

鼓勵業界舉辦持續專業進修活動的新措施

監管局一直致力提升業界的專業水平，並於2005年以自願參與形式推行持續專業進修計劃。為了進一步優化該計劃，監管局推出新措施，藉以鼓勵業界舉辦更多持續專業進修活動。

在新措施下，由業界所舉辦的活動，毋須再經過一系列高成本和繁複的評核程序，才獲被承認為持續專業進修計劃下的認可活動。

新措施已在本持續專業進修年度正式實行，即由2014年10月1日起，監管局會接受來自業界、擁有超過五年舉辦持續專業進修活動經驗的合資格機構，為其舉辦的講座向監管局專業發展委員會直接提交認可申請。成功批核的活動便可獲認可為持續專業進修計劃下的認可活動。

修訂有關程序的目的是透過降低評核成本，鼓勵那些在舉辦培訓活動方面已有成熟及實際經驗的地產代理公司，為其員工／成員舉辦更多講座，從而為從業員提供更多選擇及更大靈活性，以鼓勵他們多參與持續專業進修活動，掌握更多技能和知識，好好裝備自己。

New measure to encourage the trade to organise CPD activities

The EAA is committed to enhancing the professional standards of the trade. To this end, the voluntary CPD Scheme was launched in 2005. To further optimise the Scheme, the EAA has launched a new measure to encourage the trade to organise more CPD activities.

Under the new measure, activities organised by the trade no longer need to go through a number of costly and complex assessment procedures in order to be recognised as CPD activities.

The new measure has already taken effect in this CPD period. From 1 October 2014 onwards, the EAA allows qualified activity providers from the trade which have over five years' experience in conducting recognised activities under the CPD Scheme to submit directly their applications to the EAA Professional Development Committee. Approved seminars will be endorsed as recognised activities under the CPD Scheme.

The amendment to the related procedures aims to introduce a less costly assessment procedure to encourage those estate agency firms which have solid and proven experience in organising training activities to organise more seminars for their employees/members. It would thus allow more choice and greater flexibility for the practitioners, so as to encourage them to attend more CPD activities and better equip themselves with more skills and knowledge.

