



建造業工人註冊管理局

CONSTRUCTION WORKERS REGISTRATION AUTHORITY

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Dear Ir Professor Lock,

Construction Workers Registration Ordinance

Thank you for your letter dated 19 March 2007.

You may wish to note that under the Ordinance, the main consideration for requiring a person to be registered as a registered construction worker ("RCW") is whether he will "***personally carry out construction work on a construction site***". In the prohibition provisions of the Ordinance (sections 3(1), (2), (3) and (4)), the term "***a person***" is used which effectively prohibits "***any person***" from personally carrying out construction work on a construction site unless he is a RCW.

Engineers should not in the normal course of their duties be required to personally carry out construction work on construction sites. Therefore, if they carry out their duties and responsibilities within their respective professions and not personally carrying out construction work on construction sites like a construction worker, they are not required to be registered as RCWs under the Ordinance.

We are now looking into the matter and will reply to your concerns in due course.

Yours sincerely

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