



Registration of Class 3 Fire Service Installation Contractors **Syllabus for Written Examination**

Scope of examination:

- (1) Functions and maintenance of portable fire service equipment;
- (2) Regulations relating to registered fire service installation contractors (RFSICs); and
- (3) Professional ethics of RFSICs.

Exam format:

This is a computerized examination. The examination duration is 45 minutes with a total of 45 multiple-choice questions. The passing score is 80%.

Core references:

- (a) Codes of Practice for Minimum Fire Service Installations and Equipment and Inspection, Testing and Maintenance of Installations and Equipment, published by the Fire Services Department.
Accessible at: <http://www.hkfsd.gov.hk/eng/code.html>
- (b) Fire Services Department Circular Letters No. 4/96 (paragraphs 6 & 8, Part VIII), No. 1/2007, No. 3/2009, No. 1/2011 and No. 4/2017
Accessible at: http://www.hkfsd.gov.hk/eng/fire_protection/notices/circular.html
- (c) Fire Services Ordinance, Cap. 95, Laws of Hong Kong.
 - (i) Fire Service (Installation Contractors) Regulations; and
 - (ii) Fire Service (Installations and Equipment) Regulations.
Accessible at: <http://www.elegislation.gov.hk>
- (d) Prevention of Bribery Ordinance, Cap. 201, Laws of Hong Kong: S. 2 (on the interpretation of “Advantage” and “Entertainment”) and S. 3, 4, 8, 9, 11 & 19.
Accessible at: <http://www.elegislation.gov.hk>

Supplementary references:

- (e) NFPA 10 “Standard for Portable Fire Extinguishers” published by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) of the United States. It is available for sale at major bookstores or on the NFPA website at: <http://www.nfpa.org>
- (f) BS 5306 “Fire extinguishing installations and equipment on premises”: Part 3: “Commissioning and maintenance of portable fire extinguishers - Code of practice” and Part 8: “Selection and positioning of portable fire extinguishers - Code of practice”. The British Standards are available for sale at major bookstores or on the British Standards Institution website at: <http://www.bsigroup.com>

Past examination papers (old examination format, for reference only):

Accessible at: http://www.hkfsd.gov.hk/eng/fire_protection/cert/cert_pastpapers.html

(The format of Class 3 Fire Service Installation Contractors written examination has been changed to computerised multiple-choice questions with effect from July 2008)