qualifications as specified by the TM, but have gained a minimum of 5 years of relevant experience, they may attend these training courses with a view to be qualified to carry out the duties of a grade T1 TCP.

In this connection, both IVE and CICTA are in the process of arranging these training courses. For details of the arrangement, please contact IVE at telephone no. 2436 8505 or CICTA at telephone no. 2903 0329.

If you have any queries regarding the above, please feel free to contact our Chief Officer / Site Monitoring, Mr S M Leung at telephone no. 2626 1515.

Yours sincerely,



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