

Code of Practice for Site Supervision 2009

The Buildings Department (BD) has set up a Technical Committee (TC) comprising representatives from the professional institutions, associations of the building field and academia as well as relevant government departments to regularly review the Code of Practice for Site Supervision 2009 (the Code).

2. This Practice Note for Registered Contractors (PNRC) addresses some issues identified by the TC so as to facilitate the use of the Code by practitioners.

Academic Courses Recognized as Acceptable Qualifications

3. The required professional / academic qualifications and experience of Technically Competent Persons (TCP) are set out in Paragraphs 8.18 to 8.24 of the Code. In the past years, some courses organized by local institutes or universities have also been accepted as equivalent academic qualifications under the Code. As a ready reference to the practitioners, a list showing the latest courses which are recognized as acceptable academic qualifications for TCP T1 to T3 under the Code is set out in Appendix A of this PNRC.

Repeal of Corresponding Recognition

4. In light of this PNRC, the corresponding recognition for TCP as set out in Appendix X of the Code which is based on the membership of particular professional institutes is repealed via the issue of the corrigenda of the Code on 8 May 2015.

5. Members of these professional institutes previously accepted to practise as TCPs may continue to practise as TCPs subject that evidence demonstrating the previous recognition of their TCP qualifications being provided to the BD upon the submission of the supervision plans.

6. A similar practice note has been issued to Authorized Persons, Registered Structural Engineers and Registered Geotechnical Engineers.

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Academic Courses Recognized as Acceptable Qualifications

	Course Title	Organizer	Recognition of Acceptable Qualification
1	Higher Diploma in Construction Engineering and Management	Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education	Recognized as equivalent to a higher diploma in building studies discipline
2	Higher Diploma in Urban Renewal, Building Inspection and Maintenance	Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education	Recognized as equivalent to a higher diploma in building studies discipline
3	Higher Diploma in Architectural Design and Technology	Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education	Recognized as equivalent to a higher diploma in architectural studies discipline
4	Diploma / Honours Diploma in Civil Engineering	Hong Kong Baptist College	Recognized as equivalent to a higher diploma in civil engineering discipline
5	Higher Diploma in Infrastructure and Environmental Engineering	Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education	Recognized as equivalent to a higher diploma in civil engineering discipline
6	Professional Diploma in Construction Site Supervision	Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education	Recognized as equivalent to a higher certificate in building studies discipline
7	Higher Diploma/Diploma in Surveying	Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education	Recognized as equivalent to a higher diploma/diploma in building surveying discipline
8	Higher Diploma/Diploma in Building Technology with Interior Design	Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education	Recognized as equivalent to a higher diploma/diploma in architectural studies discipline
9	Diploma in Vocational Education (Construction) - Employment Option	Youth College under Vocational Training Council	Recognized as equivalent to a certificate in building studies discipline