

## **VOLUNTARY REGISTRATION SCHEME FOR VEHICLE MECHANICS**

### **Continuing Professional Development (CPD)**

#### Purpose

To enhance the service standard of the vehicle maintenance trade

#### Criterion

Training / Courses / Activities that can enhance the technical competence or upgrade personal skills and knowledge of registered vehicle mechanics to achieve the above purpose

#### Options for CPD

- Training / courses organized by the Department of Automotive Engineering (DAE) of the Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education (HKIVE) or other relevant educational institutes
- Training / courses organized by Pro-Act Training and Development Centre (Automobile) of VTC
- Training / courses provided under the “Skills Upgrading Scheme Plus” (SUS Plus)<sup>1</sup> of the Employees Retraining Board (ERB) for the Transportation and Support Services Industry
- technical training / courses provided by vehicle suppliers for the automobile industry or in-house staff
- relevant training / courses<sup>2</sup> / seminars organized by professional institutions or trade associations / unions of the automobile industry
- technical talks / seminars for the automobile industry<sup>3</sup>
- training / courses / seminars for enhancing personal knowledge in areas such as legislation, language, customer service, supervisory skill, occupational safety and health, etc.
- technical visits relevant to the automobile industry<sup>4</sup>
- through “RVM Newsletter”<sup>5,6</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> For details of the SUS Plus, please visit the ERB website ([www.erb.org](http://www.erb.org)).

<sup>2</sup> The courses organized to attend the classroom or online learning (e-learning) can be accepted. Clear records are mandatory.

<sup>3</sup> Including promotional activities of vehicle parts, accessories and servicing products. Clear records are mandatory.

<sup>4</sup> Not including visits between/among maintenance workshops.

<sup>5</sup> Every year the Newsletter provides a test. Registered Vehicle Mechanics who provide correct answers are deemed to have acquired, a maximum of 2 hours of continuing professional development.

<sup>6</sup> Registered vehicle mechanics submit articles to the Editorial board of the Newsletter. A Registered Vehicle Mechanic whose contribution is accepted and published is deemed to have acquired 2 hours of continuing professional development in the year of their contribution.