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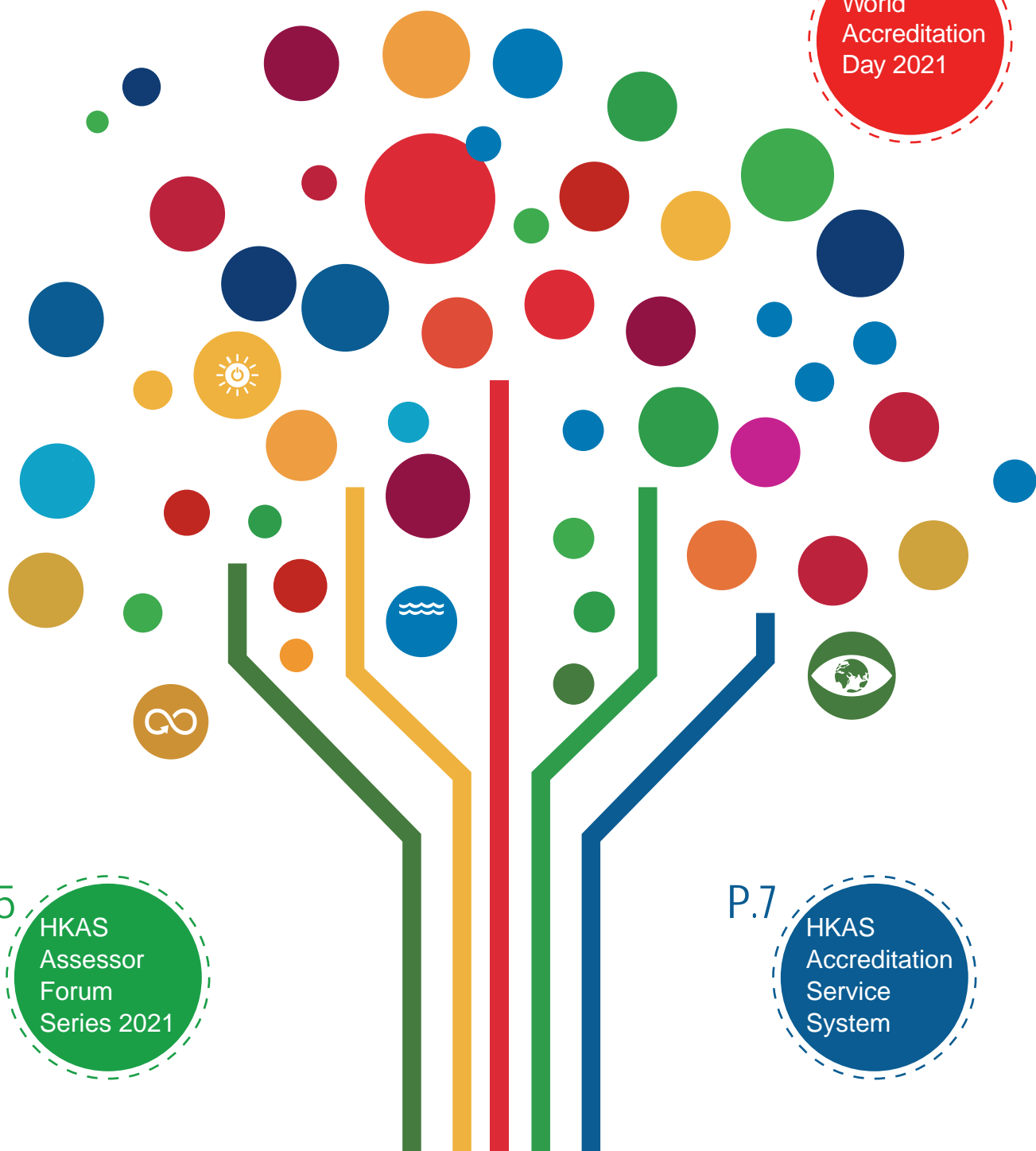
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World Accreditation Day 2021 – Supporting the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goals

9th June marks the World Accreditation Day (WAD), a global initiative established by the International Accreditation Forum (IAF) and the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) to promote the value of accreditation.

The theme for WAD 2021 is 'Accreditation: Supporting the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goals'.

What are Sustainable Development Goals?

