

## Updates of BIM Certification and Accreditation Schemes (BIMCAS)



\*Remark: The medium of instruction includes both English and Chinese.

(Data as of 31 December 2023)

## Updates of Technical Circular (Works) No. 2/2021

With reference to the updates of Technical Circular (Works) No. 2/2021, the new tier of CIC-Certified BIM Coordinator (Associate), CCBC(A), can fulfil the BIM Coordinator requirement in the BIM team. For details, please see the paragraphs below extracted from the memo issued by Development Bureau on 13 June 2023.

### **Organisation, Training and Sub-contracting Requirements in Annex 2 of the Circular**

5. With the launch of a new tier of BIM Coordinator, namely the CIC-Certified BIM Coordinators (Associate) (“CCBC(A)”), by the CIC, the sub-item (b) BIM Coordinator is amended as follows with effect for all technical & fee proposals of consultancy agreements or construction works tenders to be invited on or after 1 January 2024 –

(b) *BIM Coordinator shall be a CIC-Certified BIM Coordinator (CCBC) or CIC-Certified BIM Coordinator (Associate) and with at least half of the BIM Coordinators attaining the qualification of CCBC in the BIM team.*

Source: <https://www.devb.gov.hk/filemanager/technicalcirculars/en/upload/387/1/C-2021-02-02.pdf>

For BIM practitioners who fulfilled the entry requirements of CCBC via the Normal or Adept Route, you may apply for CCBC(A) without the need to submit portfolio or competency statement and attend interview assessment. Register online at [https://bim.cic.hk/en/certification\\_coordinator\\_associate/register](https://bim.cic.hk/en/certification_coordinator_associate/register) now!

 The application for CCBC(A) will be open for 2 years after launch in March 2023 and subject to review afterwards.



## Tips for CIC-Certified BIM Coordinators (Associate) (CCBC(A)) and BIM Mentor



### Tips for CCBC(A)

- The 2 years' supervision period starts on the registration approval day if the CCBC(A) submitted the mentor's details during application. Otherwise, it will commence only when the BIM Mentor's details are received and endorsed by CIC. Any subsequent changes of the BIM Mentor should be sent to CIC promptly by email to [bimcas@cic.hk](mailto:bimcas@cic.hk).
- A copy of each signed Training Logbook should be submitted to CIC promptly after each meeting with the BIM Mentor.
- Templates and guides can be found at <https://bit.ly/47x2ETH>.

### Tips for Preparing Training Logbook



### Tips for BIM Mentor of CCBC(A)

Start being the Mentor of CCBC(A)

Sign recommendation for CCBC(A) to apply for CCBC

April 2025

Example: April 2023

Mentor can be changed during the 2 years' supervision period

6 months

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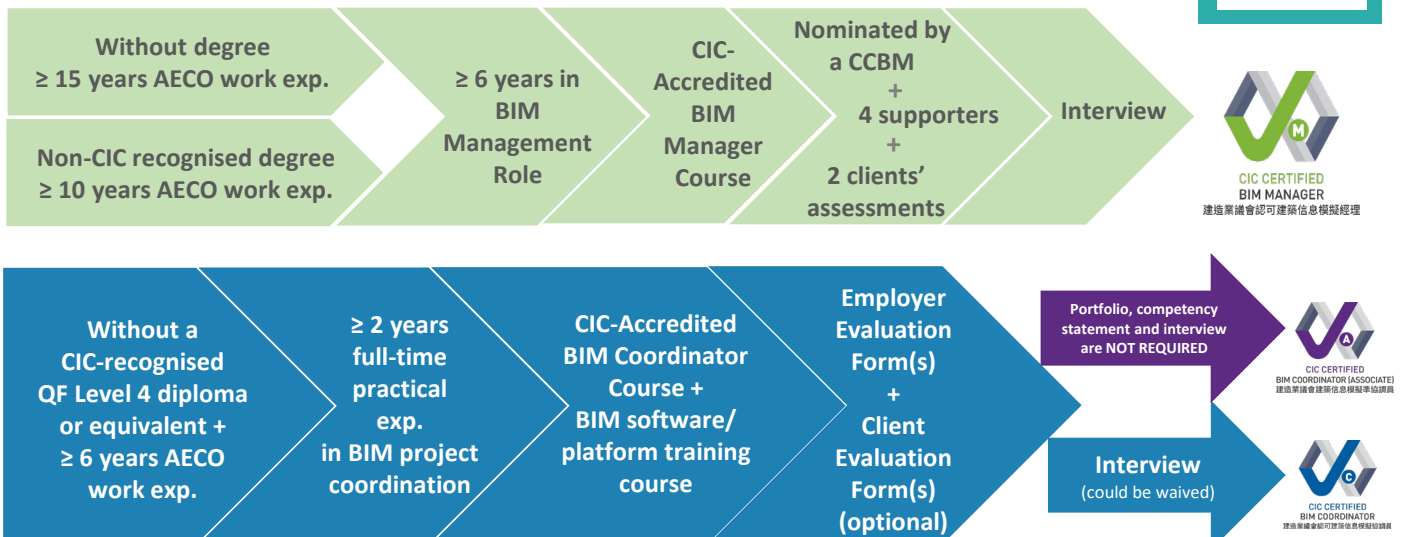
6 months

