

BEAM Pro

About BEAM Professionals

BEAM Professionals (BEAM Pro) are accredited by the Hong Kong Green Building Council (HKGBC) to promote the principles of green building and facilitate the green building certification process. They are green building professionals trained in various aspects of the entire green building life cycle. A key role of BEAM Pro is to integrate the latest green building standards and practices into everyday building planning, design, construction and operation. In a typical engagement, BEAM Pro are embedded in project teams; and will be responsible for advising the project team on how to achieve the required credit points to attain the client's desired green building rating level. Certification must be renewed annually after completion of designated CPD trainings.

Details of the CPD requirements can be found on the HKGBC website <http://www.hkgbc.org.hk/eng/hkgbc-cpdmain.aspx> or BEAM Society Limited website http://www.beamsociety.org.hk/en_cpd_1.php

Since 2010, more than 2700 candidates from over 400 organisations have attended BEAM Pro Training in past twenty seven training sessions. The 29th training is now open on a first-come-first-served basis.

Training Programme (BP-2015-07-30)

30 July 2015 (Thu) | 9:00am - 5:20pm | The Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre

The training includes **BEAM Plus New, Existing Buildings & Interiors rating tools** together with the credit points associated with major components. Components will be demonstrated with case studies. All candidates are expected to read the BEAM Plus & BEAM Plus Interiors manual prior to the training. Trainers are Green Building Faculty members. The 1-day training is equivalent to 6 CPD hours. Training Materials will be released about one week after the training.

Programme

0830 – 0900	Registration
0900 – 0950	Introduction
0950 – 1015	Site Aspects (NB)
1015 – 1040	Site Aspects (EB)
1040 – 1100	Green Building Attributes (GBA) + Management (MAN)
1100 – 1115	Break
1115 – 1200	Energy Use (NB)
1200 – 1230	Energy Use (EB)
1230 – 1250	Energy Use (BI)
1250 – 1350	Lunch (NOT included in the Programme)
1350 – 1435	Materials Aspects
1435 – 1520	Water Use
1520 – 1535	Break
1535 – 1635	Indoor Environmental Quality
1635 – 1720	Mini Mock Examination and Wrap Up

Training and Exam Dates	Training: 30 July 2015 (Thu)	Exam:	16 Sep 2015 (Wed) <u>or</u> 17 Sep 2015 (Thu) <u>or</u> 18 Sept 2015 (Fri) <u>or</u> 29 Sep 2015 (Tue) <u>or</u> 30 Sep 2015 (Wed)
Training and Exam Fees: (Lunch is NOT included)	Member of BEAM Society Limited / BEAM Society - Associate / Ordinary membership from 1 April 2015 onwards - Membership before 1 April 2010 Member of HKGBC Institutional / Associate membership Member of Supporting Organisation Others		HK\$4,000 for training and examination HK\$6,000 for training and examination
Training Venue:	Room S221, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre 1 Expo Drive, Wanchai, Hong Kong		
Examination Venue:	Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority 17 Tseuk Luk Street, San Po Kong, Kowloon, Hong Kong		

Registration & Payment Policy

For **BEAM Pro training and examination**, applicants must take the training and examination as a package. Class size is limited to about 200 on a first-come-first-served basis. Should the session be over subscribed, registration preference will be given in the subsequent sessions. The registration fee for training and examination is not refundable. To register, please complete the registration form together with a cheque, relevant supporting documents, i.e. certificates and CV and send to BEAM Society Limited before the deadline. For further information, please contact BEAM Society Limited (T. 3610-5700, E. enquiry@beamsociety.org.hk).

Minimum Qualification Requirements

To enroll the training and examination, you must have:

A degree or equivalent in Built Environment related disciplines; **plus**

At least **3 years** postgraduate professional experience; **plus**

Qualification as a full member of a relevant professional institute (HKIA, HKIE, HKILA, HKIP, HKIS or equivalent)

OR

A degree or equivalent in Built Environment related disciplines; **plus**

At least **5 years** postgraduate experience related to the assessment of green buildings or equivalent.

To know more about the BEAM Pro Training, please visit HKGBC / BEAM Society Limited websites:

<http://www.hkgbc.org.hk/eng/beam-Professional.aspx> / http://www.beamsociety.org.hk/en_professionals_1.php

Examination Outline

Examination is designed to test candidates' ability to understand the general principles of green building and the BEAM Plus assessment system. Examination is **open-book**, so memorising the credit points of BEAM Plus, etc. is not required. Examination is in English. It is computer-based and questions are randomly generated. Candidates are required to answer **100 multiple choice questions within two hours**.

Examination Date

There are Five examination dates designated for selection. Candidates must take the examination on one of the designated examination dates (**16 Sep 2015 (Wed) or 17 Sep 2015 (Thu) or 18 Sept 2015 (Fri) or 29 Sep 2015 (Tue) or 30 Sep 2015 (Wed)**) at **Hong Kong Examinations & Assessment Authority**.

Examination Time

There are 3 sessions a day, serving 14 candidates per session. Session times are **9:00-11:00, 12:00-14:00 and 15:00-17:00**. Candidates may register their preferences on their registration form on a first-come-first-served basis. Final assigned session will depend upon availability.

Examination Reschedule

Rescheduling of the Examination is permitted; and candidate is allowed to submit an application ONCE. The application must be submitted to BEAM Society Limited at least 10 working days before the original scheduled date of examination. An administration fee of HK\$600 will be applied per application. Applicant will be advised to choose two more options for the new schedule. Confirmation will be sent to the applicant once the new schedule is confirmed. If the applicant fails to attend the examination per the new schedule, he/she will be required to apply for re-sit the examination.

Examination Re-sit

Candidates who fail the examination can re-sit the examination after payment of an additional fee each time. Payment must be received not less than one week before the new date. Any candidate who is absent from the examination due to medical reasons or personal issues is eligible to re-sit the examination subject to the same additional payment.

Please note the validity period of examination retake shall be limited to one year from the first Examination date of the candidate; Candidates fail to pass the examination within the one-year period will be required to retake the BEAM Pro Training and to pay for the full payment of Training and Examination fee.

Please visit HKGBC and BEAM Society Limited websites for more details:

<http://www.hkgbc.org.hk/eng/beamproexam.aspx> / http://www.beamsociety.org.hk/en_professionals_0.php

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