



# QR Operators Briefing 2016

## QR - Indication of CAT (I) and CAT (P) and Proposed CAT Database

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## **Credit Accumulation and Transfer (CAT) on QR and Modifications to the QR (2014 – to date)**

- 2014: Identification and provision of CAT information on qualifications with the addition of a dedicated web link for further information on CAT;
- 2015: Enhancement of the search functions for CAT to allow for the search for specific programmes with CAT arrangements; and
- 2014 – to-date: Provision of free uploading services for the indication of CAT information for existing qualifications on QR.



# Credit Accumulation and Transfer (CAT) on QR and Modifications of the QR (2014 – to date)

- Differentiation of CAT (Programme) and CAT (Institutional) at the existing Qualifications Page with CAT Search Functions

**Qualifications Search**

Keywords:

Types of Qualifications:

QF Level:

QR Registration No.:

QF Credit:

Credit Accumulation and Transfer:

Area of Study / Training:

Industry:

List of Industry Training Advisory Committee and Membership:

Branch:

Title of Learning Programme:

Country / Region of Granting Body:

Title of Qualification:

Mode of Delivery:

Country / Region of Operator:

Name of Operator / Agency:

Registration Status:

Operator / Agency Reference Code:

Simple Search

**Search Result / Shortlisted Results**

\* Indicates name has been changed

No. of Search Results: 946  / 46

	Title of Qualification	QF Level	QF Credit	Name of Operator / Agency	Types	CAT	Status	From	To
<input type="checkbox"/>	Higher Diploma in Accounting and Finance 會計及財務高級文憑	4	382	Caritas Institute of Community Education	LP	CAT(i)	✓	01/09/2014	31/08/2018
<input type="checkbox"/>	Higher Diploma in Social Work 社會工作高級文憑	4	354	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	LP	CAT(i)	✓	01/08/2012	On-going
<input type="checkbox"/>	Higher Diploma in Tourism and Hospitality Management (Hotel Management) 旅遊學及款待業管理高級文憑 (酒店管理)	4	349	Caritas Institute of Community Education	LP	CAT(i)	✓	01/09/2014	31/08/2018
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Chinese and Bilingual Studies 中文及雙語(榮譽)文學士	5		The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	LP	CAT(p)	✓	01/08/2012	On-going
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Geomatics (Land Surveying) 測繪及地理資訊學(榮譽)理學士 (土地測量)	5		The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	LP	CAT(p)	✓	01/08/2012	On-going



## March 2016: Expansion of CAT (I) Arrangements for Existing Programmes on QR

- For self-accrediting operators and operators with Programme Area Accreditation (PAA) status, to indicate the CAT (I) arrangements for all relevant learning programmes on the QR - institutions generally will have set up the CAT policy at the institutional level.



## **March 2016: Indication of Programmes with CAT (P) Arrangements for both Receiving and Sending Programmes on QR**

- To expand the indication of CAT (P) on the QR to cover both the receiving and sending programmes on the condition that the sending institution has obtained the prior consent of the receiving institution on an individual programme basis.



## Number of CAT Programmes on QR

Type of Operator	No. of Operators with CAT Arrangements	No. of Programmes with CAT Arrangements	
<b>Self-accrediting</b>	8	804	
		CAT(I): 758	CAT(P): 46
<b>HKCAAVQ-accredited</b>	15	CAT(I): 179	
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>983</b>	
		CAT(I): 937	CAT(P): 46



# Proposed CAT Database

## Project Objective:

• In support of the CAT initiative by the Education Bureau, HKCAAVQ proposes to create a CAT centralised database of CAT information and articulation arrangements with a new dedicated search function on QR.

## Project Scope:

(1) To create a centralised database for Credit Accumulation and Transfer:

- By adding a dedicated search function for CAT on QR; and
- By capturing and displaying CAT statistics on programme and / or institutional basis.

(2) To facilitate the prompt switching between different search interfaces on QR.

(3) To enhance the RPL search page with the incorporation of CAT components.

## Project Status:

• The application for funding is currently under the EDB's consideration.



# Proposed CAT Database

## (1) Incorporation of a Dedicated Search Function for CAT on QR

- Enable prompt switching between the three different search interfaces on the QR (i.e. the CAT one and the existing two of the qualifications and operators / appointed assessment agencies).







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## (2) The New CAT Search Page

➤ Similar layout as the existing “Qualifications Search” page except this search is designated for CAT programmes.

