

Be a Skilled Worker Be a Master

Introduction of the Online Signature Campaign for supporting “designated workers for designated skills” under “Construction Workers Registration Ordinance”

The main purposes of the “Construction Workers Registration Ordinance” (CWRO) are to ensure the quality of construction works, to raise the career status of workers and to provide accurate construction manpower data, for manpower planning and training. Since 1 September 2007, a person must register as a construction worker in order to carry out construction works on construction sites. Surveys reveal that some Registered General Workers are carrying out construction works requiring technical skills, but have not yet registered as skilled workers.

Construction Industry Council(CIC) encourages stakeholders to get well prepared for the implementation of “designated workers for designated skills”. The one-off special arrangement called the senior workers registration arrangement had been launched to allow workers who possess at least 10 years’ relevant work experience to register as skilled workers of specified trade divisions before 30 September 2016. After that, workers can take and pass trade tests in order to obtain the qualifications to register as skilled or semi-skilled workers. Contractors should encourage their workers to obtain the registration as early as possible and employ eligible workers to carry out designated skilled works as required in CWRO. CIC will co-ordinate various promotion and publicity to ensure stakeholders can fully understand the key elements and will provide proactive support to the implementation of “designated workers for designated skills”.

CIC has established an online signature campaign to solicit signatures from individual practitioners and organisations on a voluntary and non-legally binding basis in support of the implementation of “designated workers for designated skills” in 2017.

Sign Up Content

Individual:

I support and will facilitate the implementation of “designated workers for designated skills” under “Construction Workers Registration Ordinance” in 2017.

Organisation:

My organisation supports the implementation of “designated workers for designated skills” under “Construction Workers Registration Ordinance” in 2017.

My organisation will encourage workers to register by skills as early as possible and will employ Registered Skilled Workers to carry out designated skilled works as required in the Ordinance. My organisation will have a comprehensive understanding of and to work towards the implementation of “designated workers for designated skills”.