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# Registered Specialist Trade Contractors Scheme Continues to Enhance Professionalism Implementation of New Registration Requirement of 'Integrity Management' and Upgrade of Two Designated Trades with effect from 1 April 2022

**Hong Kong • 28 March 2022** – Starting from 1 April 2022, the Construction Industry Council (CIC) will implement the new registration requirement of 'Integrity Management' in phases and upgrade the suspended ceiling and tower crane (erecting, dismantling and altering height) trades as the ninth and tenth designated trades under the Registered Specialist Trade Contractors Scheme (Scheme) to continue promoting the professional development of the industry.

The Scheme, launched in April 2019, is widely supported by the major employers such as the Development Bureau and Hong Kong Housing Authority and the industry as a whole. The Scheme marks a significant milestone in reforming the governance of trade subcontractors. Through the concerted efforts of the Committee on Registered Specialist Trade Contractors Scheme and trade associations in recent years, the Scheme continues to develop and has expanded the coverage of designated trades from seven trades to ten trades. The Scheme eliminates shell companies and creates a more healthy business environment for those specialist trade contractors which are accredited with the six core elements for registration (safety, management, finance, job experience, execution and integrity management) and are committed to workers and the industry. The Scheme drives the reformation in the construction industry.

The CIC also regularly organises online Induction Workshop to introduce the registration requirements for different designated trades and the transition arrangements of the two new designated trades. For enrolment and details, please visit the Scheme's website (www.rstc.cic.hk).

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## **About the Construction Industry Council**

The Construction Industry Council (CIC) was formed in 2007 under the Construction Industry Council Ordinance (Cap. 587). The CIC consists of a chairman and 24 members representing various sectors of the industry including employers, professionals, academics, contractors, workers, independent persons and Government officials.

The main functions of the CIC are to forge consensus on long-term strategic issues, convey the industry's needs and aspirations to the Government, provide professional training and registration services, and serve as a communication channel between the Government and the construction industry.

Please visit www.cic.hk for further details.