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) were 17 goals adopted by the United Nations (UN) in 2015 as a universal call for action to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure that all people enjoy peace and prosperity by 2030. They are:

1 NO POVERTY



End poverty in all its forms everywhere

2 ZERO HUNGER



End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages

4 QUALITY EDUCATION



Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all

5 GENDER EQUALITY



Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all

7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



Promote sustainable, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all

9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



Reduce inequality within and among countries

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns

13 CLIMATE ACTION



Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts

14 LIFE BELOW WATER



Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development

15 LIFE ON LAND



Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss

16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development

Roles of accreditation in supporting UN SDGs

The UN Industrial Development Organization recognises the important role that accreditation plays in achieving the sustainable development agenda and its impact on industrial development and economic growth. Technical and operational foundations that are critical to the functioning of developed and developing economies are delivered through accreditation in collaboration with other quality infrastructure (QI) institutions including metrology, standardization, conformity assessment and market surveillance. The QI actively supports policy objectives in cross-border trade, food safety, health and environmental protection, and industrial and infrastructural development.

Accreditation offers a trusted platform for defining, developing and verifying requirements for products and services, helping to ensure and demonstrate that products and services meet specified requirements and expectation. It also provides policymakers, businesses and other stakeholders with the technical knowledge and capacity to strengthen the implementation, measurement and monitoring of many of the objectives and targets contained in the SDGs, and support to achieve them. To illustrate this, IAF and ILAC has jointly published a brochure to highlight worldwide examples of the role accreditation plays in supporting the SDGs. The brochure is available at the ILAC (ilac.org) and IAF (iaf.nu) websites. Three videos with the themes of People, Planet and Prosperity are also available on the IAF-ILAC YouTube channel.

HKAS Assessor Forum Series 2021

Lead assessors, assessors and technical experts (assessors) are very important partners of HKAS. Without their valuable support, it would be impossible for HKAS providing accreditation services. HKAS officers and assessors meet in annual Assessor and Lead Assessor Forum to keep assessors up-to-date of the development of HKAS and to foster the exchange of ideas, views and experiences among HKAS officers and assessors.

Due to COVID-19 pandemic, the event this year was held online in May and June 2021. The event consisted of five online group discussion sessions for different technical disciplines.

Mr Wilson Shum, Executive Administrator of HKAS, opened each session by reporting the work of HKAS in 2020 and introducing new development in 2021.

Mr Shum congratulated the following conformity assessment bodies for obtaining HKAS accreditation since January 2020 -

Newly Accredited Organisations (Jan 2020 to Apr 2021)

HKIAS 034	AQuality TestConsult Limited
HOKLAS 291	Sky Professional Testing & Consulting Limited
HOKLAS 292	Professional Testing Consultant Limited
HOKLAS 293	Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department - Veterinary Laboratory Division - Tai Lung Veterinary Laboratory
HOKLAS 294	Gain Up Corporation Limited - Gain Up Testing Laboratory
HOKLAS 295	Abidance Testconsult Limited
HOKLAS 296	High Precision Chemical Testing Limited
HOKLAS 297	Technology Solution Testing Limited
HOKLAS 298	Labtech Testing Limited
HOKLAS 299	Gilson China Limited - Gilson Hong Kong Laboratory
HOKLAS 843S	UCN Diagnostic Services - Pathology Laboratory
HOKLAS 844P	Hong Kong Baptist Hospital - Pathology Department
HOKLAS 845S	Hong Kong Health Check and Medical Diagnostic Centre Limited - Hong Kong Health Check Medical Laboratory
HOKLAS 846P	St. Paul's Hospital - Pathology Department
HOKLAS 847S	AceCGT Diagnostic Limited
HOKLAS 848S	Health Hope International Medical Laboratory Limited
HOKLAS 849S	Precious Blood Hospital (Caritas) - Clinical Pathology Laboratory
HOKLAS 850S	Xcelom Limited - Xcelom Microbiology Laboratory
HOKLAS 851S	China Inspection Medical Laboratories Limited
HOKLAS 852P	HKSH Medical Group Limited - Department of Pathology
HOKLAS 853S	CareLink Bioscience Limited

Mr Shum also thanked all assessors for their dedication and continuous support, in particular to the following assessors who were awarded the certificate of appreciation for their significant contribution to HKAS assessments.



