



To All Contractors:

Full Implementation of the Construction Workers Registration System

In view of the sustainable development of the construction industry, the need to collect more accurate data for planning the training programmes as well as manpower supply for the construction industry and the industry demand for enhancing and improving the existing computerised system, the Construction Industry Council (CIC) started to develop the new Construction Workers Registration System (CWRS) in 2013. The new CWRS aims to provide the industry with an automated and convenient platform to collect and manage the daily attendance records (DAR). The new CWRS is developed for the implementation of the registration system for construction workers as required by the Construction Workers Registration Ordinance (Cap. 583).

(CWRS video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qxiulv4OoYs>)

The new CWRS has already been operating smoothly at various construction sites. With the launch of the new CWRS, Contractors now have a wide choice of card readers including android mobile phones, card reading devices developed by vendors and the CIC Device. Where applicable, Contractors can also choose from a variety of biometric authentication systems. The Construction Workers Registration Board announced that the CWRS will be **fully implemented from 30 September 2017** to replace the existing Computerized Registration Management System (CRMS) and its associated Site Attendance Module Programme (SATM).

The CIC will provide all-round support to Contractors to convert to the new CWRS including support hotline, CWRS briefing, working with contractors' biometric authentication system vendors to ensure a smooth transition, continuously increasing choices of biometric authentication systems and card readers as well as free rental scheme of the CIC Devices.

Act Now

1. **New Construction Contracts:** If the target completion date of the new construction contracts is beyond 30 September 2017, these new contracts shall be registered in the new CWRS so as to submit DAR via the CWRS.

2. Existing Construction Contracts: For existing contracts with target completion date beyond 30 September 2017, Contractors shall start planning to migrate these contracts to the CWRS before 30 September 2017. Please complete Form CWRS1 and submit to the CIC. The Form can be downloaded via:
http://www.cic.hk/chi/main/registration_services/CWRS/
3. New CWRS briefing: All are welcome to join the CWRS briefing to learn the details and functions of the new CWRS. Register online:
<https://www.cic.hk/eform/cwrbriefingsession/regform.aspx?lang=zh-HK>

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