



The Application and Regulation of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) in Hong Kong (83109)

Environmental impact assessment (EIA) is an essential process to ensure the environmental factors are considered at all stages of project planning and development. In Hong Kong, the EIA Ordinance provides the legal framework for applying the EIA process to designated projects. With increasing public scrutiny and judicial review of several EIA projects, can Hong Kong keeping pace with new developments in EIA? This 6-hour-long course aims to help the business sector keep abreast of essential knowledge of EIA and strategic environmental assessment (SEA) and related statutory requirements in Hong Kong.

Topics To Be Covered

- Fundamentals of environmental impact assessment (EIA)
 - Concepts and principles of EIA
 - Costs and benefits of undertaking EIA
- Essential stages of EIA process – Generic steps and activities
 - Proactive planning
 - Impact identification
 - Prediction and evaluation
 - Mitigation and monitoring
- Strategic environmental impact assessment (SEA) system
 - Concepts and principles of SEA
 - Differences between EIA and SEA
 - Essential stages of SEA process
- Statutory requirements of EIA in Hong Kong
 - Updates of EIA Ordinance
 - Requirements of EIA process and licensing
- Local and overseas examples of good EIA and EIA practices and experience sharing

Learning Outcomes

- Appreciate the purposes and roles of EIA and SEA in the decision-making process;
- Acquire essential knowledge of the concepts and principles, different stages of EIA and SEA;
- Know the format of an EIA and SEA report; and
- Understand the purpose of developing follow-up procedures, and the options for designing these procedures.

Who Should Attend

- This course is designed for company executives and practitioners who wish to understand the application of EIA and SEA and the corresponding legislative requirements in Hong Kong for compliance.

Tutor

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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. Ir Lam is also a committee member of the Hong Kong Green Strategy Alliance. He is also the Past Chairman of the Hong Kong Waste Management Association.



Date, Time & Venue

- 6 hours – 9 October 2015 (Friday), 10:00 – 17:00 (13:00 – 14:00 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).

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.
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 - Supporting Organisation Discount – 5%.

Medium of Instruction

- Cantonese with supplemented with English.

Certification

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

Application Deadline

- Enrolment deadline is 5 working days before the course commencement date. Late enrolment will be accommodated subject to seat availability.

Application Form

- Click [here](#) to download the Application Form.

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;
- Admission is made on a first-come-first-served basis;
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