Certificate of Appreciation for over **200** assessment days

1	Mr LAU Kam-wing
2	Dr Helen WU Wai-yin
3	Ir SHIU Chi-yung
4	Mr HAU King-kuen
5	Mr TAO Tak-fai
6	Mr Danny CHEUNG Tze-leung
7	Dr MAN Tim-on

Certificate of Appreciation for over **100** assessment days

1	Ms Joyce CHAN Sik-foon
2	Mr YUK Kei-woon
3	Ir CHEUNG Kam-chi
4	Mr Raymond KWOK Chik-tung
5	Dr Peter LEUNG Sai-wing
6	Ir LEUNG Man-fai
7	Dr YAM Wing-cheong
8	Ir YAN Yui-kuen
9	Ir TANG Sek-man
10	Mr FUNG Wan-chung

Certificate of Appreciation for over **150** assessment days

1	Mr CHAN Tak-kin
2	Mr TSUN Shu-chiu
3	Ir Steve CHEUNG Wai-yuen
4	Dr KAM Tat-ting

Certificate of Appreciation for over **50** assessment days

1	Ir Corey HO Kam-chiu
2	Mr Jeffrey LAU Kai-sum
3	Ir Samson WONG Kin-yan
4	Mr WAN Kai-fan
5	Ir PANG Chan-fai
6	Dr Thomas LING Kin-wah
7	Mr TSIM Yick-chi
8	Mr Peter LEUNG Wai-chung
9	Ir KEUNG Wai-chung
10	Dr CHEUNG Lam-wah
11	Dr William HO Dan-dan
12	Dr Louis LAM Chi-hung
13	Dr Alexander LEUNG Kai-man
14	Dr LAM Hon-kong
15	Ir Jimmy HUI Kwok-ching

HKAS officers of different technical disciplines then hosted the online group discussion sessions to harmonise the understanding of standards and promote consistency of assessment practice. Matters related to specific technical fields, e.g. common assessment findings, remote assessments by information and communication technology, witnessing remote audits performed by certification bodies, etc., were discussed.

Although HKAS officers and assessors were not able to meet physically this year, the exchange of ideas, views and experience was unimpeded. 156 assessors joined the series in total.



HKAS Accreditation Service System

To improve the efficiency of the operation, HKAS has started using a new online service platform, viz HKAS Accreditation Service System, a web-based platform to be used by HKAS accredited organisations, HKAS staff and assessment team members for communication and exchanging documents for accreditation process and registration of training events, etc.

With the help of some accredited organisations and technical assessors in the pilot-run, enhancements were made before launching the system. To introduce the new system and get all other users ready, two online training sessions were held on 13 and 27 April 2021 for all external users including our lead assessors, technical assessors and technical experts and representatives from accredited organisations.

Different functions such as submission of changes requests and applications, submission and dissemination of briefing notes and assessment findings document, use of calendar and registration for training events were demonstrated in the training.

Altogether, the training attracted over 470 participants. Most participants considered this training as a good starting point for them to get prepared for using the system. The login accounts were released to all authorised users by post in May 2021.



Presenters introducing the online HKAS Accreditation Service System

Underground Utility Survey - NTDSID



(From left to right) Ir Dr Fiona Chan from Hong Kong Accreditation Service, Ir Simon Leung from Water Supplies Department, Ir Dr Wallace Lai from Department of Land Surveying and Geo-informatics of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

The underground environment of Hong Kong consists of extensive arrays of utilities networks. All these networks serve our daily life through the provision of sewers, mains water, gas, telecommunications and electricity, etc. It is crucial to conduct regular and high-quality underground utility (UU) survey to ensure proper function of these utilities, thereby upholding the quality of life and efficient operation of the city. To introduce the latest development in conducting UU surveys on Non-destructive Testing, Surveying, Imaging and Diagnosis (NTDSID) approaches, The Hong Kong Council for Testing and Certification (HKCTC), Hong Kong Accreditation Service (HKAS), and Department of Land Surveying and Geo-informatics of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University jointly organised a webinar on 5 January 2021.

At the beginning of the webinar, Dr Victor Khoo, Director of Survey & Geomatics of Singapore Land Authority was invited to share his experiences on implementing NTDSID in Singapore. Next, Ir Simon Leung, Chief Engineer/Development from Water Supplies Department of Hong Kong Government was also

invited to share his experience and insights on different UU technologies and applications in Hong Kong. Ir Dr Wallace Lai Wai-lok, Associate Professor of Department of Land Surveying and Geo-informatics of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University introduced the new specification standards for imaging and diagnosis of underground utilities by NTDSID approaches. Ir Dr Fiona Chan, Senior Accreditation Officer of HKAS, who was the last speaker of the webinar, reviewed how accreditation provided enhanced confidence in Construction Industry.

The webinar attracted over 350 participants from different government departments, utility undertakers, utility surveyors, contractors, accredited laboratories and students. Many useful and constructive discussions and comments were made in the webinar.

For more information about accreditation services in relation to construction, please contact our Senior Accreditation Officers, Ir Dr Fiona Chan (tel: 2829 4870 / email: wychan@itc.gov.hk) or Mr Jeffrey Leung (tel: 2829 4806 / email: jittleung@itc.gov.hk).

