

Mastermind Training Institute

Security of Payment in Construction Industry: Essential Skills for Professionals
HKIE CPD 1110/2026
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This course provides a comprehensive understanding of the Security of Payment (SOP) framework, which is a critical framework designed to ensure timely and fair payment for work done, materials supplied and services rendered. Construction professionals will learn about payment claims, dispute resolution through adjudication, and contractual best practices to ensure timely payments and financial stability in construction projects. Through an interactive learning approach, this workshop will make use of lecture, discussion and scenario studies to illustrate the key elements that construction professionals have to be alerted to.

Content:

- Scope of application of SOP in public and private contracts
- Scope of application of SOP in construction contracts and works
- Under what circumstances that SOP does not apply
- When a claiming party can be entitled to progress payment and how much?
- What a claiming party need to do first
- What a paying party need to do then
- Consequences of not serving payment responses
- What is adjudication?
- Contractual adjudication vs Legislation
- When does payment dispute arises? – scenario studies
- How to initiate adjudication proceedings
- Appointment of adjudicator
- Adjudicator's determinations
- Adjudication – setting aside or enforcement: scenario studies
- The claiming party's right to delay work or supply
- Case studies and exercises

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.

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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
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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.