4-Evening **Certification Course for Site Investigation Supervisors**

The Singapore Accreditation Council (SAC) of SPRING Singapore, with the support of Geotechnical Society of Singapore (GeoSS), Building and Construction Authority (BCA) and Land Transport Authority (LTA) is introducing an accreditation scheme for site investigation firms. As part of the accreditation requirements for site investigation firms, site investigation supervisors of the firms are required to undergo a training course on site investigation. Upon successfully completing the course, they can be registered as “**Certified Site Investigation Supervisor**” with GeoSS.

**CPD Points**
- **PEB**: 13 PDUs
- **WSH-CPD** *(for WSH officers)*: Pending
- **IES - ACES** *(for REs & RTOs)*: 12 STUs

**Date**: 19, 20, 26 & 27 Aug 2013  
**To register**, [click here!](#)

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**Day Course on Planning & Management of Home Renovation**

In an effort to improve the industry to meet the needs of its current and potential renovation contractors, HDB jointly with BCA has launched this course. All existing and new renovation contractors are encouraged to attend the course.

This course is designed to equip participants with the necessary skill and knowledge in planning and managing renovation projects. Particular emphasis placed on documentation, resource management, quality control, delivering good customer services, designing for home renovation and finally, opportunities for improvement or upgrading of the business.

**Date**: 26 & 27 Aug 2013  
**To register**, [click here!](#)

Course Fee Subsidy is Available
2-Day Workshop on
Performance-Based Design for Fire Safety

The recent development of fire safety engineering and the trend toward performance-based fire regulations opens up new possibilities for optimising building design without compromising safety. Changes in building regulations in many countries, including Singapore, have begun to allow a performance-based approach to fire safety design.

This workshop aims to equip participants with the skill to illustrate the fundamental and mechanism of fire spread via the building boundaries, assess the compartment fire severity based on Eurocode, and interpret design and performance criteria for the control of fire spread between buildings including the external wall construction and building separation. Participants will also be able to illustrate the impact of emerging flame on vertical fire spread within the building via the perimeter and the effect of the structural elements near to the perimeter of the building as stipulated in Eurocode.

CPD Points
PEB: 14 PDUs
SCDF (for Fire Safety Engineers): 15 hours
Date: 28 & 29 Aug 2013
To register, click here!

1-Day Course on
Requirements for Environmental Sustainability in Buildings And The Green Mark Scheme

This course aims to:

• provide crucial information and knowledge on the new legislative requirements on Environmental Sustainability for Buildings;
• provide an understanding on the interpretation of the Green Mark Criteria and Scores for new building developments – Residential & Non-residential Buildings;
• provide a better understanding on the submission procedures and walk through of the Green Mark (GM) e-filing system.

CPD Points
PEB: Pending
BOA-SIA: 6 CPD Points
Date: 30 Aug 2013
To register, click here!
Half-Day Course on **Understanding the Green Mark Criteria for Existing Buildings and Office Interior**

This course will provide participants with a better understanding of the criteria and scores for the Green Mark for Existing Buildings (version 2) and the Green Mark for Office Interior Scheme. Case studies will be used to illustrate the scoring criteria under the schemes.

**CPD Points**
PEB: Pending
BOA-SIA: Pending

**Date:** 4 Sep 2013
To register, [click here!](#)

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**BCA Certified Green Mark Professional (GMP) Programme – 2013**

The Certified Green Mark Professional programme is a training and recognition scheme introduced by BCA to raise industry capability in the niche area of Sustainable Design and Development.

The GMP course is offered as a series of short modules focused on design concept, practical green solutions and technologies, and the use of building simulation tools to predict building performance. To pass the course, participants need to complete 6 core modules and 3 elective modules.

**Dates:** 17 Sep 2013 ~ 18 Mar 2014
To register, [click here!](#)

**Registration Closing Date:** 30th Aug 2013

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