Anti-corruption Workshops for HKAS Accredited Organisations

Professional integrity is highly valued in Hong Kong. It is one of the core values of Hong Kong's testing and certification industry, which helps enhance the industry's credibility and competitiveness in the international market. Recently, HKAS has invited ICAC to organise anti-corruption workshops for staff of accredited organisations to boost their awareness of the risks and evil consequences of corruption and malpractices, as well as to encourage them to uphold a high level of professional ethics.

Two online workshops were held on 9 April 2021. The workshop on 'Professional Integrity and Hong Kong's Anti-bribery Legislation' was offered to frontline staff, while the other one on 'Professional Integrity and Managing Staff Integrity' was tailored for managerial staff. At the workshops, Ms Larissa Chow, Senior Community Relations Officer of the Hong Kong Business Ethics Development Centre of ICAC, shared legal and professional knowledge with participants in handling ethical dilemma and preventing corruption. She also talked about some corruption risks and issues that practitioners in the industry could potentially encounter, and introduced the essential elements of a Code of Conduct for effective integrity management. The workshops, which were conducted virtually for the first time, attracted over 400 participants from accredited and applicant organisations.



[Source: ICAC]

The Accreditation Advisory Board

The Accreditation Advisory Board (AAB) is the top advisory structure for Hong Kong Accreditation Service (HKAS). Its Chairman and members are appointed by the Secretary for Innovation and Technology under the delegated authority from the Chief Executive by notice in Gazette normally for a term of two years. The AAB provides advice to HKAS on its development and accreditation policy, including accreditation regulations and criteria. It also reviews accreditation reports and makes recommendation on the granting of accreditation and appointment of assessors.

Members of the AAB are invited from stakeholders of accreditation to maintain a balance of interests and impartiality. They include representatives from conformity assessment bodies, relevant government departments, technical experts and users of accredited services.

The AAB normally meets twice a year to discuss the progress report of HKAS and deliberate on policy issues and proposals for future development. The bulk of the daily work is carried out through correspondence. The AAB establishes Working Parties to work on specific issues or technical disciplines and Working Parties may also establish Task Forces to work on specific technical tasks. Currently, there are 13 Working Parties and 17 Task Forces.

The Chairman and members of the AAB for the term from 1 November 2020 to 31 October 2022 have been appointed. In this term, Prof. Paul LAM Kwan-sing, SBS, JP has been re-appointed as the Chairman. Prof. Lam is the President and Chair Professor of Environmental Chemistry of the Open University of Hong Kong, and his expertise is in environmental testing. Besides, the AAB consists of 15 members, including four new members (marked with * below). The composition is shown below –

Chairman :	Professor Paul LAM Kwan-sing, SBS, JP	
Vice-chairman:	Head of Hong Kong Accreditation Service or his representative	
Members :	Dr CHAN Kui-fat*	Ir Professor Irene LO Man-chi, JP*
	Professor Henry CHUNG Shu-hung	Dr NG Ho-leung
	Ms Miranda KWAN Ching-yi	Ir SHIU Chi-yung
	Ms KWOK Chi-wah	Mr Bernie TING Wai-cheung*
	Mr LEE Wai-kwok	Professor Karl TSIM Wah-keung
	Dr Andy LEE Yuk-nin	Ir Professor Ben YOUNG
	Government Chemist of Government Laboratory or his representative	
	Deputy Director of Housing (Development & Construction) or his representative*	
	Head of Laboratory of Standards and Calibration Laboratory of Innovation and Technology Commission or his representative	

Quality Management: Testing and Certification

In quality management, testing and certification (T & C) is an important process in our daily life. T & C helps to keep people and property safe. Products that are assessed for performance and safety can also be more successful in the marketplace, enhancing brands and reputations. And, importantly, there are legal/regulatory requirements products must meet to be sold in certain markets. The CPD Committee of the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers organised the captioned webinar on 27 March 2021 (am) to talk about what and how engineers discharge their duties in quality management by playing their role in the testing and certification.

In the webinar, Ir Dr Mak Shu Lun, the Assistant Professor in the School of Science and Technology of the Open University of Hong Kong shared with engineers how testing and certification they encounter and need in their daily life. Ir Dr Fiona Chan, Senior Accreditation Officer of Hong Kong Accreditation Service, was invited to talk about how accreditation

provides enhanced confidence in Construction Industry. Ir Dr Tommy Lo, the President of Hong Kong Institution of Certified Auditor, provided a brief on the quality management professional development in the Greater Bay Area.

