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Certification Application Form for ECF on Compliance (Core Level)

Important Notes:

1. The application is applicable to **Relevant Practitioner (RP)** engaged by an Authorized Institution (AI) at the time of application.
2. Read carefully the "Guidelines of Certification Application for ECF on Compliance" (COM-G-022) **BEFORE** completing this application form.
3. Only **completed application forms** with all valid supporting documents, including the HR Verification Annexes, will be processed.

Section A: Personal Particulars ¹

Title: ☐ Mr ☐ Ms ☐ Dr ☐ Prof	HKIB Member: ☐ Yes _____ ☐ No (Membership No.)	
Name in English ² : (Surname) (Given Name)	Name in Chinese ² :	
HKID/Passport Number:	Date of Birth: (DD/MM/YYYY)	
Contact Information		
(Primary) Email Address ³ : (Secondary) Email Address:	Mobile Phone Number:	
Correspondence Address:		
Employment Information		
Name of Current Employer:	Office Telephone Number:	
Position/Functional Title:	Department:	
Office Address ⁴ :		
Academic and Professional Qualification		
Highest Academic Qualification Obtained:	University/Tertiary Institution/College:	Year of Award:
Other Professional Qualifications:	Professional Bodies:	Year of Award:

1. Put a "✓" in the appropriate box(es).
2. Information as shown on identity document.
3. All the HKIB communication will be sent to the Primary Email Address (personal email preferred).
4. Provide if not the same as the correspondence address above.

Section B: Certification Eligibility

Only applicants who fulfil the following criteria are eligible to apply. Please put a “✓” in the appropriate box:

- ☐ Have completed **Modules 1 to 3** of the ECF on Compliance (Core Level) training programme and passed the corresponding examinations, or have obtained an approved exemption for the Core Level; or

☐ Possessing the ECF Affiliate of ACOP designation;

and

 - Employed by an AI at the time of application.

Section C: Declaration Relating to Disciplinary Actions, Investigations for Non-compliance and Financial Status

Put a “✓” in the appropriate box(es). If you have answered “Yes” to any of the questions, provide details by attaching all relevant documents relating to the matter(s).

1. Have you ever been reprimanded, censured, disciplined by any professional or regulatory authority?	☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Have you ever had a record of non-compliance with any non-statutory codes, or been censured, disciplined, or disqualified by any professional or regulatory body in relation to your profession?	☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Have you ever been investigated about offences involving fraud or dishonesty or adjudged by a court to be criminally or civilly liable for fraud, dishonesty, or misfeasance?	☐ Yes ☐ No
4. Have you ever been refused or restricted from the right to carry on any profession for which a specific license, registration, or other authorisation is required by law?	☐ Yes ☐ No
5. Have you ever been adjudged bankrupt, or served with a bankruptcy petition?	☐ Yes ☐ No

Section D: Payment

Payment Amount

Please indicate the fee by putting a "✓" in the appropriate box.

1st Year Certification Fee for ACOP (Membership valid until 31 December 2027 ¹)

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| ☐ <u>Not a HKIB member</u> | HKD2,300 ² |
| ☐ <u>Current and valid</u> HKIB Ordinary Member | HKD2,300 ² |
| ☐ <u>Current and valid</u> HKIB Professional Member | Waived |

1. Current Professional Member excluded. Professional Member will be required to renew the membership for 2027.

2. The 1st Year Certification Fee includes a complimentary CPD course (up to 3 hours) that supports your professional growth and career progression. For more details of the CPD course, please contact our Customer Experience Team.

Payment Method

☐ Paid by Employer

☐ Company Cheque (Cheque No: _____)

☐ Company Invoice (_____)

☐ A cheque/e-Cheque made payable to "The Hong Kong Institute of Bankers" (Cheque No. _____). For e-Cheque, please state "ACOP Certification" under 'remarks' and email together with the completed application form to cert.gf@hkib.org.

☐ Credit Card

☐ Visa

☐ Mastercard

Card No:

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Expiry Date (MM/YY):

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Name of Cardholder (as on credit card):

Signature of Cardholder (as on credit card):

Section D: 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 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 more details, please refer to the [Privacy Policy Statement](#) or contact us at the address and telephone number below:

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148 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong

Tel: (852) 2153 7800

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Email: cs@hkib.org

Use of Personal Data in Direct Marketing

I do not wish HKIB to use my personal data in direct marketing relating to HKIB's training programmes, examinations, professional qualifications, membership services, events, publications and professional development opportunities through the following channel(s) (please "✓" to select):

☐ Weekly E-News ☐ Email ☐ Telemarketing ☐ WhatsApp

Unless otherwise indicated above, HKIB may continue to use your personal data for direct marketing through the relevant communication channels in accordance with its Privacy Policy Statement.

Digital Credential Verification Preference

HKIB operates a Digital Credential System (DCS) that enables authorised employers and other authorised verification parties to verify professional qualifications and certifications awarded by HKIB. Unless you opt out below, HKIB will make the following credential information available through the DCS for credential verification purposes:

- Qualification achieved
- Certification status
- Award date
- Certification validity status

The purpose of this disclosure is to facilitate professional credential verification.

Please note that if you opt out, authorised verification parties may not be able to verify your HKIB credentials through the DCS. You may change your preference at any time through MyHKIB.

☐ I do not wish HKIB to disclose or verify my credential information through the DCS.

