

The Voluntary Registration Scheme for Vehicle Mechanics Accepts Relevant Qualifications under the Vocational Qualifications Pathway as the Recognised Qualifications for Registration

To further enhance the professional standards of registered vehicle mechanics (RVMs) and meet the development needs of the industry, from 3 July 2023 onwards, four Hong Kong Qualification Framework (HKQF) Level 3 qualifications that are acquired under the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) mechanism of the automotive industry (the Recognition Mechanism) are accepted as the recognised qualifications for registration in the relevant service classes under the Voluntary Registration Scheme for Vehicle Mechanics (the Scheme). Meanwhile, RVMs of the four main service classes (i.e. Mechanical Services, Electrical Services, Body Repair and Body Painting) under the Scheme can obtain the Statement of Attainment at Level 3 in the service classes they registered in through the Recognition Mechanism.

Routes to Apply for the Statement of Attainment

Route One: RVMs of Four Main Service Classes

An RVM of any of the four main service classes may submit the completed application form for renewal of registration of vehicle mechanics ([Form](#)) and RPL application form for automotive industry ([Form](#)) issued by the Vocational Training Council (VTC) to the Vehicle Maintenance Registration Unit (VMRU) of the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department (EMSD) when applying for renewal of registration. Once the formalities for renewal of registration are completed, the VMRU will pass the application for Statement of Attainment of the RVM concerned to the VTC for processing. The RVM concerned can obtain a Statement of Attainment without undergoing an assessment test or paying any assessment fee.

Route Two: Other Vehicle Mechanics

Other vehicle mechanics may apply to the VTC for RPL. When submitting an application, a vehicle mechanic shall provide his proof of working experience (possessing a minimum of five years of working experience in vehicle maintenance, of which not less than three years of working experience should be in a main service class). After passing the assessment test, the vehicle mechanic will be awarded a HKQF Level 3 Statement of Attainment in the relevant service class. A vehicle mechanic who has successfully obtained a Statement of Attainment through Route Two will receive full reimbursement of the assessment fee. For details, please visit the VTC website: <https://rpl.vtc.edu.hk/en/>



A vehicle mechanic who has successfully obtained a Statement of Attainment may apply to the VMRU to register as an RVM of the relevant service class after obtaining sufficient working experience and continuing professional development training hours. For details about applying for registration as an RVM, please visit the VMRU website or scan the QR code.

https://www.emsd.gov.hk/en/supporting_government_initiatives/registration_scheme_for_vehicle_maintenance/voluntary_for_vehicle_mechanics/detailed_information_and_application_method/index.html



Enquiries

If you have any enquiries about the above arrangements, please contact the VMRU of EMSD on 2808 3545 (for matters related to the renewal of registration of RVMs) or the VTC on 3907 6868 (for the RPL arrangements).