

Notice to BS Probationers

Assessment of Professional Competence Practical Task 2023

Upon the relaxation of health restrictions, BSD will prepare for two Practical Task exercises in 2023 to cater for the large number of candidates.

Dates of the exercises and the relevant period for applications

The **May exercise** will be held on 24-27 May 2023 and the relevant period for application is from Monday 27 March 2023 to Friday 31 March 2023, both dates inclusive.

The **November exercise** is tentatively scheduled for early November 2023 and the relevant period for application will be in September 2023. The exact dates will be announced in due course.

Quota of candidates

While BSD would try to accommodate all applicants to the exercise, the quota of candidates that can be admitted to the exercise will depend on the capacity of the examination centre. In the event the number of applicants exceeds the limited capacity of the venue, priority will be given to re-applicants whose eligibility periods are timed. Subject to available quota, fresh applicants will be admitted on a first-come-first-serve basis.

Submission of applications

Re-applications must be made on Form APC4R/BS within their respective eligibility periods. First applications should be made on Form APC4/BS.

All applications must be received by the HKIS Office within office hours of the relevant period for applications. Premature or belated applications, as well as incomplete or erroneous applications, or otherwise incompetent applications, will be rejected.

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