

Enhanced Competency Framework (ECF) on Fintech (Professional Level) Training and Examination Schedule – 2023

Important Notes:

- HKIB is appointed as the Professional Qualification Assessment Agency effective from 1 August 2020.
- Learners who pass the examination under Assessment Agencies of Professional Qualifications with relevant work experience will be eligible to pursue the QF-recognised Professional Qualifications (i.e. CPFinT(M)¹, CPFinT(S-AIBD)², CPFinT(S-DLT)³, CPFinT(S-OBAPI)⁴, CPFinT(S-RT)⁵).

For more details about Assessment Agencies for Professional Qualifications and Learning Programme Accreditation, please refer to the [accreditation page](#) under HKIB website for reference.

¹ Recognised under the QF at Level 6, QR Registration No.: 22/000867/L6, Validity Period from 01/11/2022 to 31/07/2025.

² Recognised under the QF at Level 6, QR Registration No.: 22/000868/L6, Validity Period from 01/11/2022 to 31/07/2025.

³ Recognised under the QF at Level 6, QR Registration No.: 22/000869/L6, Validity Period from 01/11/2022 to 31/07/2025.

⁴ Recognised under the QF at Level 6, QR Registration No.: 22/000870/L6, Validity Period from 01/11/2022 to 31/07/2025.

⁵ Recognised under the QF at Level 6, QR Registration No.: 22/000871/L6, Validity Period from 01/11/2022 to 31/07/2025.

ECF-Fintech Professional Level Reference Table	
Management Track - Certified Fintech Professional (Management)	Module 5 + Module 9 + Module 10
Specialist Track – Certified Fintech Professional (Specialist – Artificial Intelligence and Big Data Stream)	Module 5 + Module 6
Specialist Track – Certified Fintech Professional (Specialist – Distributed Ledger Technology Stream)	Module 5 + Module 7
Specialist Track – Certified Fintech Professional (Specialist – Open Banking and Application Programming Interface Stream)	Module 5 + Module 8
Specialist Track – Certified Fintech Professional (Specialist – Regtech Stream)	Module 5 + Module 11

Training: Q1 – Q4 2023 CPD - HKIB CPD¹ CPT - SFC CPT

#Learners can enrol in modules available in different cohorts

Cohort 1

Module Name	Module No.	Training Code	Date & Time	Language	Application Deadline ²	Fee ^{3,5} (HKD)	Venue
Regulatory Trends and Data Ethics (30 credits)	Module 5	HQFI005PP230101	7 Jan 2023 (Sat) 10:00 – 13:00 14 Jan 2023 (Sat) 10:00 – 13:00 28 Jan 2023 (Sat) 10:00 – 13:00 4 Feb 2023 (Sat) 10:00 – 13:00 11 Feb 2023 (Sat) 10:00 – 13:00 18 Feb 2023 (Sat) 10:00 – 13:00 25 Feb 2023 (Sat) 10:00 – 13:00	English (supplemented with English materials)	CLOSED		HKUST (Clear Water Bay)
Artificial Intelligence and Big Data (30 credits)	Module 6	HEFT06P23051	13 May 2023 (Sat) 10:00 – 13:00 20 May 2023 (Sat) 10:00 – 13:00 27 May 2023 (Sat) 10:00 – 13:00 3 Jun 2023 (Sat) 10:00 – 13:00 10 Jun 2023 (Sat) 10:00 – 13:00 17 Jun 2023 (Sat) 10:00 – 13:00 24 Jun 2023 (Sat) 10:00 – 13:00	English (supplemented with English materials)	CLOSED		HKUST (Clear Water Bay)
NEW Distributed Ledger Technology (30 credits)	Module 7	HEFT07P23111	11 Nov 2023 (Sat) 10:00 – 13:00; 14:30 – 17:30 18 Nov 2023 (Sat) 10:00 – 13:00; 14:30 – 17:30 25 Nov 2023 (Sat) 10:00 – 13:00; 14:30 – 17:30 2 Dec 2023 (Sat) 14:00 – 17:00	English (supplemented with English materials)	30 Oct 2023 (Mon)	10,900	HKUST (Clear Water Bay)
Open Banking and Application Programming Interface (30 credits)	Module 8	TBC	Q1-Q2 2024	English (supplemented with English materials)	TBC	10,900	TBC
Business Strategy and Marketing (30 credits)	Module 9	TBC	Q1 2024	English (supplemented with English materials)	TBC	10,900	TBC
NEW Fintech Product Management (30 credits)	Module 10	HEFT10P23121	16 Dec 2023 (Sat) 10:00 – 13:00; 14:30 – 17:30 23 Dec 2023 (Sat) 10:00 – 13:00 6 Jan 2024 (Sat) 10:00 – 13:00; 14:30 – 17:30 13 Jan 2024 (Sat) 10:00 – 13:00; 14:30 – 17:30	English (supplemented with English materials)	4 Dec 2023 (Mon)	10,900	HKUST (Clear Water Bay)
Regtech (30 credits)	Module 11	TBC	Q1-Q2 2024	English (supplemented with English materials)	TBC	10,900	TBC

