

Construction Industry Council

Committee on Registered Specialist Trade Contractors Scheme

Meeting No. 004/20 of the Committee on Registered Specialist Trade Contractors Scheme (Com-RSC) for 2020 was held on 7 December 2020 (Monday) at 2:30pm at Boardroom, 29/F, Tower 2, Enterprise Square Five, 38 Wang Chiu Road, Kowloon Bay.

Summary Notes of the Com-RSC Meeting No. 004/20:

Agenda Item	Paper	Major Resolutions/Progress Highlights
4.1	CIC/RSC/M/003/20	Confirmation of the Minutes of Previous Meeting Members confirmed the minutes of the previous Meeting No. 003/20 held on 9 September 2020.
4.2	-	Matters Arising from the Previous Meeting Nil.
4.3	CIC/RSC/P/043/20 (for approval)	Set up the Temporary Task Force on Handling of the Special Case Members approved the establishment of the temporary task force composed of the Com-RSC Chairperson and other two Members to review the case referred from the Hong Kong Independent Commission Against Corruption on whether it was within the scope of the Rule & Procedures for the Registered Specialist Trade Contractors Scheme (RSTCS) and propose appropriate action to be taken by the Com-RSC.
4.4	CIC/RSC/P/044/20 (for information)	New Programme Proposal on Certificate in Construction Specialist Trades Management Members supported the School of Professional Development in Construction (SPDC) of the Hong Kong Institute of Construction to set up a new programme on Certificate in Construction Specialist Trades Management, which intended to enhance specialist trade knowledge and to strengthen professional conduct and project management concepts for management and site supervisory staff of Registered Specialist Trade Contractors (RSTCs) and Registered Subcontractors (RSs). Members

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		exchanged views on the programme structure and modules' contents for the SPDC's further reference.
4.5	CIC/RSC/P/045/20 (for information)	<p>Operation Reports on the Registered Specialist Trade Contractors Scheme</p> <p>(a) As of the end of October 2020, the number of registered companies increased to 7,316 (The number of registered companies as of the end of August 2020: 7,055) including 1,608 RSTCs, whereas 130 were Group 2 RSTCs (The number of Group 2 RSTCs as of the end of August 2020: 66) and 5,708 RSs.</p> <p>(b) Further to the Com-RSC's approval of including plastering as the eighth designated trade effective from 1 January 2021 with two years of transitional period, the Secretariat had notified all existing RSs of plastering trade that they would be becoming Group 1 Plastering Trade RSTCs by then and introduced to companies interested in upgrading their registration grouping on the registration requirements and implementation timetable.</p> <p>(c) The "Registered Specialist Trade Contractors Scheme Leadership Summit 2020" had been successfully held online in the afternoon of 27 November 2020 with 248 participants. Industry experts and young leaders shared their insights and experiences on pushing forward digitisation of site supervision system and application of innovative technologies in projects.</p>
4.6	-	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>Nil.</p>
4.7	CIC/RSC/P/046/20 - CIC/RSC/P/050/20 (for information)	<p>Regulatory Hearing</p> <p>The fourth regulatory hearing of 2020 was conducted. A total of five registered companies were sanctioned with suspension of registration due to fatal site accidents.</p>

Remarks: The mentioned papers discussed at the Com-RSC and/or the meeting minutes can be made available to Council Members from the CIC Secretariat upon request.