

Pest Control Personnel Registration Scheme Now open for applications

Hong Kong Quality Assurance Agency (HKQAA) is launching the "Pest Control Personnel Registration Scheme" in 2021. With the aims to develop a qualification requirement for the pest control industry, the Scheme assesses three types of pest control personnel: Pesticide Applicator, Pest Control Technician and Provisional Pest Control Technician.

Registration for this voluntary Scheme opened on 4th October 2021. All qualified in-service practitioners are encouraged to sign up.

HKQAA established a stakeholder group when formulating the Scheme, and invited a number of industry practitioners and experts from different backgrounds to provide technical advice on the scheme. By improving transparency of the pest control service, the Scheme allows customers to better understand the qualifications and work experience of the practitioners when hiring pest control companies, thereby enhancing their confidence in the service.

Eligibility

The Registration is applicable to:

- Pesticide Applicators who apply pesticides.
- Provisional Pest Control Technicians who have knowledge of pest control operations.
- **Pest Control Technicians** who have knowledge and practical experience of pest control operations.

Successful registrants will obtain a registration card and letter which they can show to their customers to demonstrate their professional expertise. The registration can also be displayed on the registrant's resume and business cards.

Application

To participate in the Scheme, please contact HKQAA: Website: <u>Hong Kong Quality Assurance Agency</u> Tel: 2202 9565 (Mr. Chan)/2202 9350(Ms. Ku) Email: <u>kenny.chan@hkqaa.org</u> / <u>michelle.ku@hkqaa.org</u>





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