

Joining Hands with the Industry to Promote Registered Vehicle Maintenance Workshops

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2-4. Joining Hands with the Industry to Promote Registered Vehicle Maintenance Workshops

To further promote the Voluntary Registration Scheme for Vehicle Maintenance Workshops (VRSVMW) and enhance public understanding of registered vehicle maintenance workshops (RVMWs), the Vehicle Maintenance Registration Unit (VMRU) of the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department (EMSD), in collaboration with the Qualifications Framework Secretariat (QFS), participated as an exhibitor at the International MotorXpo Hong Kong (IMXHK), an annual mega event of the automobile industry held from 11 to 14 December 2025.

Over the four-day exhibition, the VMRU and heavyweights such as the QFS, the Vocational Training Council (VTC), the Hong Kong Productivity Council (HKPC), the Motor Traders Association of Hong Kong, the Federation of Automobile Services Industry Hong Kong (FASHK) and the Association of Auto Batteries and Tyres Industry, formed a strong promotion team to jointly promote the VRSVMW to visitors and vehicle owners in attendance, while highlighting the “Vehicle Maintenance Easy” platform that allows users to easily identify workshops registered under the VRSVMW when seeking the vehicle maintenance services they need. We hope to take this opportunity to enable visitors and vehicle owners to understand the importance of choosing RVMWs in ensuring maintenance quality, particularly in electric vehicle (EV) maintenance where safety requirements are more stringent, thereby further enhancing the professionalism of the vehicle maintenance service industry.

During the event, an enthusiastic response was received from visitors, who actively interacted with our team. Online promotion also achieved satisfactory results. The post on the “Vehicle Maintenance Easy” platform on our official WeChat account recorded over 1 300 views and more than 700 “likes” during the four-day exhibition. Through participation in the IMXHK, we successfully established closer ties with the public, enabling more vehicle owners to understand the benefits of choosing RVMWs. In the future, the VMRU will continue to work closely with industry partners, striving to enhance the professional image and service standards of Hong Kong’s vehicle maintenance industry.

The EMSD has launched its official WeChat account. Please enter “香港機電工程署” in the WeChat “Search” bar in order to locate and follow EMSD’s account for its latest updates. You can also click the link below or scan the QR code to read the EMSD’s VoiceLink Issue No. 74 for information on the account.

<https://www.emsd.gov.hk/minisites/voice/en/issue74/text/en/chapter7.html>



To view the post on the “Vehicle Maintenance Easy” platform on the EMSD’s official WeChat account, please scan the QR code below using the WeChat “scan” function:



2-4. Joining Hands with the Industry to Promote Registered Vehicle Maintenance Workshops

“Vehicle Maintenance Easy” Platform: a Reliable Guide for Searching for Vehicle Maintenance Workshops in Hong Kong

Searching for a trustworthy vehicle maintenance workshop in Hong Kong can often feel like navigating in a maze, where it is difficult to locate the direction. Is the workshop qualified for EV maintenance? Does it mainly service private cars, buses or heavy goods vehicles? The VMRU fully understands the difficulty in making judgments solely relying on guesswork or word of mouth. Therefore, the “Vehicle Maintenance Easy” platform, a new digital tool, has been specially launched.

The “Vehicle Maintenance Easy” platform contains information of more than 1 000 RVMWs in Hong Kong, facilitating searches by different users (including private car drivers, EV owners, and goods vehicle and bus fleet managers). It integrates all key information into a clear and user-friendly interface, significantly reducing search time and helping users quickly identify professional and reliable vehicle maintenance workshops.

Due to space constraints, more details and user guidelines on the “Vehicle Maintenance Easy” platform will be published in the next issue of RVM Newsletter. Please stay tuned!

Practice Guidelines for Electric Vehicle Maintenance

To assist the industry in better understanding the safety requirements for EV maintenance, the EMSD, in collaboration with the Vehicle Maintenance Technical Advisory Committee, published the Practice Guidelines for Electric Vehicle Maintenance in March 2024. The guidelines provide a recommended list for EV maintenance facilities, covering personal protective equipment, first-aid equipment, fire protection facilities, venue setup, as well as testing and maintenance tools, with an aim to comprehensively enhance the safety standard of EV maintenance. For details, please scan the QR code below:

https://www.emsd.gov.hk/filemanager/tc/content_598/Practice_Guidelines_for_EVM.pdf



5. Important Notice on Electronic Version of the RVM Newsletter

To support service modernisation, facilitate public information access and promote environmental protection, the RVM Newsletter will be fully digitised by the end of 2026. By then, distribution of printed newsletter will be discontinued, and replaced by an electronic version which contains the same content as the printed one, including feature articles, industry news, information on continuing professional development (CPD) courses for vehicle mechanics and the EMSD's latest updates.