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Cohort 2

Module Name	Module No.	Training Code	Date & Time	Language	Application Deadline ²	Fee ^{3,5} (HKD)	Venue
UPDATED Regulatory Trends and Data Ethics (30 credits)	Module 5	HEFT05P23091	19 Sep 2023 (Tue) 19:00 – 22:00 (VIDEO) 26 Sep 2023 (Tue) 19:00 – 22:00 (VIDEO) 3 Oct 2023 (Tue) 19:00 – 22:00 (LIVE) 10 Oct 2023 (Tue) 19:00 – 22:00 (VIDEO) 17 Oct 2023 (Tue) 19:00 – 22:00 (VIDEO) 24 Oct 2023 (Tue) 19:00 – 22:00 (VIDEO) 27 Oct 2023 (Fri) 19:00 – 22:00 (VIDEO) 31 Oct 2023 (Tue) 19:00 – 22:00 (LIVE)	English (supplemented with English materials)	8 Sep 2023 (Fri)	10,900	HKIB
Artificial Intelligence and Big Data (30 credits)	Module 6	HEFT06P23071	10 Jul 2023 (Mon) 19:00 – 22:00 (LIVE) 17 Jul 2023 (Mon) 19:00 – 22:00 (VIDEO) 24 Jul 2023 (Mon) 19:00 – 22:00 (VIDEO) 31 Jul 2023 (Mon) 19:00 – 22:00 (VIDEO) 7 Aug 2023 (Mon) 19:00 – 22:00 (VIDEO) 14 Aug 2023 (Mon) 19:00 – 22:00 (LIVE) 21 Aug 2023 (Mon) 19:00 – 22:00 (VIDEO)	English (supplemented with English materials)	CLOSED		HKIB
Distributed Ledger Technology (30 credits)	Module 7	TBC	TBC	English (supplemented with English materials)	TBC	10,900	TBC
Open Banking and Application Programming Interface (30 credits)	Module 8	TBC	TBC	English (supplemented with English materials)	TBC	10,900	TBC
Business Strategy and Marketing (30 credits)	Module 9	TBC	TBC	English (supplemented with English materials)	TBC	10,900	TBC
Fintech Product Management (30 credits)	Module 10	TBC	TBC	English (supplemented with English materials)	TBC	10,900	TBC
Regtech (30 credits)	Module 11	TBC	TBC	English (supplemented with English materials)	TBC	10,900	TBC

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Specialist Track – Certified Fintech Professional (Specialist – Open Banking and Application Programming Interface Stream)	: Module 5 + Module 8
Specialist Track – Certified Fintech Professional (Specialist – Regtech Stream)	: Module 5 + Module 11

Examination: Q1 – Q4 2023, Q1 2024

In general, the candidates need around 3 months self-studying time to prepare for the examination. However, you may select the most appropriate examination session according to your competence level and learning plan.

