

Fact Sheet – Opportunity for Testing and Certification Auditors

Hong Kong auditor professional has the advantage over others to conduct certification activities legally in Mainland

Background

Under Supplement X to the Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement (CEPA) in the Area of Certification and Accreditation, certification personnel responsible for conducting certification activities on Mainland will be accepted and recorded by Mainland Authorities. There is also a legal requirement by Certification and Accreditation Administration of the People's Republic of China (CNCA) that auditor professional has to be registered under China Certification & Accreditation Association (CCAA), **a statutory requirement for conducting assessment service legally in Mainland China**

MoU arrangement with CCAA

Hong Kong Institution of Certified Auditors (HKICA) has signed the MoU agreement with CCAA in September 2016. Hong Kong auditor professional can now registered as CCAA auditor under the HKICA/CCAA MoU arrangement and **becomes the State recognized professional in Testing and Certification Trade.**

External competitiveness of HKICA auditor

The HKICA ISO9001 auditors are certified to international standard ISO17024 and registered as CCAA auditor. Hong Kong certified with CCAA registered ISO9001 auditor has the advantage over others to conduct certification activities legally in Mainland; **acting as 3rd party auditor for Certification Bodies or 2nd party auditor for local, Asian and/or international enterprises in the quality assurance related certification services.**

About Hong Kong Institution of Certified Auditors

Hong Kong Institution of Certified Auditors is a non-profit making organization for Quality Management Auditors. Its Executive Board comprises members from universities, public authorities, governmental organizations, certification bodies, management systems consultants in Hong Kong. HKICA provides personnel certification services to the quality, environmental, occupational health & safety, food safety, laboratory and other management systems auditing professions in Hong Kong; to meet the ever changing need of these industries and the expectation of the community; and a bridging function of certification services for all industrial trades of local, Asian and international enterprises.

HKICA provides fair and impartial certification service to ISO17024 international standard for Quality Management System ISO9001 auditors in affirmation of their competency in professional skills and knowledge. Our certified auditor system benchmarking to ISO17024 international standard has been certified by China National Accreditation Service for Conformity Assessment (CNAS) in May 2016.



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HKICA ISO/IEC 17024:2012 Accreditation Status for Certification of Persons and MoU with CCAA

