

## **Registration Board of Professional Hygienist (RBPH)**

Registration Board of Professional Hygienist (RBPH) is set up with an aim to enhance the professional development of Occupational Hygienists and to provide a path for persons who reach professional maturity in the field of occupational hygiene and wish to obtain qualification recognized by peer professionals. RBPH is responsible to set criteria for registration as Registered Professional Hygienist to determine eligibility of candidates to sit the examination and also to run the re-certification program of Registered Professional Hygienist. A separate examination board is also formed by HKIOEH to set examination questions, to determine the pass scores and to maintain the examination in a standard comparable with the professional examinations of occupational hygiene in other countries. The examination consists of Part I and Part II.

### **D) Registration of professional hygienists**

Members of HKIOEH with the following qualification or equivalent can be registered as Registered Professional Hygienist (RPH) .

- a) Certified Industrial Hygienists (American Board of Industrial Hygiene).
- b) Diploma in Occupational Hygiene (British Examination Board of Occupational Hygiene).
- c) Certificate / Diploma granted by members of International Occupational Hygiene Association with professional level equivalent to (a) and (b).
- d) Pass Part I and Part II of the Registered Professional Hygienist examination (Examination Board of HKIOEH)

From year **2002** onwards, only person who pass part I and Part II of the examination administered by the examination board of HKIOEH can be registered as (Registered Professional Hygienist) (RPH).

An annual registration fee of HK\$50 is added to annual membership fee for members who are enrolled and accepted as Registered Professional Hygienist.

## II Qualification and Experience of candidate to sit the RPH examination

- a. Members of HKIOEH or persons who have launch the application to be the members of HKIOEH
- b. Candidate must have a degree or a postgraduate degree in science, engineering, occupational hygiene, health and safety or equivalent
- c. Working experience in occupational and environmental hygiene.
  - 3-year experience or more is required to be eligible to sit in Part I of the examination
  - 5-year experience or more is required to be eligible to sit in part II of the examination

Candidate with more than 5-year experience can sit in both the Part I and Part II of the examination at the same time.

- d. Certification of working experience could be done by the members of the HKIOEH, CIH or person who is familiar with the working experience of the candidate. The registration board may hold an interview to determine whether the working experience of the candidate is relevant or not.

- e. Exemption

Candidate with the following qualification or equivalent can be exempted from Part I of the RPH examination and be allowed to entry directly to part II of the examination.

- has passed “Core examination ” of the Certified Industrial Hygienists (i.e. the part I of examination administrated by American Board of Industrial Hygiene)
- has obtained Certificate in Occupational Hygiene (British Examination Board of Occupational Hygiene)
- is a certified safety professionals (CSP)

- f. Deadline for application of the examination

Application the examination should reach HKIOEH not later than 60 days before the examination day.