Module Name	Module No.	Examination Code	Date & Time	Language	Application Deadline ²	Fee ⁵ (HKD)	Venue
Regulatory Trends and Data Ethics (30 credits)	Module 5	EXAM-2022-10058	25 Apr 2023 (Tue) 19:00 – 22:00	English	CLOSED		TBC
NEW Regulatory Trends and Data Ethics (30 credits)	Module 5	EXAM-2022-10234R	11 Jan 2024 (Thu) 19:00 – 22:00	English	11 Dec 2023 (Mon)	2,300	TBC

Module Name	Module No.	Examination Code	Date & Time	Language	Application Deadline ²	Fee ⁵ (HKD)	Venue
Artificial Intelligence and Big Data (30 credits)	Module 6	EXAM-2022-10061 REMOTE EXAM	22 Aug 2023 (Tue) 19:00 – 22:00	English	CLOSED		TBC

NEW Artificial Intelligence and Big Data (30 credits)	Module 6	EXAM-2022-10233R REMOTE EXAM	7 Nov 2023 (Tue) 19:00 – 22:00	English	6 Oct 2023 (Fri)	2,100	TBC
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Module Name	Module No.	Examination Code	Date & Time	Language	Application Deadline ²	Fee ⁵ (HKD)	Venue
NEW Distributed Ledger Technology (30 credits)	Module 7	EXAM-2022-10235R REMOTE EXAM	30 Jan 2024 (Tue) 19:00 – 22:00	English	29 Dec 2023 (Fri)	2,300	TBC

Module Name	Module No.	Examination Code	Date & Time	Language	Application Deadline ²	Fee ⁵ (HKD)	Venue
Open Banking and Application Programming Interface (30 credits)	Module 8	TBC	TBC	English	TBC	TBC	TBC

Module Name	Module No.	Examination Code	Date & Time	Language	Application Deadline ²	Fee ⁵ (HKD)	Venue
Business Strategy and Marketing (30 credits)	Module 9	TBC	TBC	English	TBC	TBC	TBC

Module Name	Module No.	Examination Code	Date & Time	Language	Application Deadline ²	Fee ⁵ (HKD)	Venue
NEW Fintech Product Management (30 credits)	Module 10	EXAM-2022-10236R REMOTE EXAM	14 Mar 2024 (Thu) 19:00 – 22:00	English	14 Feb 2024 (Wed)	2,300	TBC

Module Name	Module No.	Examination Code	Date & Time	Language	Application Deadline ²	Fee ⁵ (HKD)	Venue
Regtech (30 credits)	Module 11	TBC	TBC	English	TBC	TBC	TBC

Special Note: Learners are required to complete the training before attempting the examination

Programme Details:

- Programme / Module Outline : Please refer to programme brochure and handbook for details.
- Enrolment : Applicants can submit via the electronic application form in HKIB webpage.

Notes:

Note	Category	Details
1	CPD	By attending the above training, Professional Qualification holders of CPFinT(A), CPFinT(M), CPFinT(S-AIBD), CPFinT(S-DLT), CPFinT(S-OBAPI), CPFinT(S-RT), ACRP, CCRP(CL), CCRP(CPM), ACsP, AORP, CORP, ARWP, CRWP, CB (Stage I), CB (Stage II), CB and CFMP are eligible to claim HKIB CPD hours.
2	Late Application	A late entry fee of HK\$200 will apply for late training and examination enrolment respectively.
3	Training Material	The training material (i.e. Study Guide) will be provided. In addition, learners have to purchase reference book(s) on their own as a part of the essential readings (if any). For details, please refer to the essential reading list in the Programme Handbook under each module.
4	Delivery Mode	All sessions of Cohort 1 will be conducted face-to-face with video recording during the sessions. For subsequent cohorts, two of the sessions will be conducted face-to-face/ live streaming. The rest of the sessions will be conducted using previously recorded material, facilitated by a designated teaching assistant appointed by HKUST.
5	Fee Discount	HKIB student members can enjoy 25% off training fee discount and 50% off examination fee discount respectively.
	Others	HKIB reserves the right to cancel, change, and/or postpone the training and/or examination schedule.

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