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Question:

Please list out the number of trainees joining the Technician Training Scheme organised by the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department (EMSD) and the number of trainees continuing to work in EMSD after completion of training over the past three years. What are the types of trade that they are engaged in? Will EMSD consider increasing the number of training places? If yes, how many new training places will be offered? If not, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon POON Siu-ping (Member Question No. 35)

Reply:

The numbers of Technician Trainees (TTs) recruited by the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department (EMSD) over the past three years are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of TTs</u>
2012	122
2013	184
2014	164

The Technician Training Scheme covers six engineering disciplines, including mechanical, electrical, air-conditioning, vehicle, building services and electronics. All TTs who have completed the training programme and have satisfactory performance will be offered employment in the Government. Over the past three years, of the 225 graduated trainees who were recruited in 2009 to 2011, 165 accepted the offer to continue working in EMSD and 59 took up employment as E&M technical staff in other works department. EMSD will continue to recruit TTs to replenish vacancies arising from natural wastage as well as to meet increasing demand for new services. EMSD plans to recruit about 200 TTs in 2015.