



Best Practices for Waste Reduction and Management in Hong Kong (82907)

One of the most pressing environmental concerns in Hong Kong is how to improve waste management and reduce the quantity of waste dumped into landfills. Businesses and their employees can help alleviate the problem by adopting individual and collective best practices for waste management. This 6-hours course will provide an overview of waste reduction and management in Hong Kong and will review the roles that businesses and individuals can play in improving waste management and reduction. This course aims to provide background and case studies on the current status of waste management initiatives, regulations and best practices for waste management.

Topics To Be Covered

- **Overview of Waste Reduction and Management in Hong Kong**
 - Principles of waste management
 - Challenges and opportunities
 - Legislative regulations
 - Waste management initiatives
- **Latest Waste Reduction and Management Technologies and Infrastructures**
 - Pros and cons of different waste management methods
 - Existing and proposed waste management infrastructure in Hong Kong
 - Hong Kong recycling industry
 - Overseas experiences
- **Best Practices for Waste Reduction and Management**
 - Municipal solid waste (e.g. food wastes, recyclable wastes, etc.)
 - Construction waste
 - Chemical waste
 - Clinical waste

Learning Outcomes

- Understand the challenges and issues regarding waste reduction and management in Hong Kong and the responsibility of citizens and businesses in addressing the issue.
- Understand the benefits and how to adopt best practices for waste management.

Who Should Attend

- This course should be attended by executives and anyone who wants to understand Hong Kong's waste management problem and act on it by employing best practices in the daily operations of their company and personal lives.

Course Date, Time & Venue

- 6 hours
 - 5 December 2014 (Friday), 9:30 – 17:30 (12:30 – 14:30 lunch break).
- Venue – Business Environment Council Limited 商界環保協會有限公司, 77 Tat Chee Avenue, Kowloon Tong, Hong Kong (close to Kowloon Tong MTR Station Exit C1).

Tutor

- **Ir CF Lam**, Senior Environmental Protection Officer, Environmental Protection Department, HKSARG

Ir Lam is a professional environmental and civil engineer with over 25 years of experience in a broad spectrum of infrastructural engineering, environmental management and pollution control projects. Ir Lam's practice includes environmental policy formulation; source reduction, recycling, collection, treatment and disposal of municipal solid waste and chemical waste, air and noise pollution mitigation; environmental impact assessment; environmental monitoring and auditing; environmental permitting and licensing; legislative enforcement and prosecution; water quality policy and monitoring, etc. Ir Lam is currently the Council Member and Committee Member of the Environmental Division and Environmental Discipline Advisory Panel of the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers. He is also the Past Chairman of the Hong Kong Waste Management Association.



Medium of Instruction

- Cantonese supplemented with English.

Certification

- A Certificate of Attendance is awarded to each attendee who successfully completes the course (100% attendance is required).

Course Fee

- HK\$ 1,500 (Subject to a maximum discount of 20%, applicant who holds membership with both BEC and supporting organisation is entitled to enjoy the captioned discount once)*.
 - * Early Bird Discount – 5% if you register 3 weeks before the commencement of course.
 - Group Discount – 5% for 2 or more applicants from the same organisation enrolled for the same course.
 - BEC Membership Discount – Council Members: 10%; Corporate or General or Affiliate Members: 5%.
 - Supporting Organisation Membership Discount – 5%.

Application Form & Deadline

- Click [here](#) to download the Application Form.
- Enrolment deadline is 3 working days before the course commencement date. Late enrolment will be accommodated subject to seat availability.

Terms & Conditions

- Duly completed application form accompanied by payment will be considered for admission;
- Course fee is non-refundable, non-transferable and should be received by BEC IEE no later than 5 working days before the commencement of the course;
- For Early Bird Discount, course fee should be received by BEC IEE no later than 3 weeks before the commencement of the course. For Group Discount, course fee should be received by BEC IEE in a single transaction;
- Admission is made on a first-come-first-served basis;
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- The course will be cancelled with full refund when the typhoon signal no.8 or above, or black storm warning is hoisted 3 hours before the course commences;
- An official e-receipt will be distributed through email to the participant upon the completion of the course;
- BEC reserves the right not to conduct the course if the applications are below the required minimum number of participants, and course fees received will be refunded. All decisions made by BEC on matters related to the courses are final;
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Supporting Organisations



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