



Liability of Construction Professionals: How to Avoid Trouble

HKIE CPD 0512/2026

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Over the years, engineers have been facing challenges in different scope of liability such as design, job site inspection, safety and contract administration. This workshop aims to provide an understanding of the responsibility and liabilities of engineers, owners, and contractors, and advise ways for engineers to eliminate trouble upfront by using the right language and procedures in the contract and specification. With demonstration of real life examples and case laws, participants will also learn the actions to take during the design phase and construction phase which will help reduce and eliminate liability issues.

Content:

- Liability of engineers
 - Design
 - Site inspection
 - Contract administration
 - Safety
- Incomplete, ambiguous or incorrect design documents
- Terms in construction contract and the true meaning
- Contract administration
- Site investigation
- No damage for delay
- Indemnification
- Notice of claims
- Differing site conditions
- Purpose and common occurrences
- Effect of site investigation clauses and disclaimers
- Formal contract requirements
- Change order for equitable adjustment
- Ways to minimize differing site conditions claims
- Characteristics of good documentation
- Risk of not having good documentation
- Dispute Resolution

Trainer:

Mr. Harrison CHEUNG

*Barrister-at-Law, Chartered Engineer,
Arbitrator, HKIAC Mediator and Dispute Resolution Advisor,
NEC4 ECC Accredited Project Manager*

With over two decades of experience in the construction industry, Harrison transitioned into a successful career as a barrister, specializing in construction-related litigation, arbitration, and mediation. In addition to his expertise in these areas, Harrison adeptly handles commercial contractual disputes and a wide array of general legal matters. His legal acumen extends to criminal law, where he serves as counsel on fiat and defense counsel, demonstrating his comprehensive legal capabilities.

Harrison is a seasoned speaker who has been co-operating with local universities (HKU, PolyU, CityU SCOPE, etc.) in recent years and teaching courses of various legal topics. Since 2012, there are more than 7,000 participants who joined the courses, who are management staffs, government officials and professionals from different disciplines.



Registration Form

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Time

0930 - 1700

Fee

HK\$1,700 per person

Venue

Admiralty/ Wanchai

Language

Cantonese supplemented with English materials

To register, please complete this form and send it to enquiry@master-mind.hk Please send a crossed cheque made payable to:

“Mastermind Training Institute (Hong Kong) Limited” addressed to
Room 2109, 21/F, CC Wu Building,
302 – 308 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai,
Hong Kong

For enquiries, please email to enquiry@master-mind.hk or call (852) 2709-1038.

I may be contacted in relation to this course via the contact details provided below. I understand that the organizer may send me information about training/ events organized or supported by the organizer and I may object to such use by ticking the box below.

Name (Mr / Ms / Miss): _____ (English) _____ (Chinese)

Company: _____ Position: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Tel: _____ Fax: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please tick the box if you do not wish to receive course information from Mastermind Training Institute (MTI).

Remarks:

1. Course registration is subject to confirmation by the organizer.
2. Except for unsuccessful applications or course cancellation, course fees are not refundable.
3. The organizer reserves the right to change the speaker and/or venue for the course when necessary.
4. The course will be cancelled if a No. 8 typhoon signal is hoisted or the Black storm warning is raised two hours prior to start of the course.

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