

# HKIE Adjudication Training Course 2025

June 2025

(with Venue Support from Joint Organizer,

School of Law, City University of Hong Kong)

## Introduction

The Construction Industry Security of Payment Ordinance (Cap. 652) ("the SOPO") was gazetted on 27 December 2024 and will come into operation on 28 August 2025. The SOPO introduces a statutory adjudication regime to promote fair and timely payments within the construction industry in Hong Kong. It provides that, in the event of a payment dispute, adjudicators must be appointed through a registered Adjudicator Nominating Body ("ANB").

The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers ("HKIE") is in the process of applying to be admitted as a registered ANB and establishing a **new** Panel of Adjudicators. A key requirement for inclusion in this panel is the successful completion of an approved Adjudication Training Course post-enactment of the SOPO and passing the associated assessments.

HKIE will not maintain a separate panel specifically for Security of Payment Provisions ("SOPP") in Public Works Contracts. The previous panel maintained for SOPP will cease to exist upon the establishment of the new Panel of Adjudicators.

## About the Course

The training course is organised by the Construction Dispute Resolution Committee (CDRC) of the HKIE, with venue support kindly provided by the joint organizer, School of Law, City University of Hong Kong. The programme aims to benefit both HKIE members and CityUHK students interested in construction contract dispute resolution.

The course comprises 8 sessions, including 6 evening lectures (10, 12, 17, 19, 24, and 26 June) and 2 full-day Saturday sessions (14 and 21 June), to be held at LI 2505, 2/F, Li Dak Sum Yip Yio Chin Academic Building, City University of Hong Kong, Kowloon Tong. The course will include a 1-hour written quiz and conclude with a 2-hour written determination examination on 28 June 2025 (Saturday). A supplementary update session may be organised after the subsidiary legislation is enacted.

## Special Arrangement for HKIE Past Trainees

Members who successfully completed HKIE Adjudication Training in 2016, 2019, or 2022 ("Past Trainees") and wish to remain on the new HKIE Panel of Adjudicators are required to complete the mandatory **top-up** sessions of this course and pass the written quiz. They are exempted from attending the non-top-up sessions and they may take the top-up sessions **free of charge**. If they intend to attend the non-top-up sessions and take the written determination examination, the full course charge will be applied.

This is a one-time special arrangement. Due to limited resources, no further top-up courses are expected to be organized. Past Trainees are strongly encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity.

**Lead Course Trainers:** Ir Prof Christopher TO and Ir Ben TC CHAN

**Guest Lecturers:** Ir MT YEUNG, Ir Vincent LI, Ir Timothy CHAN

**Course Fee:** \$13,500 per person (including course materials and examination fee)

**Course Medium:** Course materials (PowerPoint and handouts) will be in English. Verbal instructions may be delivered in English or Cantonese based on participants' needs.

## Eligibility and Application

Spaces are limited to 90 participants and priority will be given to members who demonstrate strong knowledge, relevant experience, and a willingness and capacity to serve as adjudicators under the SOPO.

Applicants must:

- Be Corporate Members of HKIE or Registered Professional Engineer;
- Possess or About to Possess the Required Minimum Post-qualification Experience and Required Minimum Claim Handling / Dispute Resolution Experience (as set out in DEVB's model adjudication rules);

Note: A limited number of spaces are reserved for CityUHK students in relevant disciplines. These students can attend the training course **free of charge** upon presenting a supporting letter or email from a teaching staff member of CityUHK.

Applicants must:

1. Submit an [online application form](#) together with a CV in pdf format (limited to 5 pages), **AND**
2. Send a cheque for HK\$13,500 payable to "**The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers**" to:

The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers  
9/F Island Beverley  
No. 1 Great George Street  
Causeway Bay, Hong Kong  
(Ref: HKIE Adjudication Training Course  
2025 (June 2025))

The application must reach the HKIE by noon on 03 June 2025 (Tuesday).

Successful applicants will be notified by 4 June 2025 (Wednesday).

Note that separate criteria apply for listing on the HKIE Panel of Adjudicators, and attending this course does not guarantee acceptance.

Note that the HKIE does not guarantee that it will be approved as an ANB as this is subject to vetting criteria promulgated by the approving body.

For enquiries, please email Ir. Anthony KWONG at [anthonykwong@trustful-hk.com](mailto:anthonykwong@trustful-hk.com)

**Tentative Programme Schedule**  
(tentative and subject to change)

Session	Mandatory Top-Up Session for Past Trainees	Tentative Topic	Date	Time
1	Yes	The Security of Payment Ordinance	10 June (Tue)	6:30pm-9:30pm
2	Yes	The Security of Payment Ordinance	12 June (Thu)	6:30pm-9:30pm
3		Power and Duties of Adjudicators	14 June (Sat)	9:30am-5pm (with 1.5 hours lunch break)
4	Yes	Adjudication Modules and Conflicts of Interest	17 June (Tue)	6:30pm-9:30pm
5	Yes	Adjudication Modules and Conflicts of Interest	19 June (Thu)	6:30pm-8:30pm
		Written Quiz		8:30pm-9:30pm
6		Determination Writing	21 June (Sat)	9:30am-5pm (with 1.5 hours lunch break)
7		Law of Contract, Law of Tort, Rules of Evidence	24 June (Tue)	6:30pm-9:30pm
8		Construction Contracts	26 June (Thu)	6:30pm-9:30pm
-		Written Examination	28 June (Sat)	9:30am-11:30am

\* Evening sessions will be cancelled if Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above or Black Rainstorm Warning is in force at 3:00pm.

\* Daytime sessions will be cancelled if such warning is in force at 7:00am.

\* Make-up arrangements will be announced via email.