The screenshot shows the 'Credit Accumulation and Transfer' search page. At the top, there is a navigation menu with 'Home', 'Search', 'Qualifications', 'Operators / Assessment Agencies', 'Credit Accumulation and Transfer', 'News & Events', 'Help', and 'Contact Us'. A dropdown menu is open under 'Search', showing 'Qualifications', 'Operators / Assessment Agencies', and 'Credit Accumulation and Transfer' (highlighted). The main header area features a banner with a woman's face and the text 'QUALIFICATIONS REGISTER (QR)'. Below the banner, the breadcrumb 'Home > Search > Credit Accumulation Transfer' is visible on the left, and 'Font Size: [A] [A] [A]' is on the right. The main content area is titled 'Credit Accumulation and Transfer' and contains a search form with the following fields:

- Keywords:
- Types of Qualifications:
- QF Level:
- Area of Study and Training:
- Sub-area:
- QF Credit:
- Title of Learning Programme:
- Title of Qualification:
- Name of Operator / Agency:

At the bottom of the form, there are three buttons: 'Simple Search', 'Reset', and 'Search'.



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### (3) QR Record Details – CAT Arrangements

➤ To display essential components of CAT for public retrieval, including percentages of credit transfer, qualitative and / or simple comparative quantitative data of CAT programmes / operators on the QR.



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## (3) QR Record Details – CAT arrangements



QR Record Details - CAT Arrangements	
<b>Title of Qualification:</b>	Associate in English for Business Communication
<b>Title of Qualification (Chinese):</b>	商業傳意英語副學士
<b>Title of Learning Programme:</b>	Associate in English for Business Communication
<b>Title of Learning Programme (Chinese):</b>	商業傳意英語副學士
<b>Level:</b>	4
<b>Credit:</b>	260
<b>Credit Accumulation and Transfer:</b>	<a href="http://www.hkcc-polyu.edu.hk">http://www.hkcc-polyu.edu.hk</a>
<b>Primary Area of Study and Training:</b>	A08. Languages and Related Studies
<b>Primary Sub-area:</b>	A0801. Languages and Related Studies
<b>Other Area of Study and Training:</b>	A03. Business and Management
<b>Other Sub-area</b>	A0305. General Business Management
<b>Name of Operator / Agency:</b>	Hong Kong Community College, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
<b>Name of Operator / Agency (Chinese):</b>	香港理工大學香港專上學院
<b>Operator/Agency Reference Code:</b>	8C110-EBC

General description of CAT policy of the programme:  
(to be provided by operator)

Specific CAT information of the programme:  
(e.g. max % of credit transfer)



## Proposed CAT Database

### (4) Learning programmes accepting Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) qualifications on QR (Sample)

- To enhance the RPL search page with the incorporation of the CAT components.
- To indicate CAT arrangements for RPL qualifications and the learning programmes accepting RPL qualifications for CAT by incorporation of a new icon (CAT(R)) on QR.

Search Result / Shortlisted Results  
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No. of Search Results: 11

Buttons: Add to Shortlist, Add All to Shortlist

Legend:

- CPD: Continuing Professional Development Programmes
- SCS: Specification of Competency Standards-based Programmes
- BQC: Specification of Generic (Foundation) Competency-based Programmes
- LP: Learning Programme
- NRQ: Non-local Qualifications
- RPL: Recognition of Prior Learning Qualifications
- CAT: Credit Accumulation and Transfer (Institutional)
- CATP: Credit Accumulation and Transfer (Programme)
- CAT(R): Credit Accumulation and Transfer (Recognition of Prior Learning Qualifications)
- Current: ✓
- Expired: ✗
- Prospective: ○

Title of Qualification	QF Level	QF Credit	Name of Operator / Agency	Types	CAT	Status	From	To
<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate in Service Excellence (QF Level 2) 卓越服務證書 (資歷架構第二級)	2	8	Hong Yip People Development Academy	SCS	CAT(R)	✓	15/06/2015	14/06/2018
<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate in Club House and Recreational Facility Management (QF Level 3) 會所及文娛康樂設施管理證書 (資歷架構第三級)	3	5	* Hong Yip People Development Academy	SCS	CAT(R)	✓	01/03/2014	28/02/2018



# Proposed CAT Database

## Project Timeline

- Proposed Project Duration: August 2016 - January 2019 (30 months)
- Support from both the self-accrediting and HKCAAVQ-accredited operators is essential for collection of the requisite CAT information in building the CAT database in an effective and efficient manner via:
  - Customised proformas
  - Standardised templates



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## Engagement of QR Operators

- Project Advisory Group
- Focus Group Session
- Other Formal and Informal Feedback



# Looking forward to having your continued support!

## Thank you!

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