The webinar attracted around 650 participants from different sectors in the industry. The participants were engaged in very interactive and fruitful discussions on matters relating to testing and certification, HKAS accreditation, potential professional development in the Greater Bay Area. Positive feedback was received and most of the participants found the webinar very practical and useful.

For more information about accreditation services in relation to construction product certification, please contact our Senior Accreditation Officers, Ir Dr Fiona Chan (tel: 2829 4870 / email: wychan@itc.gov.hk) or Mr Jeffrey Leung (tel: 2829 4806 / email: jtleung@itc.gov.hk).



(From left to right) Ir Dr Fiona Chan from Hong Kong Accreditation Service, Ir Dr Tommy Lo from Hong Kong Institution of Certified Auditor, Ir Dr Mak Shu Lun from The Open University of Hong Kong, Ir Victor Lo from the CPD Committee of The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers in a Q&A Session

COVID-19 related Accreditation Services

To help fight the COVID-19 pandemic, HKAS is now offering the following accreditation services to local laboratories:

- Accreditation for testing of medical face mask according to international, regional or national standards; and



- Accreditation of COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2) nucleic acid test by real-time reverse transcription-polymerase chain reaction in human samples.



As at 1 August 2021, HKAS has accredited one laboratory for medical face mask test and 16 laboratories for COVID-19 nucleic acid tests.

If your organisation is providing the above testing services, we strongly encourage you to apply for HKAS accreditation. For more information, please visit the HKAS website (www.hkas.gov.hk) or send your enquiry to hkas@itc.gov.hk.

New Staff Members

Mr Norman WEI Chi-holt



Mr Wei joined Hong Kong Accreditation Service as Accreditation Officer in January 2021. He holds a Bachelor of Engineering degree and a Master of Science degree, both in mechanical engineering. Mr Wei is a Chartered Engineer of the Institute of Measurement and Control and also a member of The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers. He has over 10 years of work experience in the testing and certification industry. He had worked in a testing laboratory and a calibration laboratory with a focus on mechanical metrology before joining HKAS. Mr Wei is responsible for providing accreditation service to testing and calibration laboratories under the test categories of "Calibration Services", "Electrical and Electronic Products", "Physical and Mechanical Testing", "Textiles and Garments" and "Toys and Children's Products". You are welcome to contact Mr Wei at +852 2294 2911 or by email to norman.wei@itc.gov.hk.

New and Revised HKAS Documents

Since the last issue of HKAS News, a number of HKAS, HOKLAS, HKIAS and HKCAS documents have been revised or newly published. These are shown in the following table with their respective dates of implementation. The supplementary criteria are mandatory documents and HKAS accredited organisations are advised to study them carefully and adjust their management system and/or operation procedures accordingly on or before the implementation dates. These documents are available at our website at www.hkas.gov.hk.

Document Code	HKAS published document	Version	Publication Date	Implementation Date
*HKAS SC-01	HKAS Supplementary Criteria No. 1 'Use of HKAS accreditation symbols and claims of accreditation status'	Issue 12	Oct-2020	Oct-2020
HKAS SC-02C	香港認可處補充準則第 2 號 '不符合項及其評級'	第七版	Sep-2019	Sep-2019
HKAS SC-03	HKAS Supplementary Criteria No. 3 'List of accreditation regulations for specific HKAS accreditation schemes and programmes'	Issue 6	Oct-2020	Oct-2020
HKCAS 005	Application for Certification Body / Greenhouse Gas Validation and/or Verification Body Accreditation / Extension of Scope of Accreditation	Oct 2020	Oct-2020	Oct-2020
HKCAS 007-A2A	Management System Checklist (for any Management System Certification)	Jun 2021	Jun-2021	Jun-2021
HKCAS 007-A2B	Management System Checklist (for Management System Certification in respect of a Certification Scheme)	Jun 2021	Jun-2021	Jun-2021
HKCAS 007-A2D	Management System Checklist [for EMS Certification (based on ISO/IEC 17021-2: 2016)]	Jun 2021	Jun-2021	Jun-2021
HKCAS 007-A2F	Management System Checklist (for ISMS Certification)	Nov 2020	Nov-2020	Nov-2020
HKCAS 007-A2H2	Management System Checklist [for QMS Certification (based on ISO/IEC 17021-3: 2017)]	Jun 2021	Jun-2021	Jun-2021
HKCAS 007-A2J	Management System Checklist (for RCHE-MS Certification)	Jun 2021	Jun-2021	Jun-2021
HKCAS 011	Change of Authorised Representative	Dec 2020	Dec-2020	Dec-2020
HKCAS 012	Application for an Additional Copy of a Certificate of Accreditation	Dec 2020	Dec-2020	Dec-2020
HKCAS 013	Assessment / Reassessment Questionnaire for Product Certification (based on ISO/IEC 17065:2012)	May 2021	May-2021	May-2021
*HKCAS 013-A1	Scope of Accreditation Sought (for New Application for Accreditation or Extension of Scope of Accreditation only)	May 2021	May-2021	May-2021
*HKCAS 013-A2	Checklist (Product Certification)	May 2021	May-2021	May-2021
HKCAS 021	Assessment / Reassessment Questionnaire for Greenhouse Gas Validation and Verification	Feb 2021	Feb-2021	Jan-2021

