

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Hong Kong Institute of Construction Moving Forward Towards the “Construction Pathway Project”**

**HONG KONG • 9 July 2021** – Moving forward towards the “Construction Pathway Project (CPP)”, the Hong Kong Institute of Construction (HKIC) is pleased to announce that 4 more qualifications are recognised as Level 3 under the Qualification Framework, namely Diploma in Construction (Plant Maintenance & Repair), Diploma in Construction (Plumbing), Diploma in Construction (Electrical Installation) and Diploma in Construction (Formwork). It signifies that HKIC gradually provides graduates with a comprehensive articulation pathway and progressive development in the vocational and professional career, leading the construction training to a new chapter in vocational and professional education.

HKIC will launch the revamped Full-time one-year “Certificate in Construction” and “Diploma in Construction” programmes in September 2021. Apart from strengthening theoretical knowledge and skills training, practical knowledge on innovative technologies in construction will also be incorporated in the programmes. These include Modular Integrated Construction (MiC), Building Information Modelling (BIM) and Internet of Things (IoT), etc. The whole-person development modules and foundation skills are also included.

Since its establishment in 2018, HKIC is committed to programme revamping and campus enhancement, and actively conducts programme validations under the Qualification Framework. At present, a total of 20 qualifications are recognised under the Qualification Framework, including 10 individual disciplines of Full-time Diploma in Construction and 2 part-time courses for construction safety supervisors accredited at QF Level 3, and 8 individual disciplines of Full-time Certificate in Construction accredited at QF Level 2 (Details listed in Annex 1).

Graduates of Diploma in Construction and Certificate in Construction can become registered semi-skilled workers upon passing the intermediate trade test and then join the Approved Technical Talents Training Programme (ATP). Through the two-year systematic apprenticeship training and skills assessment, they can exempt from testing and obtain the qualification of registered skilled worker. Besides, graduates can also apply HKIC’s part-time continuing education programmes in parallel and further their studies in applied degree courses provided by other tertiary institutions so as to enhance their skills and academic qualifications to become a knowledgeable and skilled talent.

The results of the Diploma of Secondary Education (DSE) will be released on 21 July 2021. In order to facilitate candidates and young school leavers, walk-in registration and interviews are now available at HKIC’s Kowloon Bay Campus and Sheung Shui Campus. Qualified applicants may receive an offer on-site. Application details and venue: <http://www.hkic.edu.hk/eng/FTYL2122>.

HKIC has also launched a new promotional video themed “Construction Pathway Project”, introducing youngsters to our QF recognised programmes which provide construction skills training and academic qualifications in parallel and align with the Hong Kong education system. Together with innovative technology and professional on-the-job training, they can become a new generation of construction professionals and support the construction industry in Hong Kong.

Promotional video of the “Construction Pathway Project”:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=gfNfkiNMXSU](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gfNfkiNMXSU)

Below are the behind-the-scenes of the promotional video. All main characters are graduates of HKIC.



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### **About the Construction Industry Council**

The Construction Industry Council (CIC) was formed in 2007 under the Construction Industry Council Ordinance (Cap. 587). The CIC consists of a chairman and 24 members representing various sectors of the industry including employers, professionals, academics, contractors, workers, independent persons and Government officials.

The main functions of the CIC are to forge consensus on long-term strategic issues, convey the industry's needs and aspirations to the Government, provide professional training and registration services, and serve as a communication channel between the Government and the construction industry.

Please visit [www.cic.hk](http://www.cic.hk) for further details


### **About the Hong Kong Institute of Construction**

To tie in with the changes and progress of the construction industry in Hong Kong, the Hong Kong Institute of Construction (HKIC) was established in 2018. HKIC is an organisation member of the Construction Industry Council and provides a wide range of construction trainings (including full-time and part-time courses) for the young people and working adults who intend to develop their career in the construction industry, and the experienced construction practitioners, who pursue to enhance their skills and knowledge.

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## Annex 1

QF details of Diploma in Construction:


Qualifications	QF Level	QF Registration No.	Registration Validity Period
Diploma in Construction (Painting & Decoration)	 資歷架構 Qualifications Framework  QF Level: 3	21/000477/L3	01/09/2021 to 31/08/2025
Diploma in Construction (Bar Bending & Fixing)		21/000478/L3	
Diploma in Construction (Bricklaying, Plastering & Tiling)		21/000479/L3	
Diploma in Construction (Joinery)		21/000480/L3	
Diploma in Construction (Metal Works & Welding)		21/000481/L3	
Diploma in Construction (Site Surveying)		21/000482/L3	
Diploma in Construction (Formwork)		21/000483/L3	
Diploma in Construction (Plant Maintenance & Repairs)		21/000484/L3	
Diploma in Construction (Electrical Installation)		21/000485/L3	
Diploma in Construction (Plumbing)		21/000486/L3	

QF details of Certificate in Construction:

Qualifications	QF Level	QF Registration No.	Registration Validity Period
Certificate in Construction (Bricklaying & Plastering)	 資歷架構 Qualifications Framework  QF Level: 2	21/000059/L2	01/09/2021 to 31/08/2025
Certificate in Construction (Bricklaying & Tiling)		21/000060/L2	
Certificate in Construction (Joinery)		21/000061/L2	
Certificate in Construction (Painting & Decoration)		21/000062/L2	

Certificate in Construction (Site Surveying)		21/000063/L2	
Certificate in Construction (Plant Maintenance & Repairs)		21/000064/L2	
Certificate in Construction (Electrical Installation)		21/000065/L2	
Certificate in Construction (Plumbing)		21/000066/L2	

Details of QF recognised part-time safety training programmes:

Qualifications	QF Level	QF Registration No.	Registration Validity Period
Certificate in Site Safety Supervising Techniques	 資歷架構 Qualifications Framework  QF Level: 3	19/000996/L3	01/09/2019 to 31/08/2026
Certificate for Construction Safety Supervisors		19/000997/L3	