
Mentoring Scheme on being “ASHRAE Certified Professionals” (3rd Intake)
(December 2017 – March 2018)

Background:

ASHRAE certification programs were founded to meet industry need as identified through market research and today provide value to many important stakeholders. Developed by subject matter experts, including those recruited from allied professional organizations, ASHRAE certification programs benchmark with the ANSI/ISO accreditation standards for personnel certification programs to help ensure quality. For the past 100+ years ASHRAE has worked hard to earn and maintain a worldwide reputation for being the leader in HVAC&R design. ASHRAE certification programs serve to reinforce that reputation. Earning a certification is ASHRAE’s acknowledge that the person understand the relevant body of knowledge and meet educational and experience requirements. The benefits of getting certified are many:

- Greater confidence in competence in critical job knowledge, skills and abilities
- Portable credential recognized and valued by employers
- Competitive edge and respect among peers, in the workplace and among potential clients
- Heightened job satisfaction

There are currently six ASHRAE certification programs which are:



- Building Commissioning Professional (BCxP) Certification
- Building Energy Assessment Professional (BEAP) Certification
- Building Energy Modeling Professional (BEMP) Certification
- Healthcare Facility Design Professional (HFDP) Certification
- High-Performance Building Design Professional (HBDP) Certification
- Operations and Performance Management Professional (OPMP) Certification

Each ASHRAE certification program has its own eligibility criteria that consist of combinations of education and experience in the HVAC&R industry. The Building Commissioning Professional (BCxP) and Building Energy Assessment Professional (BEAP) certifications have been recognized by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) as meeting the Better Buildings Workforce Guidelines (BBWG). DOE recognition of these two ASHRAE certification programs positions the employers of BCxPs and BEAPs to compete for federal, state and local government body contracts calling for the services provided by these certified professionals.

ASHRAE Hong Kong Chapter launched the first and second Mentoring Schemes for members who were interested in being ASHRAE Certified Professionals in the periods of January-March 2016 and June-November 2016 respectively. As a result, there were total 17 members passed the examination and have been achieved as ASHRAE Certified Professionals.

For this third intake of the monitoring scheme, ASHRAE Hong Kong Chapter will also arrange the experienced mentors to advise and supervise the interested members to achieve their certified professionals via detailed guidance from exam registration, arrangement of computer/pencil exams, etc. The tentative exam date of ASHRAE Certified Professionals organized in Hong Kong is targeted in March 2018.

Tentative Schedule of 3rd intake of the Mentoring Scheme

15 Nov – 8 Dec 2017	Open for Registration on Mentoring Scheme
Jan & Feb 2018	Preparation Courses on ASHRAE Certified Professional Exam
End of Jan 2018	Deadline of Application on Examination
Mid of Mar 2018	Final Review on ASHRAE Certified Professional Exam
End of Mar 2018	Computer/Pencil Examination

Registration & Enquiry:

If you have interest to be ASHRAE Certified Professionals, please don't hesitate to join our Mentoring Scheme as soon as possible. Since the participants for this mentoring scheme are limited to 30 persons, please complete the following link: <https://goo.gl/forms/FV0bydJ0Do5w3BaC3> or QR code.



The deadline of application is on 8 December 2017. Successful members will be notified by e-mail on or before 12 December 2017. If the applicants have not received the confirmation e-mail on or before 12 December 2017, their applications will be regarded as NOT successful.

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