

BEC Institute of Environmental Education 環境教育學院

# Regulatory Compliance for Environmental Legislation of Hong Kong (2<sup>nd</sup> Intake) (83102)

There are increasing concerns regarding environmental quality in Hong Kong. A series of environmental legislation in different areas such as air, noise, wastewater, and chemical and construction wastes has been implemented by the Hong Kong Government. To help the business sector keep abreast of the environmental legislation in Hong Kong, this 6-hours course aims to provide the participants with up-to-date information on the 5 major Ordinances – Air Pollution Control, Noise Pollution Control, Water Pollution Control, Waste Disposal and Environmental Impact Assessment. Apart from covering the regulatory aspects, the course will also highlight the essences of environmental licensing and permitting. Case studies will also be presented to illustrate the practical ways for compliance and for developing good practices within an organisation.

## **Topics To Be Covered**

- Basics of environmental regulation and enforcement strategy
  - Major approaches to environmental regulations
    - Law of tort
    - o Enforcement strategy
- Key elements of Water Pollution Control Ordinance, Air Pollution Control Ordinance, Noise Pollution Control Ordinance, Waste Disposal Ordinance and Environmental Impact Assessment Ordinance
  - o Regulatory control requirements
  - o Environmental licensing and permitting
  - o Good practices on pollution control
- Case studies

#### Learning Outcomes

- Acquire the essential knowledge on the regulatory control and licensing requirements of major current environmental legislation in Hong Kong; and
- Understand the good practices to reduce air, noise, water, waste and ecological impacts.

## Who Should Attend

• This course is designed for company executives and practitioners who wish to understand the legislative requirements of environmental laws in Hong Kong for compliance.

#### Course Date, Time & Venue

- 6 hours 20 March 2015 (Friday), 9:30 17:30 (12:30 14:30 lunch break).
- Venue Business Environment Council Limited 商界環保協會有限公司, 77 Tat Chee Avenue, Kowloon Tong, Hong Kong (close to Kowloon Tong MTR Station Exit C1).

#### **Tutor**

 Ir CF Lam, Senior Environmental Protection Officer, Environmental Protection Department (HKSARG), Adjunct Associate Professor of the University of Hong Kong and Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Ir Lam is a professional environmental and civil engineer with over 25 years of experience in a broad spectrum of infrastructural engineering, environmental management and pollution control projects. Ir Lam's practice includes environmental policy formulation; source reduction, recycling, collection, treatment and disposal of municipal solid waste and chemical waste, air and noise pollution mitigation; environmental impact assessment; environmental monitoring and auditing; environmental permitting and licensing; legislative



enforcement and prosecution; water quality policy and monitoring, etc. Ir Lam is currently the Council Member and Committee Member of the Environmental Division and Environmental Discipline Advisory Panel of the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers. He is also the Past Chairman of the Hong Kong Waste Management Association.

## **Medium of Instruction**

• Cantonese supplemented with English.

### **Course Fee**

- HK\$ 1,500 (Subject to a maximum discount of 20%)\*
  - \* Early Bird Discount 5% if you register 3 weeks before the commencement of course. Group Discount – 5% for 2 or more applicants from the same organisation enrolled for the same course. BEC Membership Discount – Council Members: 10%; Corporate or General or Affiliate Members: 5%. Supporting Organisation Discount – 5%.

#### Certification

• A Certificate of Attendance is awarded to each attendee who successfully completes the course (100% attendance is required).

#### **Application Form & Deadline**

- Click <u>here</u> to download the Application Form.
- Enrolment deadline is 5 working days before the course commencement date. Late enrolment will be accommodated subject to seat availability.

#### **Terms & Conditions**

- Duly completed application form accompanied by payment will be considered for admission;
- Course fee is non-refundable, non-transferable and should be received by BEC IEE no later than 5 working days before the commencement of the course;
- For Early Bird Discount, course fee should be received by BEC IEE no later than 3 weeks before the commencement of the course. For Group Discount, course fee should be received by BEC IEE in a single transaction;
- Admission is made on a first-come-first-served basis;
- Successful applicants will be notified no later than 3 working days before the commencement of the course;
- Unsuccessful applicants will be given refund of course fees if they have already paid;
- The course will be cancelled with full refund when the typhoon signal no.8 or above, or black storm warning is hoisted 3 hours before the course commences;
- An official e-receipt will be distributed through email to the participant upon the completion of the course;
- BEC reserves the right not to conduct the course if the applications are below the required minimum number of
  participants, and course fees received will be refunded. All decisions made by BEC on matters related to the
  courses are final;
- Personal data including contact information will be used by BEC for its communications and direct marketing purpose, including newsletters and promotions of events, training courses and other activities. If you do not wish to receive any further promotional materials from BEC, please send an email to us at <u>unsubscribe@bec.org.hk</u>; &
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Business Environment Council Limited ("BEC") is an independent, charitable membership organisation, established by the business sector in Hong Kong. Since its establishment in 1992, BEC has been at the forefront of promoting environmental excellence by advocating the uptake of clean technologies and practices which reduce waste, conserve resources, prevent pollution and improve corporate environmental and social responsibility. BEC offers sustainable solutions and professional services covering advisory, research, assessment, training and award programs for government, business and the community, thus enabling environmental protection and contributing to the transition to a low carbon economy. For more information in BEC, please visit www.bec.org.hk.

## About BEC Institute of Environmental Education ("BEC IEE")

BEC IEE, a division of BEC, provides a platform for business managers and decision makers, to advance their knowledge and develop the expertise necessary for environmental decision-making. BEC IEE also facilitates professional development by promoting quality environmental education through various environmental education programmes.

# **Supporting Organisations**



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