Accreditation of Customs Induction Programmes

The Accreditation

To provide quality training and further enhance the professionalism of the Customs and Excise Department (C&ED), the Customs and Excise Training School (CETS) put in great efforts in preparing for accreditation under the Qualifications Framework (QF). In December 2018, the Inspector Induction Course and the Customs Officer Induction Course were successfully accredited after professional assessment by the Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications (HKCAAVQ) and entered into the Qualifications Register. CETS was renamed Hong Kong Customs College on 1 January 2019.

Accredited Programmes

Graduates admitted from 1 January 2019 onwards will be awarded “Professional Diploma in Customs Management for Inspectors” or “Professional Diploma in Customs Operations for Customs Officers” by the College.
Two Accredited Programmes for New Recruits

Future Development
The accreditation of the induction programmes is an important milestone in the talent development for C&ED. The College will continue to seek accreditation for more programmes so as to further enhance the professional competencies of Customs officers and develop Customs professionals for both C&ED and the World Customs Organization.

The College will also collaborate with tertiary institutions to constantly enhance the training content and design while exploring the feasibility of credit transfer. This will encourage Customs officers to pursue continuous learning and make better plans for their career and life, thereby contributing to the future development of C&ED, and the stability and prosperity of the society.

Qualifications Framework
The Hong Kong Qualifications Framework is a seven-level hierarchy covering qualifications in academic education, vocational training and continuous learning. Qualifications recognised under QF are quality assured and level-rated in accordance with objective and well-defined standards. It provides a platform to encourage and promote lifelong learning with a view to enhancing the capability and competitiveness of the workforce in Hong Kong.

Key Areas of Future Development of the Hong Kong Customs College

1. Nurturing Customs professionals
2. Exploring credit transfer
3. Enhancing collaboration with stakeholders
4. Optimising training resources