



Seminar on “A New Era of Management System Standards – Common Myths, Truths and Lies about ISO 9001:2015” and Kickoff of “HKQAA Hong Kong Registration – Personnel Series”

A new version of ISO 9001 was released in September 2015. In order to clear up any misconceptions about the new ISO 9001:2015 standard, HKQAA organised a seminar titled “A New Era of Management System Standards – Common Myths, Truths and Lies about ISO 9001:2015” on 3 December 2015. Dr Nigel H Croft, Chairman of the ISO Technical Subcommittee on Quality Systems (ISO/TC176/SC2), was the speaker. He provided some insights into what has changed in the new standard. The seminar attracted over 300 participants.

HKQAA Hong Kong Registration – Personnel Series

During the seminar, HKQAA kicked off a new initiative, the “HKQAA Hong Kong Registration – Personnel Series”. It recognises an individual’s professional competence in management systems, encouraging continuing professional development. It intends to foster knowledge and experience transfer among people working on management systems, as well as facilitate sustainable talent development in Hong Kong.



In the first phase of this initiative, individuals who have competence and comprehensive working knowledge of quality or environmental management systems, may apply for registration. They may register as:

- Quality Management Professional/ Environmental Management Professional
- Quality Management Auditor/ Environmental Management Auditor
- Quality Management Officer/ Environmental Management Officer



This initiative enables registrants to showcase their professional knowledge of management systems, enhance their professional skills, as well as gain personal exposure.

Organisations may also join as “Companions” to show their commitment to improving their employees’ competence and help nurture management talent. “Companions” will be able to demonstrate their social responsibility and contribute to the future development of society.

There has been a positive response to the “HKQAA Hong Kong Registration – Personnel Series”. Dr Croft congratulated HKQAA on this new initiative: “HKQAA is a non-profit organisation which has been dedicated to giving things back to the society, and the Personnel Series registration encourages knowledge sharing, helping turn individual knowledge into organisational knowledge and raising organisations’ management level in the long run,” he said.



For more information about the “HKQAA Hong Kong Registration – Personnel Series”, please visit: http://www.hkqaa.org/en_regservice.php?catid=11

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