
Mentoring Scheme on being “ASHRAE Certified Professionals” (2nd Intake)
(June – September 2016)

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 six ASHRAE certification programs which are:



- Building Energy Assessment Professional (BEAP) Certification
- Building Energy Modeling Professional (BEMP) Certification
- Commissioning Process Management Professional (CPMP) 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.

ASHRAE Hong Kong Chapter launched the first Mentoring Scheme for members who were interested in being ASHRAE Certified Professionals between January and March 2016. As a result, there were 5 members passed the examination and have been achieved as ASHRAE Certified Professionals. For this 2-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 September 2016.

Tentative Schedule of 2-intake of the Mentoring Scheme

June 2016	Open for Registration on Mentoring Scheme
Mid of July & August 2016	Preparation Courses on ASHRAE Certified Professional Exam
End of June 2016	Deadline of Application on Examination before the exam fee increases
Mid of September 2016	Final Review on ASHRAE Certified Professional Exam
End of September 2016	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 "[On-Line Registration Link](#)" or <http://goo.gl/forms/cgcu1vJ8LowgbGbo1>. The deadline of application is on 30 June 2016. Successful members will be notified by e-mail on or before 4 July 2016. If the applicants have not received the confirmation e-mail on or before 4 July 2016, their applications will be regarded as not successful.

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