HKCAS 021-A1	Scope of Accreditation Sought (for new application for accreditation or extension of scope of accreditation only)	Oct 2020	Oct-2020	Oct-2020
HKCAS 021-A2A1	Management System Checklist (for any Greenhouse Gas Validation and Verification)	Oct 2020	Oct-2020	Oct-2020
HKCAS 021-A2A2	Management System Checklist [for any Greenhouse Gas Validation and Verification (based on ISO/IEC 17029: 2019, ISO/FDIS 14065, ISO 14066: 2011 and ISO 14064-3: 2019)]	Feb 2021	Feb-2021	Feb-2021
HKCAS 021-A2B1	Management System Checklist (for Verification of Greenhouse Gas Assertions at Organisation Level, and Validation and/or Verification of Greenhouse Gas Assertions at Project Level) [Based on HKCAS SC-09 Issue 6]	Oct 2020	Oct-2020	Oct-2020
HKCAS 021-A2B2	Management System Checklist (for Verification of Greenhouse Gas Statements at Organisation Level, and Validation and/or Verification of Greenhouse Gas Statements at Project Level) [Based on HKCAS SC-09 Issue 7]	Oct 2020	Oct-2020	Oct-2020
HKCAS 021-A2B3	Management System Checklist (for Validation and/or Verification of Greenhouse Gas Statements at Organisation Level, and Validation and/or Verification of Greenhouse Gas Statements at Project Level) [based on HKCAS SC-09 (Issue No. 9)]	Feb 2021	Feb-2021	Feb-2021
HKCAS 021-A2C	Management System Checklist (for Verification of Product Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Statement)	Oct 2020	Oct-2020	Oct-2020
HKCAS 023	Technical Criteria for Accreditation of Product Certification Bodies (ISO/IEC 17065:2012, Conformity assessment – Requirements for bodies certifying products, processes and services, MOD)(Abridged Version)	1st Ed Amd 1	May-2021	May-2021
HKCAS SC-08	HKCAS Supplementary Criteria No. 8 'Accreditation Programme for Information Security Management System (ISMS) Certification'	Issue 6	Nov-2020	Nov-2020
HKCAS SC-09	HKCAS Supplementary Criteria No. 9 'Accreditation of Greenhouse Gas Validation and Verification Bodies – Validation and/or Verification of Greenhouse Gas Statements at Organisation Level, and Validation and/or Verification of Greenhouse Gas Statements at Project Level'	Issue 9	Feb-2021	Feb-2021
HKCAS SC-13	HKCAS Supplementary Criteria No. 13 'Accreditation of Greenhouse Gas Verification Bodies – Verification of Product Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Statement'	Issue 6	Feb-2021	Feb-2021
HKCAS SC-16	HKCAS Supplementary Criteria No. 16 'Accreditation Regulations Specific for HKCAS – Validation and Verification Body'	Issue 2	Feb-2021	Feb-2021
HKIAS 011	Change of Authorised Representative	Dec 2020	Dec-2020	Dec-2020
HKIAS 012	Application for an Additional Copy of a Certificate of Accreditation	Dec2020	Dec-2020	Dec-2020
HOKLAS 011	Change of Authorised Representative	Dec 2020	Dec-2020	Dec-2020
HOKLAS IN003	Application Procedures for HOKLAS Accreditation (Informative)	Issue 2	May-2021	May-2021
HOKLAS SC-02	HOKLAS Supplementary Criteria No. 2 'All Test Categories - Equipment Calibration and Verification'	Issue 9	Oct-2020	Oct-2020
HOKLAS SC-06	HOKLAS Supplementary Criteria No. 6 ' "Environmental Testing" Test Category – Chemical Testing'	Issue 9	Jan-2021	Jan-2021
HOKLAS SC-08	HOKLAS Supplementary Criteria No. 8 ' "Chinese Medicine", "Environmental Testing", "Food", "Miscellaneous", "Pharmaceutical Products" and "Toys and Children's Products" - Microbiological Testing'	Issue 9	Dec-2020	Dec-2020
HOKLAS SC-21	HOKLAS Supplementary Criteria No. 21 'Food - Detection and quantification of Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO) in food by Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)'	Issue 6	Feb-2021	Feb-2021
HOKLAS SC-22	HOKLAS Supplementary Criteria No. 22 ' "Textiles and Garment" Test Category'	Issue 6	Feb-2021	Mar-2021
*HOKLAS SC-33C	實驗所認可計劃補充準則第 33 號 - 實驗所認可計劃的認可規例－實驗所 "	第八版	Nov-2019	Nov-2019
HOKLAS SC-35	HOKLAS Supplementary Criteria No. 35 ' "Medical Testing" Test Category - Cytogenomics'	Issue 4	Jan-2021	Jan-2021
HOKLAS SC-37	HOKLAS Supplementary Criteria No. 37 ' "Food" Test Category - Chemical Testing'	Issue 6	Jan-2021	Jan-2021

