

# Module Exemption Application Form for Advanced Certificate for ECF-Compliance

Please read ***“Important Notes for Application”*** **BEFORE** completing this form

## IMPORTANT NOTES FOR APPLICATION

1. Please read the “ECF-Compliance Programme Handbook” (will be available soon) and fully understand the rules and regulations.
2. This application form is only applicable for current ECF-Compliance (Core Level) programme candidates to apply module exemption.
3. Exemption claims will only be considered for the stated pre-approved/recognised qualifications.
4. All applications are subject to review and approval by HKIB. The Institute reserves its right to refuse application for exemption if deemed appropriate.
5. Completed application form with all required supporting documents must be submitted to HKIB office via email to [exam@hkib.org](mailto:exam@hkib.org) or by post/in person to the following address. Application with incomplete information and/or applications by fax will NOT be accepted. Application sent to HKIB with insufficient postage or packaging will NOT reach HKIB.

“Application for ECF-Compliance (Core Level) Module Exemption”

Department of Professional Assessment and Certification

The Hong Kong Institute of Bankers

3/F Guangdong Investment Tower

148 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong

6. The applicant should submit all relevant documentary evidence for his/her qualifications (i.e. certificates, official transcripts, etc.) together with this form. Only certified true copies of the documents are accepted. We only accept photocopies of the documents which are certified as true copies by:
  - HKIB staff; or
  - HR/authorised staff of current employer (Authorized Institution); or
  - recognised certified public accountant / lawyer / banker / notary public; or
  - Associateship/Fellowship of Chartered Governance Hong Kong.

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7. All documents submitted will not be returned regardless of the result of the application.
8. Please read “[Privacy Policy Statement](#)” set out on HKIB website before application.
9. Application fee for each exemption application form is HKD200. It will be **non-refundable** and **non-transferrable**.
10. Exemption fee per module is HKD880. Exemption fee will not be charged if the application is unsuccessful. The amount of exemption fee is subject to the number of module(s) approved.
11. It is expected to take 60 days for HKIB to process exemption applications under normal circumstance.

## Contact Us

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Website : <http://www.hkib.org>

Telephone : (852) 2153 7821

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## Section A: Personal Particulars

Title: <input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Dr <input type="checkbox"/> Prof		HKIB Membership: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>(Please specify the Membership No.)</i>	
Name in English: <i>(as shown on identity document)</i>  <b>(Surname)</b> <b>(Given Name)</b>		Name in Chinese: <i>(as shown on identity document)</i>	
HKID / Passport Number <i>(please delete where inappropriate)</i> :			
Mobile Phone No. :		Primary Email Address <sup>1</sup> :	
		Secondary Email Address (if any):	
Correspondence Address:			
Name of Employer:		Office Telephone No.:	
Position/Job Title:		Department:	
Office Address:			
Highest Academic Qualification Obtained:		University / Tertiary Institution:	Date of Award
Other Professional Qualifications:		Professional Bodies:	Date of Award

<sup>1</sup> All HKIB communication will be sent via email by using the **Primary Email Address**.

## Section B: Module Exemption

A Relevant Practitioner (RP) with appropriate qualification(s) may apply module exemption. Please “✓” the Qualification Obtained / Examination Passed which is applicable.

Module to be Exempted	Qualification Obtained / Examination Passed
Module 1- Ethics and Corporate Governance in the Banking Industry (10 credits)	<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Professional Risk Manager awarded by Asia Risk Management Institute (ARIMI); <b>OR</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Certification in Risk Management Assurance awarded by Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA); <b>OR</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> International Diploma in Governance, Risk and Compliance awarded by International Compliance Association (ICA); <b>OR</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Professional Ethics and Compliance module under the Advanced Diploma for Certified Banker (Stage I) awarded by HKIB; <b>OR</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor’s or higher degree in law awarded by universities in Hong Kong or overseas; <b>OR</b>

(Continued) Module 1- Ethics and Corporate Governance in the Banking Industry (10 credits)	<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Public Accountant of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (HKICPA); <b>OR</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Full member of Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA); <b>OR</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Members of overseas accountancy bodies which are eligible for full exemption from the qualification programme for membership admission at the HKICPA under the HKICPA's reciprocal membership and mutual recognition agreements (as listed on its website); <b>OR</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other equivalent academic / professional qualification(s) in compliance, please specify: _____ _____

### Section C: Exemption Application Fee

Application fee PER FORM: HKD 200

Exemption fee PER MODULE: HKD 880

(For example, if you request to apply exemption for Module 1, the total amount of application fee will be HKD200+ 880 =HKD1,080.)

