

World Accreditation Day 2013



Date: 14 June 2013 (Friday)
Time: 1:30 pm – 5:15 pm
Venue: Academy Room, 1/F,
InterContinental Grand Stanford Hotel,
70 Mody Road, Tsimshatsui East,
Kowloon, Hong Kong



Seminar on “Accreditation: Facilitating World Trade”

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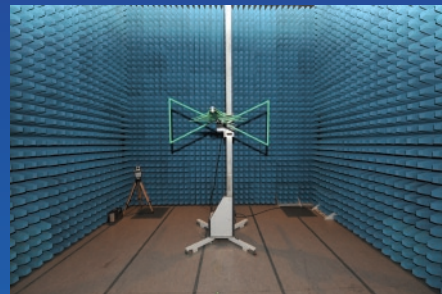
How accreditation facilitating world trade?

The import, export and re-export of consumer goods have significant contribution to the economic development of Hong Kong. Currently, major consumer goods for trading with major economies of the world include electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances and electrical parts, telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment, office machines and automatic data processing machines, articles of apparel and clothing accessories, and photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies, optical goods, watches and clocks.

Before placing a consumer product in a market, a supplier has to take due diligence to ensure that the product is conforming with the requirements of the regulatory authority and the buyers of the corresponding market. The safety and performance requirements of a consumer product can be evaluated by laboratories, certification bodies and inspection bodies. To achieve a higher level of confidence, accreditation provides an independent evaluation of these laboratories, certification bodies and inspection bodies to ensure that their independence, integrity, impartiality and competence. Accordingly, accreditation has played the role of facilitating trade and thus enhances the confidence of regulators, businesses and consumers.

Hong Kong Accreditation Service (HKAS) will organize a seminar on 14 June 2013 to celebrate the World Accreditation Day 2013 with the theme that focuses on the role of accreditation in facilitating world trade. Mr Nigel Jou, Chair of Asia Pacific Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation, and Mr Graham Talbot, Former Chairman of European Cooperation for Accreditation, have been invited to deliver a speech at this seminar. Other speakers include users of accredited testing, certification and inspection service (including representatives from a regulatory authority and consumer product suppliers) who will share with the participants their experience on how accreditation and the related conformity assessment activities facilitate world trade.

Anechoic chamber supporting testing for certification of telecommunication equipment



Testing for certification of electrical equipment





Accreditation: Facilitating World Trade

A Seminar to Celebrate the World Accreditation Day 2013

Time	Programme
1:30pm - 2:00pm	Reception and Registration
2:00pm - 2:10pm	Welcoming Remarks Mr. WONG Wang Wah Executive Administrator, Hong Kong Accreditation Service (HKAS)
2:10pm - 2:25pm	Accredited by Hong Kong Accreditation Service, Accepted Worldwide Mr. WONG Wang Wah Executive Administrator, Hong Kong Accreditation Service (HKAS)
2:25pm - 2:50pm	How Does Accreditation Framework Support Trade Mr. JOU Nain Ling, Nigel Chairman, Asia Pacific Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (APLAC) Chief Executive Officer, Taiwan Accreditation Foundation (TAF)
2:50pm - 3:15pm	European Directives and Regulations - Accreditation in Support of Market Access Mr. Graham Talbot Former Chairman, European Cooperation for Accreditation (EA)
3:15pm - 3:35pm	Tea Break
3:35pm - 3:40pm	Guests Photo Taking
3:40pm - 4:00pm	Contribution of Accreditation Services to Equipment Safety and Energy Efficiency in Hong Kong Mr. SIT Wing Hang, Alfred, JP Deputy Director/Regulatory Services Electrical and Mechanical Services Department (EMSD), HKSAR Government
4:00pm - 4:20pm	Innovation in Textile Testing and Evaluation Mr. SUN Tao Director, Business Development The Hong Kong Research Institute of Textiles and Apparel (HKRITA)
4:20pm - 4:40pm	The Role of Mutual Recognition Arrangements in the Telecommunications Equipment Market Mr. KWOK Wing Hing, Warren Senior Telecommunications Engineer Office of the Communications Authority (OFCA), HKSAR Government
4:40pm - 5:00pm	How to enhance buyers' confidence through accredited testing and certification services? Mr. YU Chen On, Emil General Manager - Keystone Electric Wire & Cable Co., Ltd
5:00pm - 5:15pm	Question and Answer Session
5:15pm	End of Seminar

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REGISTRATION

Please complete the reply slip and fax to HKAS at **2824 1302** or email: **hkas@itc.gov.hk on or before 31 May 2013**. Seats are subject to availability on a first-come-first-served basis. Confirmation of registration will be notified by email.

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