HOKLAS SC-43	HOKLAS Supplementary Criteria No. 43 ' "Chinese Medicine" and "Food"- Species Identification by DNA Sequencing for Authentication Purpose'	Issue 4	Feb-2021	Feb-2021
HOKLAS SC-44	HOKLAS Supplementary Criteria No. 44 ' "Chinese Medicine" Test Category – Chemical and Physicochemical Testing to the Hong Kong Chinese Materia Medica (HKCMM) Standards'	Issue 4	Jan-2021	Jan-2021
HOKLAS SC-46	HOKLAS Supplementary Criteria No. 46 ' "Electrical and Electronic Products" Test Category – Accreditation of ENERGY STAR® Program Laboratory for Testing Electrical and Electronic Products'	Issue 4	Dec-2020	Dec-2020
HOKLAS SC-50	HOKLAS Supplementary Criteria No. 50 ' "Environmental Testing" Test Category – Sampling and On-site Measurement for Air Quality Monitoring'	Issue 3	Jan-2021	Jan-2021
HOKLAS SC-51	HOKLAS Supplementary Criteria No. 51 ' "Chemical Testing"- Doping Control Testing Laboratories'	Issue 2	Jan-2021	Jan-2021
*HOKLAS SC-54	HOKLAS Supplementary Criteria No. 54 ' "Physical and Mechanical Testing" Test Category - Gemstone Testing to Standard Methods for Testing Fei Cui for Hong Kong (HKSM/FCT-2016)'	Issue 1	Nov-2020	Nov-2020

*New publication

Proficiency Testing Updates

Progress in programmes organised by regional cooperations of accreditation bodies

Test Category	Programme and Organiser	Status
Food	APMP-APAC T111 –Event-specific quantitative analysis for genetically modified (GM) Maize Line MON87427 Organised by NIM, China	Sample distributed in Jun 2021 One laboratory nominated for participation.

Accreditation Updates

New Accreditation Granted (1 October 2020 to 31 May 2021)

Fifteen laboratories and one inspection body have been accredited since the last issue of HKAS News. The name, registration number and accredited areas are summarised below. HKAS wishes to congratulate the CABs on their success in obtaining accreditation.

HOKLAS

Registration No.	Name of Conformity Assessment Body	Test Category Granted	Clientele
HOKLAS 296	High Precision Chemical Testing Limited	Environmental Testing	Public
HOKLAS 297	Technology Solution Testing Limited	Construction Materials	Public
HOKLAS 298	Labtech Testing Limited	Construction Materials	Public
HOKLAS 299	Gilson China Limited - Gilson Hong Kong Laboratory	Calibration Services	Public
HOKLAS 300	Labon Testing Limited	Construction Materials	Public
HOKLAS 845S	Hong Kong Health Check and Medical Diagnostic Centre Limited - Hong Kong Health Check Medical Laboratory	Medical Testing	Medical centres and clinics
HOKLAS 846P	St. Paul's Hospital - Pathology Department	Medical Testing	Private hospitals
HOKLAS 847S	AceCGT Diagnostic Limited	Medical Testing	Medical centres and clinics

