



Objectives

- To promote excellence in the construction of buildings and just and honourable practices in the conduct of business;
- To advance the study of building and construction sciences, management and economics;
- To encourage the friendly exchange between members of knowledge in practical, technical and ethical subjects; and
- To uphold the dignity of the profession of building/construction and the status of the Institute.

Accreditation Process

The academic requirement for full membership of the Institute is set at honours degree level, and candidates who possess an accredited degree are said to be fully meet the HKIOB's academic requirements.

However, the HKIOB also recognises relevant professional awards which exempt the candidate in full, or in part, from the requirements of the educational framework.

- The HKIOB will recognize those awards from:
- Graduates from the Bachelor degree programs are granted full exemption from the written examinations of the HKIOB.
- The Institute reserves the right to request additional information.
- The functions of practical experience which are recognized are as follows:

Building control	Project management
Inspection	Site management
Quantity surveying	Cost and production control
Building asset management	Purchasing
Maintenance management	Teaching
Research	Design Quality control
Building surveying	Training
Planning	Estimating
Site engineering	Facility management
Construction management	Consultancy

Any other function acceptable to the Institute which requires the exercise of professional judgement relating to some aspects of building or construction.

Note: Experience in an operative, or a first line supervision position CANNOT be counted towards the requirement.

ADMISSION is based upon academic attainment and experience in building practice at the required level and duration as sought by the Institute from the employment fields described above.

Candidates should contact the Institute to check their exemption. A non-refundable fee of HK\$100 is charged for assessment of awards.

HKIOB in Education

The HKIOB plays a leading role in the education of construction professionals by accrediting building degree courses in the Hong Kong and Asian and by offering exemptions for all or part of its examinations to candidates with appropriate qualifications.

Construction management is a fast-changing professional role. Recognising the challenging shape of the industry and its demands, all potential HKIOB members need to have their academic qualifications mapped against our education framework to determine their level of designation.

Recognition of the Institute's work in construction education has come from all over the world.

HKIOB in Industry and Training

Standards

The HKIOB is involved throughout the building and construction industry in the maintenance and promotion of the highest standards.

The HKIOB actively involves itself with all matters concerning health and safety.

Through it's involvement in accrediting degree and vocational courses the HKIOB plays a leading role in the education of construction professionals in the Asian countries and overseas, and works closely with the industry in promoting the construction industry.

Industry Partnership

Training Partnerships are a joint venture between a company, University and the HKIOB which aims to develop a fully-trained workforce for the company involved.

They are specifically tailored to match the requirements of the staff of the company concerned, and all staff identified as being part of the training programme can be catered for regardless of their age, experience and qualifications.

