## Compendium of National Professional Recognition Schemes: Individual EIA Practitioners

### Country: China – Hong Kong SAR

**Individual EIA Practitioner recognition is**  
☒ Present in this country  
☐ Absent from this country

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**Operator**  
Hong Kong Institute of Qualified Environmental Professionals

**Weblink/s:**  
[http://hkiqep.org/](http://hkiqep.org/)

**Description:**  
(Incl. if scheme is specific to a region)  
A new (2016) voluntary registration scheme for EIA, and other, professional, developed by a group of bodies, including the Hong Kong Institute of EIA. The desire exists to link the qualification to future amendments to EIA laws, but this will be a decision for the Hong Kong Environmental Protection Directorate (EPD).

### Scheme Requirements

**Competency Criteria:**

| ☒ EIA Experience | ☐ Wider IA Experience | ☐ Sector Experience |
| ☒ EIA Knowledge  | ☒ EIA Skills           | ☒ EIA Behaviours    |
| ☒ Academic Qualifications | ☒ Pre-qualification Exam | ☐ Pre-qualification Training |
| ☐ Other:  

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

| ☒ Fee Payment | ☒ Application Form | ☐ References |
| ☒ EIA Competence Report | ☐ Copy of Qualifications | ☒ Signed Verification |
| ☐ CV | ☐ Copy of EIS content | ☐ Proof of ID |
| ☐ Other:  

**OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

| ☐ Lifetime | ☒ So long as individual pays annual renewal fee |
| ☐ Time limited, renewal required every Choose an item. .........Years |

**On-going Registration Requirements**

| ☒ Sign a Code of Practice | ☐ Act as a Mentor |
| ☐ Annual CPD Return | ☐ Share Knowledge (e.g. Case Studies) |
| ☐ Other:  

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