

Construction Industry Council

Steering Group on Implementation of CWRO Amendments

Meeting No. 002/14 of the Steering Group on Implementation of CWRO Amendments (SGICA) was held on Friday, 13 June 2014 at 9 am at Conference Room, CIC Headquarters, 15/F, Allied Kajima Building, 138 Gloucester Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong.

Summary notes of the SGICA Meeting No. 002/14:

Agenda Item	Paper	Major Resolutions / Progress Highlights
2.1	CIC/ICA/R/001/14	Confirmation of progress report of the last meeting Members confirmed the progress report of the first meeting held on 25 March 2014.
2.2	CIC/ICA/R/001/14	Matters arising from the last meeting As the “existing number of registered general workers in trades” and “estimated number of registered general workers for trade tests in the coming 3 years” listed on the table might deviate largely from the actual conditions in the future, the management should be prepared for the unexpected number of trade test applicants at that time. The corresponding measures for trade testing after the amendments to CWRO would be followed up by Task Force on Trade Testing.

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2.3	CIC/ICA/P/004/14 (for discussion)	Report on the Works of CWRB for the Amendments to the CWRO Members noted the captioned report and proposed that the Specified Form for “Exempted Emergency Construction Work” , Code of Practice on “Exempted Small Scale Construction Work” and Code of Practice on “Instruction and Supervision” be provided in both English and Chinese. In addition, Chairman requested the Task Force on Construction Workers Registration System to explore the feasibility of issuing two registration cards to one worker so that one would be for storing information and the other one for access.
2.4	CIC/ICA/P/005/14 (for information)	Corresponding Distribution of Skills against Training Courses and Trade Tests after the Amendments to CWRO Members took note of the Paper and requested the management to report the following follow-up actions in the next meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- reviewing and updating the contents of corresponding tables with DEVB;- testing time of trade division of Painter and Decoration greatly increased when compared with the original time required for its master test, which was against the original intention of CWRO amendments;- corresponding intermediate trade tests were needed to match with the new skills.

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2.5	CIC/ICA/P/006/14 (for discussion)	Review Schedule on Capacity and Content for Trade Test Members took note of the Paper and requested the management to report the following follow-up actions in the next meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- schedule of review on quantity and contents of trade tests would be presented in two colours to demonstrate the estimated progress and actual progress of work so as to reflect the work status clearly;- whether the testing time for intermediate trade tests of trade divisions should follow the existing arrangement or not.

Remarks: The mentioned papers discussed at the Steering Group of Implementation of CWRO Amendments can be made available to Council Members from the CIC Secretariat upon request.