

# Pest Control Personnel Registration Scheme

**Hong Kong Quality Assurance Agency (HKQAA)** is launching the “**Pest Control Personnel Registration Scheme**” in 2021 in response to the market development. 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.

HKQAA established a stakeholder group when formulating the registration Scheme and invited industry practitioners and experts from different backgrounds to provide technical advice on the scheme. By increasing 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.

Qualified in-service practitioners are encouraged to sign up for the following categories:

- **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.

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