Paid by Employer

A cheque / e-Cheque made payable to "The Hong Kong Institute of Bankers" (cheque no. \_\_\_\_\_).

*For e-Cheque, please state "ECF-Compliance (Core Level) exemption" under 'remarks' and email together with the completed application form to [exam@hkib.org](mailto:exam@hkib.org).*

Credit card:

Visa       Mastercard

Card No:

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Expiry Date (MM/YY)

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Name of Cardholder :

\_\_\_\_\_

Total amount: HKD \_\_\_\_\_

Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_ (as on credit card)

Please "✓" the appropriate boxes

## Section D: Statement on Privacy Policy Statement

- It is our policy to meet fully the requirements of the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance. HKIB recognises the sensitive and highly confidential nature of much of the personal data of which it handles, and maintains a high level of security in its work. HKIB does its best to ensure compliance with the Ordinance by providing guidelines to and monitoring the compliance of the relevant parties.
- For details of the [Privacy Policy Statement](http://www.hkib.org), please refer to the website: <http://www.hkib.org>

*The HKIB would like to provide the latest information to you via weekly eNews. If you do not wish to receive it, please tick the box.*

## Section E: Acknowledgement and Declaration

- I hereby make application for the exemption of the ECF-Compliance (Core Level) programme module(s) offered by The Hong Kong Institute of Bankers (HKIB). I declare that the information given in this form is true and accurate.
- I understand that the application fee paid is non-refundable and non-transferable.
- I fully understand that HKIB reserves the rights to reject any application without sufficient documents (e.g. personal information, certificates, official transcripts, etc.), and to charge application fee and exemption fee.
- I acknowledge that HKIB has the right to withdraw my exemption application if I do not meet the requirements.
- I agree to notify HKIB of any material changes to my responses to any of the questions in this application, including my contact details. I understand and agree that HKIB may investigate the statements I have made with respect to this application, and that I may be subject to disciplinary actions for any misrepresentation (whether fraudulent and otherwise) in this application.
- I understand and agree to comply with all conditions, requirements, policies and procedures established by HKIB as may be amended from time to time.
- I confirm that I have read and understood the [Privacy Policy Statement](https://www.hkib.org/) set out on HKIB website at <https://www.hkib.org/>, and consent to the terms set out therein. I also understand that the Institute will use the information provided and personal data collected for administration and communication purposes.
- I confirm that I have read the relevant Qualification Handbook and Notes for Exemption printed in this form and fully understand the rules and regulations.
- I have read and agreed to the comply with **“Important Notes for Application”** BEFORE completing this application form.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Applicant**  
**(Name: \_\_\_\_\_ )**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

### Document Checklist

To facilitate the application process, please check the following items before submitting to HKIB. Thank you.

- Completed and signed this Application Form
- Copies of your HKID / Passport enclosed<sup>1</sup>
- Certified true copies of your certificate(s) and official transcripts enclosed<sup>1</sup>
- Certified true copies of relevant qualification(s), corresponding course outlines, syllabus, samples of assessments, etc., if applicable enclosed<sup>1</sup>
- Payment or evidence of payment enclosed (cheque or completed Credit Card Payment Instructions)

<sup>1</sup> Submitted copies of documents to HKIB must be certified as true copies of the originals by:

- HKIB staff; or
- HR/authorised staff of current employer (Authorized Institution); or
- A recognised certified public accountant / lawyer / banker / notary public; or
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Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ (Staff Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

Assessed by: \_\_\_\_\_ (Staff Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

Approved /  Rejected by: \_\_\_\_\_ (Staff Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

Number of Module(s) approved:  
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Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_  
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