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Received by: _____	(Staff Name)	(Date)
Assessed by: _____	(Staff Name)	(Date)
☐ Approved / ☐ Rejected by: _____	(Staff Name)	(Date)
Remarks: _____		

Section E: Acknowledgement and Declaration

- I declare that all information I have provided in this form is true and correct.
- I understand that the fees paid are non-refundable and non-transferable, regardless of the final application result.
- I authorise HKIB to obtain from the relevant authorities any information about my qualifications and/or employment as required for my application.
- I acknowledge that HKIB has the right to withdraw approval of the certification if I do not meet the requirements. 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 action for any misrepresentation (whether fraudulent or otherwise) in this application.
- I confirm that I have read and understood the [Privacy Policy Statement](http://www.hkib.org) set out on the HKIB website at <http://www.hkib.org>, and consent to the terms set out therein. I also understand that HKIB will use the information provided and personal data collected for administration and communication purposes.
- I have read and agree to comply with the "Guidelines of Certification Application for ECF on Compliance" (COM-G-022).

Document Checklist

To facilitate the application process, please check the following items before submitting them to HKIB. Failure to submit the required documents may cause delays or termination of the application. Please "✓" the appropriate box(es).

- ☐ All necessary fields on this application form filled in, including your signature
- ☐ Completed **HR Verification Annex (Core Level)** form(s), fulfilling the requirements as stipulated for certification application
- ☐ Copy of your HKID/Passport
- ☐ Copies of your ECF-Compliance examination results.
- ☐ Payment or evidence of payment enclosed (e.g. cheque or completed Credit Card Payment Instructions)

Signature of Applicant

(Name: _____)

Date

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HR Department Verification Form on Employment Information for Compliance Practitioner

Important Notes:

1. A completed Certification Application Form for ECF on Compliance (Core Level) should include p.1-6 plus the relevant **HR Verification Annex (Core Level)** form(s) (p.AC1-AC3).
2. All information provided, including company chop, must be true and original.
3. Please complete this form in BLOCK LETTERS.

Employment Information	
Name of the Applicant:	
HKID/Passport Number:	
Position/Functional Title:	
Name of Current Employer:	
Business Division/Department:	
Employment Period of Current Position /Functional Title: (DD/MM/YYYY)	From: To:
Key Roles/Responsibilities in Relation to Current Position/Functional Title: (Tick the appropriate box(es); Application will be processed based on the role(s) ticked)	☐ Role 1 – General Compliance ☐ Role 2 – Investment and Insurance Compliance
Total Time Spent in the Above Specified Functional Roles for the Stated Position:	_____Year(s) _____Month(s)

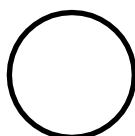
Please declare the “Key Roles/Responsibilities” in relation to your position/functional title stated on **p.AC1** of this **HR Verification Annex (Core Level)** form by ticking the appropriate box(es).

Key Roles/Responsibilities		Please “√” Where Appropriate
☐	Role 1 - General Compliance	
☐	Role 2 - Investment and Insurance Compliance	
1.	Assist in drafting, revising and updating the AI’s compliance policies, procedures, guidelines and compliance related documents to ensure congruence with its legal and regulatory obligations and the AI’s internal requirements	
2.	Assist in performing compliance testing and other reviews according to the compliance monitoring programmes to ensure the AI’s compliance with applicable legal and regulatory requirements, and codes of conduct	
3.	Assist in performing compliance assessments and reviews on business activities as mandated by the compliance function to identify, assess and monitor compliance risk and mitigate any conduct and reputational risk issues	
4.	Assist in compiling reports on compliance related matters and/or transactions monitoring to senior management	
5.	Conduct initial analysis and facilitate the investigation of suspicious activities and report any possible breaches of laws and regulations in business activities	
6.	Conduct initial investigation of non-compliance issues and monitor the status of remedial actions taken	
7.	Assist in providing general advice on laws, rules and standards to the business units and senior management	
8.	Assist in drafting, revising and updating whistleblowing policies and procedures for identifying and reporting potential and actual non-compliance issues	

Key Roles/Responsibilities		Please "✓" Where Appropriate
9.	Maintain regular communication and interaction with operational risk, market risk and credit risk colleagues to understand current areas of heightened operational risk, market risk and credit risk. Assist line managers in maintaining these relationships to ensure a coordinated approach to managing risk in the organisation	
10.	Assist in liaising with local regulators on a regular basis to ensure open lines of communication, maintain reporting obligations and handle requests	
11.	Handle information requests from local regulators and coordinate with respective business units in responding to regulatory enquiries	
12.	Perform research and gap analysis on key legal and regulatory changes both in Hong Kong and relevant overseas jurisdictions	
13.	Prepare training materials on compliance related matters and assist in providing training to business departments/operation units in Hong Kong	

Verification by HR Department

The Employment Information provided by the applicant in this form has been verified to be consistent with the information on the applicant that is retained by the HR department of the Bank.


Signature & Company Chop
Date

Name: _____

Department: _____

Position: _____

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Authorisation for Disclosure of Personal Information to a Third Party

I, _____, (*name of applicant*) hereby authorise The Hong Kong Institute of Bankers (HKIB) to disclose my results and/or progress of the “Grandfathering/Examination/Certification/Exemption application for ECF-Compliance (Core Level)” to any third party, including but not limited to my current employer and future employer(s), upon request. HKIB shall try its best endeavours to ensure that the disclosure of the personal information is proper and harmless to the applicant.

Signature_____
HKIB Membership No./HKID No.*_____
Date_____
Contact Phone No.

** HKIB Membership No./HKID No. is needed to verify your identity. We may also need to contact you concerning the authorisation.*

Important Notes:

1. Personal information includes, but is not limited to, grandfathering/examination/certification/exemption applications for a module/designation and award(s) achieved.
2. This authorisation form must be signed and submitted to HKIB.
3. Applicants may rescind or amend their consent in writing to HKIB at any time, except where action has been taken in reliance on this authorisation.