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Value Added Opportunity
Two New Courses of Construction Industry Available For
In-service Workers and New-entrants

Hong Kong • 11 May 2012 – To cope with the construction progress and urgent demand for some types of trades by the industry, the Construction Industry Council Training Academy (CICTA) will launch two new courses in June to train technical professionals to join the industry.

The “**Measurement Technician Assistant Training Course**” will commence in early June, with a training period of 120 days. Trainees will mainly learn quantity surveying, construction drawings, application of standard measurement for various trades, understanding of construction and civil engineering theories and computer software application for construction. After graduation, trainees can take relevant advanced courses, obtain the measurement technician certificate and even go on further study for higher professional qualifications.

The “Measurement Technician Assistant Training Course” is a Full-time Short Course with free tuition and trainees are entitled a daily allowance at HK\$105. The Course is intended for Hong Kong residents aged 18 with F.5 or above academic qualification. Trainees who successfully graduate can receive job placement service. For enquiries on this Course, please call 2100 9117.

In order to meet the industry demand for computer-aided draftsmen, the CICTA will launch the “**AutoCAD Drafting Course**” on 25 June, which is a Part-time Evening Course, two nights a week and lasts for 38 weeks. The Course contents include the introduction of the construction industry, drafting of 2D and 3D geometry drawings as well as construction drawings, use of AutoCAD computer drafting software and learning to draw building plans, construction plans and building services drawings.

The “AutoCAD Drafting Course” is intended for in-service personnels or persons who wish to work as an AutoCAD draftsman and possessed F.5 or

above academic qualification. Applicants who have basic computer knowledge are preferred. The tuition is HK\$3,000. For enquiries, please contact the Management and Safety Training Center at 2100 9155.

Course pamphlets and application forms of these two courses can be obtained at any one of the training centres running by CICTA or alternatively, be browsed and downloaded at the Construction Industry Council website <http://www.hkcic.org>.

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