

Voluntary Registration Scheme for Vehicle Maintenance Smart Vehicle Mechanic Quiz Competition

Competition Details

Objective

To encourage the vehicle mechanics under the Voluntary Registration Scheme for Vehicle Maintenance (VRSVM) to pursue continuous professional development, acquire the ever-changing knowledge and skills in vehicle maintenance as well as to promote the latest Practice Guidelines for Vehicle Maintenance Workshops, the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department (EMSD), the Vehicle Maintenance Technical Advisory Committee (VMTAC) and the Pro-Act Training and Development Centre (ProAct) jointly organized the Smart Vehicle Mechanic Quiz Competition (Competition). All registered vehicle mechanics are welcome to participate in the Competition.

Competition Content

The Competition will test the professional knowledge, work ethics of vehicle mechanics, awareness of new technologies in vehicle maintenance and understanding on the Practice Guidelines for Vehicle Maintenance Workshops.

Participants may visit the following web page link below to view the latest Practice Guidelines for Vehicle Maintenance Workshops:

https://www.emsd.gov.hk/filemanager/en/content_651/Practice_Guidelines_for_Vehicle_Maintenance_Workshops.pdf

Format of the Competition

The Competition will be conducted in the form of a Two-part written test in **Chinese**. The first part shall consist of multiple-choice questions while participants shall be required to provide written answers for the second part of the Competition. The duration of the Competition shall be 60 minutes. The participant achieving the highest score shall win the Championship.

Competition Date and Time

Date: 13 December 2018 (Thursday)

Venue: Hall, Level 2, VTC Kwai Chung Complex, 13-19 San Kwai Street, Kwai Chung, N.T.

Time	Details
6:30pm - 7:15pm	Registration with light refreshments
7:15pm - 8:00pm	Seminar
8:00pm - 9:00pm	Quiz competition

Eligibility

Participants must be a registered vehicle mechanics on the date of the competition (i.e. 13 December 2018) and be nominated by a registered vehicle maintenance workshop (RVMW) under which they are employed (the entry form must be stamped with the corresponding RVMW's company chop).

Rules

1. Participants must complete the quiz within the allocated time.
2. Participants must use the answer sheets provided by the organizer when completing the quiz of the Competition, otherwise the organizer shall refuse to allocate any score point.
3. Participants must not chat or communicate with other participants during the Competition.
4. Participants must turn off all their electronic communication devices during the Competition.
5. Participants must bring along their VRSVM registration cards to the Competition to facilitate the verification of their eligibilities.
6. Participants will be disqualified if they are found cheating during the Competition.
7. In the event of any dispute, the decision made by the organizer shall be final.

Enrolment Deadline

The enrolment deadline has been extended from 23 November 2018 to 30 November 2018 (Friday).

How to Participate

1. Participants must submit their entry forms to the Vehicle Maintenance Registration Unit of the EMSD on or before the deadline, i.e. 30 November 2018 (Friday).
2. Submission methods:
 - A. By electronic mail
A duly completed entry form should be sent via e-mail to vmru@emsd.gov.hk. Please state "Smart Vehicle Mechanic Quiz Competition" as the subject of the electronic mail.
 - B. By post or in person
A duly completed entry form should be submitted in a sealed envelope marked with "Smart Vehicle Mechanic Quiz Competition" by post or in person during office hours (from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm on Mondays to Fridays) to the following address:

Vehicle Maintenance Registration Unit
Electrical and Mechanical Services Department
3 Kai Shing Street, Kowloon, Hong Kong
3. Late submissions of entry form will not be accepted. The time of submission of an entry form shall be based on the time an electronic mail is issued when the submission is made by electronic means, the date of postmark when the submission is made by post or the date of receipt by any EMSD staff when the submission is made in person.
4. Participants must provide all the information required in the entry form otherwise their submissions may be disqualified.

Judging Panel

The judging panel comprises members of the Management and Review Sub-Committee of the VMTAC.

Prizes

Champion (1 winner) *	Supermarket cash coupons worth HK\$5,000 and a merit certificate
1 st Runner-up (1 winner) *	Supermarket cash coupons worth HK\$3,000 and a merit certificate
2nd Runner-up (1 winner) *	Supermarket cash coupons worth HK\$2,000 and a merit certificate
Merit (10 winners) *	Supermarket cash coupons worth HK\$ 500 and a merit certificate

Note - * A merit certificate will be awarded to the registered vehicle maintenance workshop of each winner.

Each participant will receive a Continuous Professional Development (CPD) certificate certifying a 3-hour CPD duration and a souvenir.

Terms and Conditions

Participants shall acknowledge on the entry form that they abide by the following Terms and Conditions (T&C) of the Competition otherwise they may be disqualified from the Competition:

1. Participants shall make sure that all information submitted is true and correct, and there is no fraudulent use or theft of data from any third party. The participant shall be disqualified from the Competition and/or shall not be given the prize if his/her information use in the Entry Form is found to be untrue or incorrect. The EMSD, the VMTAC and the ProAct shall bear no liability whatsoever if the EMSD could not notify the winner as a consequence of any incorrect information. The participant shall be held liable for all the losses and damages incurred or caused to the EMSD or any third party.
2. The EMSD, the VMTAC and the ProAct shall not be held responsible for the failure of entry form submission by the participants, and assume no responsibility for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, failure, delay in operation or transmission, communications line failure, destruction or unauthorised access to, or alteration of, entries.

3. All participants agree that the EMSD, the VMTAC and the ProAct shall have no liability whatsoever for any injuries, losses, or damages of any kind which may be suffered by the participants in relation to the acceptance, possession, or use of the prizes. The participants further acknowledge that the EMSD, the VMTAC and the ProAct do not give any warranty, representation, or guarantee expressed or implied, in fact or in law, relating to any of the prizes.
4. Prizes cannot be exchanged for cash.
5. No failure, delay, relaxation or forbearance on the part of the EMSD, the VMTAC and the ProAct to enforce any of these T&C shall operate as a waiver and no single or partial exercise or enforcement of these T&C by the EMSD, the VMTAC and the ProAct shall preclude them from any future exercise or enforcement of these T&C.
6. The Competition is not open to employees of the EMSD, members of the VMTAC and the Management & Review Sub-Committee as well as staff of the ProAct and their family members.
7. Participants must abide by the decision of the judging panel, which shall be final.
8. Participants also agree that the EMSD has the absolute right to publish the personal particulars of the winners (such as name, vehicle maintenance workshop name, age, image etc.) in any media for publicity purposes. All personal particulars published would be in compliance with the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (Cap. 486) and related principles.
9. The EMSD, the VMTAC and the ProAct reserve the rights to interpret and amend any T&C (including judging criteria) without advance notification to participants provided that such interpretations and amendments are not inconsistent with the spirit and objectives of the Competition. Participants shall not raise any objections to such interpretations and amendments.

Results Announcement

Results will be announced on EMSD's website in January 2019. Winners will be notified individually. Prizes must be collected on or before 28 February 2019 and will be forfeited if not collected by that date.

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For enquiries, please contact the Vehicle Maintenance Registration Unit (Telephone: 2808 3545, E-mail: vmru@emsd.gov.hk).