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<u>"Building Drainage Installation" Added to</u> <u>Registered Specialist Trade Contractors Scheme</u> <u>Starting September 2022</u> <u>Second Stage 'Integrity Management' Registration Requirement</u> <u>will Soon be Implemented</u>

Hong Kong · 31 August 2022 – Starting from 1 September 2022, the Construction Industry Council (CIC) will include "Building Drainage Installation" as the 11th designated trades under the Registered Specialist Trade Contractors Scheme (Scheme) to continue promoting the professional development of the trade. In addition, the Scheme will implement the second stage integrity management registration requirement from 1 January 2023. By then, all registered companies have to submit integrity training record of senior management staff in their renewal application with a view to strengthening corporate governance and raising integrity standards.

As one of the supporting measures for "Construction Industry 2.0" Campaign promoting professionalism of subcontractors, the Scheme has gradually expanded since its launch in April 2019 from seven to eleven designated trades and soon there will be more designated trades to be added under the Scheme and the registration requirements will be continuously optimized too. By introducing six core elements for registration requirements: safety, management, finance, job experience, execution and integrity management, the Scheme enhances the comprehensive capabilities as well as demonstrates the professionalism of the registered specialist trade contractors, and help them seize development opportunities in the impending golden decade for the construction industry.

The CIC regularly organises online Induction Workshop to help stakeholders understand registration requirements and transition arrangements for different designated trades. For enrolment and details, please visit the Scheme's website (<u>www.rstc.cic.hk</u>).





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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.

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