

# Hong Kong Council for Testing and Certification

## Career Talk - Testing and Certification Industry

As one of the “six industries” targeted for major economic development of Hong Kong, what are the career opportunities for university students in the Testing and Certification Industry?

24 November 2010 (Wednesday)

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Theatre 7, Meng Wah Complex

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To: All HKU students, especially studying science, applied science (such as physics, chemistry and biology) and engineering,

**Hong Kong Council for Testing and Certification** (<http://www.itc.gov.hk/ch/hkctc/about.htm>) is going to host a **career talk on Testing and Certification Industry on 24 November**.

The testing and certification is one of the six economic areas where Hong Kong enjoys clear advantages and has good potential for further development. The industry supports the manufacturing, export and other service industries, and is thus an integral part of the overall supply chain.

With the boom in manufacturing and export activities in Mainland China, especially in the Pearl River Delta (PRD), the testing and certification industry in Hong Kong has blossomed, growing at an annualised rate of five percent between 2003 and 2008.

Hong Kong's convenient location on the south coast of Mainland China, its transparent international business environment, robust protection of intellectual property rights, deep pool of talent and strong reputation make it the favoured location for testing, inspection and certification operators.

Testing and certification industry requires manpower of high education level. About 60% of the practitioners are professionals and associate professionals.

### **Career Talk**

Speakers from the trade associations will come and share the industry overview and career opportunities in the testing and certification field. Undergrads studying science, applied science (such as physics, chemistry and biology) as well as engineering should attend this career talk to know more about the career path and potential of the testing and certification industry.

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**Time : 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm**

**Venue: Theatre 7, Meng Wah Complex**

#### **Keynote speakers:**

**Mr Michael Lee,**

Chairman, Association of Construction Materials Testing Laboratories

Executive Director, Castco Testing Centre Limited

**Mr Richard Fung,**

General Committee Member of Hong Kong Association for Testing, Inspection and Certification

Chief Executive, Hong Kong Standards and Testing Centre

**Rundown:**

- Overview/ background information for the industry
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- Advice in general

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**Hong Kong Council for Testing and Certification**

The Government established the Hong Kong Council for Testing and Certification in September 2009, which is an advisory body appointed by the Chief Executive, to spearhead the development of the testing and certification industry. The Secretariat of the Council has been lining up with universities and the industry in organising career talks to enable students to gain more understanding about the industry and possible career opportunities.

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