Announcements

Course fees will be revised on Thursday 15th January 2015.
To enjoy the existing course fees for courses commencing after 15th January 2015, completed registration forms with payment must be received by BCA Academy no later than 5.00pm, Tuesday 13th January 2015.
Registration for courses will be suspended on Wednesday 14th January 2015.
Registration for courses will resume at 9.00am on Thursday 15th January 2015.
2½ -day Course on

**Essential Knowledge in Local Regulations and Construction Practices**

Up-to-date knowledge of local regulations and construction practices are keys to the site supervisors especially the Resident Engineers (RE) and Resident Technical Officers (RTO) to deliver their duties diligently and effectively.

This course will provide site supervisors essential knowledge in the areas of regulatory requirements, safety regulations, environmental management at construction sites, code requirements on construction practices and site supervision. With recent amendments in the Building Control Regulations to recognise graduates from more foreign universities as REs and RTOs for local projects, this course will be useful to engineers with foreign qualifications, and others who wish to be updated on local construction practices.

**CPD Points**

PEB: Pending  
IES-ACES (for REs/RTOs): Pending  
WSH-CPD (for WSH officers): Pending

**22nd Run:** 28, 29 & 30 Jan 2015  
**Venue:** BCA Academy

To register, [CLICK HERE!](#)
2-day Course on

Construction Contract Administration

Good contract administration is required to manage design specification, contractual agreement, competitive tendering, evaluation, cost control, variations, final accounts, claims and even disputes, this will eventually help to reduce construction costs.

A building project, whether under design build contract or conventional contract type, has to undergo three specific stages namely, design, tender and construction. In all three stages, good contract administration is required to manage design specification, contractual agreement, competitive tendering, evaluation, cost control, variations, final accounts, claims and even disputes. Poor management in any of these aspects would lead to unnecessary claims and disputes and eventually higher construction costs.

**CPD Points**

PEB: Pending
BOA-SIA: Pending

Re-run Date: 2 & 3 Feb 2015
Venue: BCA Academy

To register, [CLICK HERE](#)
1-Day Course on **Good Industry Practices** for

1) **Waterproofing for Internal Wet Areas** on 3 Feb 2015
2) **Aluminium Window** on 10 Feb 2015
3) **Painting** on 27 Feb 2015

To meet the rising expectation of homeowners, the **Quality Mark (QM)** Scheme was launched in July 2002 to propel the industry workmanship standards to a greater height. A series of “Good industry Practices” courses were developed to share with the industry the good practices in respective areas.

**CPD Points (where applicable)**

*Applicable for all 3 courses*

**BOA-SIA**: Pending

*Applicable for courses no. 1 & 2*

**IES-ACES (REs/RTOs)**: Pending

*Applicable for course no. 1 only*

**PEB**: Pending

**Venue**: BCA Academy

To register for

*Waterproofing for Internal Wet Areas*, [CLICK HERE!](#)

*Aluminium Window*, [CLICK HERE!](#)

*Painting*, [CLICK HERE!](#)
½-day Course on
Best Practices for Green and Gracious Builder

BCA launched the Green and Gracious Builder Scheme (GGBS) in February 2009 to raise the environmental consciousness and professionalism of builders. It is also a benchmark of a builder’s corporate social responsibility to the environment and the general public. To create GGBS awareness, BCA together with Singapore Contractors Association Limited (SCAL), launched a course on Best Practices for Green and Gracious Builder.

This half-day course consists of lecture conducted at BCA Academy followed by visit to a site by Green and Gracious Builders Award (GGBA) winner. It will serve as a platform to share the best green and gracious practices gathered from builders in the GGBS to assist participants in addressing environmental concerns and mitigating possible inconveniences to the public caused by construction works.

**CPD Points**
PEB: Pending
IES-ACES *(for REs/RTOs)*: Pending

12th Run: 5 Feb 2015
Venue: BCA Academy

To register, [CLICK HERE!](#)
½-day Course on

**Code of Practice on Buildable Design**

Buildable design legislation came into effect on 1 January 2001. Under this legislation, all new building projects with gross floor areas of 5000m² and above are required to comply with the minimum buildability requirements stipulated in the Code of Practice on Buildable Design. New extension or addition to existing building is also affected by the legislation.

At the end of this half-day course, the participant should be able to understand:

a) the principles in computing buildability score
b) types of project affected by buildable design legislation and the minimum scores to comply

**CPD Points**

PEB: Pending
BOA-SIA: Pending

**Re-run Date:** 6 Feb 2015  
**Venue:** BCA Academy

To register, [CLICK HERE]
2-day Workshop on **Design of Concrete Structures — Eurocodes versus British Standards**

To prepare local structural engineering practitioners for the adoption of the Eurocodes in the design of reinforced concrete building structures, this 2-day workshop will approach the design of concrete building structures using Eurocodes in a comparison with BS 8110, which has been a familiar code of practice in Singapore. The workshop will contain lectures as well as hands-on tutorial sessions to provide participants with practical design experience.

This workshop is jointly organised by BCA Academy and Protective Technology Research Centre of Nanyang Technological University.

**CPD Points**
PEB: Pending
IES-ACES (for REs/RTOs) — Pending

12th Run: 27 Feb & 2 Mar 2015
Venue: BCA Academy

To register, [CLICK HERE!](#)
3-evening Course on

Application for Extension of Time - Factors for Success

In the construction industry, it is known that application for extension of time and claims for prolongation cost can be a contentious issue in the industry. Though standard conditions of contract like SIA and PSSCOC have provisions for extension of time, there are issues pertaining to the proper procedures for application of EOT, claims for loss and expenses or prolongation cost and documentation for evidence of delays and justifications that need to be addressed. This course is designed and structured to provide insights and depth into the factors that will affect the success of EOT application and the recovery of prolongation cost.

**CPD Points**
PEB: Pending
BOA-SIA: Pending
IES-ACES (for RES/RTOs): Pending

1st Run Date: 4, 10 & 12 Mar 2015
Venue: BCA Academy

To register, [CLICK HERE]