HOKLAS 848S	Health Hope International Medical Laboratory Limited	Medical Testing	Private physicians, medical centers, private and public hospitals and other medically related institutions
HOKLAS 849S	Precious Blood Hospital (Caritas) - Clinical Pathology Laboratory	Medical Testing	Private hospitals and clinics
HOKLAS 850S	Xcelom Limited - Xcelom Microbiology Laboratory	Medical Testing	Private physicians, medical centres, private and public hospitals and private medical laboratories
HOKLAS 851S	China Inspection Medical Laboratories Limited	Medical Testing	Private physicians, medical centres, private and public hospitals and other medically related institutions
HOKLAS 852P	HKSH Medical Group Limited - Department of Pathology	Medical Testing	Private hospitals and clinics
HOKLAS 853S	CareLink Bioscience Limited	Medical Testing	Private physicians, medical centres and other medically related institutions
HOKLAS 854S	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University - Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory	Medical Testing	Private physicians, medical centres, private and public hospitals and other medically related institutions

HKIAS

Registration No.	Name of Conformity Assessment Body	Inspection Field Granted	Type#
HKIAS 035	South China Inspection & Testing Limited	Construction Products	A

#Type A: Provide 'third party' inspection service to the public

Accreditation Suspended Voluntary Suspension (as at 31 May 2021)

HOKLAS

Registration No.	Name of Conformity Assessment Body	Test Category	Effective Date (dd.mm.yyyy)
003	The Hong Kong Standards and Testing Centre Ltd.	Food - Genetically modified food	08.10.2020
007	Hong Kong Aircraft Engineering Co. Ltd. - Calibration and Metrology Centre	Calibration Services - Verification of Toy and Electrical Safety Testing Tool and Fixture	03.11.2020
076	Guangzhou Customs District Technology Center - Toys and Juvenile Products Testing Institute	Toys and Children's Products - All tests	13.07.2020
152	China Gems Laboratory Limited	Chemical Testing - All tests	19.02.2021
163	Hong Kong Baptist University - Dioxin Analysis Laboratory	Environmental Testing - All tests	19.10.2020
196	Ecospace Limited - Laboratory	Environmental Testing - All tests	01.03.2021
809S	Department of Health - Clinical Genetic Service, Neonatal Screening Division	Medical Testing - All tests	01.08.2020
824S	Department of Health - Clinical Genetic Service, Cytogenetic Laboratory	Medical Testing - All tests	09.12.2019

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Accreditation Terminated Voluntary Termination (1 October 2020 to 31 May 2021)

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Registration No.	Name of Conformity Assessment Body	Test Category	Effective Date (dd.mm.yyyy)
001	Government Laboratory - Analytical and Advisory Services Division	Proficiency Testing Providers -- Forensic Science	16.12.2020
004	CMA Industrial Development Foundation Limited	Pharmaceutical products -- Physics and Chemical Tests	04.03.2021
009	SGS Hong Kong Limited	Construction Materials -- All tests	01.12.2020
# 034	Environmental Protection Department - Acoustic Testing Laboratory	Calibration Services -- All tests	31.03.2021
058	Bureau Veritas Hong Kong Limited - Kowloon Bay Office	Food -- Microbiological Tests	31.10.2020
059	Hong Kong Productivity Council - Smart Manufacturing & Mainland Business Division, Materials Testing Laboratory	Chemical Testing -- Corrosion Tests -- Toxic Elements	30.10.2020
083	Wellab Limited	Chemical Testing -- Composition Chinese Medicine -- Microbiological Test	01.04.2021
157	HILTI (Hong Kong) Limited - Testing Laboratory	Construction Materials -- Concrete (diagnostic)	01.12.2020
# 159	Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation - Technology Support Centre	Physical and Mechanical Testing -- All tests	02.11.2020
# 199	Laboratoires Pourquery (Hong Kong) Limited	Physical and Mechanical Testing -- All tests Toys and Children's Products -- All tests	22.04.2021
# 221	LNE Asia Limited	Toys and Children's Products -- All tests	07.01.2021
236	Hip Seng Quality Advancement Centre Company Limited	Construction Materials -- Concrete, Coating	01.02.2021
# 256	Vegetable Marketing Organization - Vegetable Marketing Organization Laboratory	Food -- All tests	07.10.2020
277	Independent Testing Engineering Limited	Construction Materials -- Pipes -- Showers -- Tapwares and Valves	01.03.2021
# 290	ASB Biodiesel (Hong Kong) Limited - Laboratory Department	Miscellaneous -- All tests	11.12.2020
806S	Diagnostix Medical Centre Ltd.	Medical Testing -- Chemical Pathology -- Immunology	01.04.2021

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007	Hong Kong Veritas Limited	Energy Management System	16.10.2020
012	MINSEN Certification (Asia) Limited	Energy Management System	16.04.2021
# 026	QIMA Limited	Product Certification	22.03.2021

Accreditation of all activities of the conformity assessment body is terminated.

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