- Meet with the CCBC(A) at least once per half year or before a change of mentor.
- Review the CCBC(A)'s training and experience on BIM coordination by reference to the core competencies (CC) requirements of a CCBC. May cover individual CC in each period but required to fulfil all CCs upon the end of the supervision period.
- Comment, sign and date the Training Logbook and provide guidance and advices to the CCBC(A) on any improvement need.

## Adept Route to CCBM and CCBC

The Adept Route to CCBM and CCBC respectively facilitate experienced practitioners who do not have relevant academic qualifications to obtain CCBM and CCBC status. For the detailed application requirements of CCBM and CCBC, please visit [https://www.bim.cic.hk/en/certification\\_and\\_accreditation](https://www.bim.cic.hk/en/certification_and_accreditation).

### Learn More



## The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers (HKIE)'s BIM Certification Programme

To facilitate HKIE members to obtain BIM certification in response to the escalating need for BIM personnel, the BIMCAS Secretariat set up a streamlined procedure to assess HKIE's Engineering BIM Professional (Eng BIM Pro) and Engineering BIM Coordinator (Eng BIM Coord) as CCBM and CCBC. For details, please visit HKIE website at <http://bit.ly/3ScROOD>.

### Learn More



Ir Francis LEUNG Chi-suen, the HKIE representative of Building Information Modelling Certification and Accreditation Board (BIMCAB) member, is introducing the HKIE BIM Certification Programme to members.

## Mandatory CPD Hours for CCBM/CCBC in 2024 (To be announced in April 2024)



- **Online learning platform:** Class Marker
- **Mode of study:** Online (self-paced)
- **Syllabus:** Development Bureau BIM Harmonisation Guidelines for Works Departments (v2.0)
- **Estimated time needed:** 3 hours
- **Any quiz?** Yes
- **Passing rate of the quiz:** correct answers  $\geq 70\%$
- **No. of attempt to the quiz:** unlimited
- **No. of MCPD hours granted for renewal:** 3 hours

## Safety Corner

Construction site safety is important for all workers and practitioners. The "Life First" campaign aims to enhance safety awareness in the construction industry and raise safety standards on sites. Check the "Life First - Walk the Talk 2023" Highlights at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3c97DzkvD2M>! For other safety-related information, please visit <https://www.cic.hk/eng/main/safety-corner/>.

### Watch Now!



## BIMCAS Appreciation Lunch on 24 January 2024

An appreciation lunch was held on 24 January 2024 to express CIC's appreciation of the contribution of the assessors towards the certification process of CCBM/CCBC, and the accreditation of course providers organising CCBM/CCBC courses under the BIMCAS. Around 60 assessors and guests joined the lunch.



Group photo of BIMCAS members, assessors and course providers contributed to BIMCAS in 2023



Mr. Felix CHAN Chun-hong (middle), the assessor with the highest participation rate in BIM assessment panels in 2023



Mr. Alex HO, Director - Industry Development, CIC



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Mr. TING Guan-wei (middle) and Mr. Benson HUNG Kin-ho (not available to join), the assessors with the second highest participation rate in BIM assessment panels in 2023