How to access the electronic version of the RVM Newsletter:

- Visit the RVM Newsletter page on the EMSD website;
- Download the EMSD mobile application "E&M Connect" to view the RVM Newsletter anytime, anywhere, and to receive relevant notifications; and
- Log in to the VM Learning Station to view the RVM Newsletter and answer the Prize Quiz questions for CPD hours.

The transition to the electronic version will provide readers with quicker and more convenient access to the latest industry information and interactive content, thereby enhancing their reading experience. We extend our sincere thanks for your enduring support for the printed RVM Newsletter and look forward to continuing to serve you through the electronic edition in the days ahead. The link and QR code for the electronic version of the RVM Newsletter are provided on pages 6 and 8.

For inquiries or assistance, please contact the VMRU using the contact details provided on the first and last pages of this issue.

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https://www.emsd.gov.hk/en/about_us/mobile_apps/



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Android Version



Apple (iOS Version)

6. Latest Developments of the Registration Schemes

- 1) Registered vehicle mechanics who have switched to work in another vehicle maintenance workshop should notify the Vehicle Maintenance Registration Unit (VMRU) by e-mail (vmru@emsd.gov.hk) or fax (3521 0243) and provide the name, address and telephone number of the new workshop.
- 2) If a vehicle maintenance workshop intends to change its registration type or update its registered information (e.g. workshop name, registration number, address, contact number, or business registration certificate number, etc.), the person-in-charge of the workshop should notify the VMRU in writing within 14 working days of such change and submit the supporting documents for processing.

Figures on the Voluntary Registration Scheme for Vehicle Mechanics:

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| Total number of vehicle mechanics | 9 338 ^{Note 1} |
| Number of registered vehicle mechanics (as at the end of January 2026) | 7 422 |

Figures on the Voluntary Registration Scheme for Vehicle Maintenance Workshops:

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|--|-------------------------|
| Total number of vehicle maintenance workshops | 2 228 ^{Note 2} |
| Number of registered workshops (as at the end of January 2026) | 1 819 |

Note1: Consolidated figures from the latest Manpower Survey by the Automobile Training Board of the Vocational Training Council and database of the VMRU (updated in July 2025)

Note2: Figures from the database of the VMRU (updated in July 2025)

To support environment protection, you are encouraged to opt for electronic copies of the RVM Newsletter and leaflets. Please send us the completed reply slip by e-mail (vmru@emsd.gov.hk) or WhatsApp (9016 3185). We will contact you through e-mail or mobile communication whenever possible.

Reply Slip

I/My company would like to receive the RVM Newsletter and other information leaflets by e-mail/ WhatsApp.

Please provide the relevant contact details for the above selected means of communication:

Name: _____ Vehicle Mechanic Registration No.: VM _____

E-mail address: _____ WhatsApp: _____



The electronic copy of the RVM Newsletter is also available on the EMSD website:

https://www.emsd.gov.hk/en/supporting_government_initiatives/registration_scheme_for_vehicle_maintenance/publications_and_circulars/rvm_newsletter/index.html

Note

1. Starting from 15 July 2018, new application for registration as Type Four workshop (i.e. a workshop situated at a residential building or a composite building with domestic part) is no longer accepted. Furthermore, requests for conversion from a registered Type One, Type Two or Type Three workshop to a Type Four workshop will not be entertained.
2. Applicants should affix sufficient postage and provide a return address when posting renewal application forms with envelopes not provided by the EMSD. If the postage is insufficient, the EMSD will not pay for any outstanding postage or accept the mail item concerned, which will be returned to the sender (if a return address is provided) or disposed of by the Hongkong Post.

7. Prize Quiz Issue No. 52

- Q1.** The Vehicle Maintenance Registration Unit (VMRU) of the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department (EMSD), in collaboration with the Qualifications Framework Secretariat, participated as an exhibitor at the International MotorXpo Hong Kong held from 11 to 14 December 2025. What was its purpose?
- A** To further promote the Voluntary Registration Scheme for Vehicle Maintenance Workshops (VRSVMW)
B To enhance public understanding of registered vehicle maintenance workshops
C All of the above
D None of the above
- Q2.** Over the four-day exhibition, what did the VMRU and other exhibitors highlight while jointly promoting the VRSVMW to visitors and vehicle owners in attendance?
- A** “Vehicle Maintenance Easy” platform
B iAM Smart
C “E&M Connect”
D RVM Newsletter
- Q3.** The EMSD has launched its official WeChat account. What words should the public enter in the WeChat “Search” bar to locate and follow EMSD’s official account for its latest updates?
- A** 機電行業通
B 香港機電工程署
C RVM通訊
D 車輛維修通
- Q4.** The RVM Newsletter will be fully digitised. What is the purpose?
- A** To support service modernisation
B To facilitate public information access
C To promote environmental protection
D All of the above
- Q5.** After the distribution of the printed version of the RVM Newsletter is discontinued, by which of the following mean(s) can the public access the electronic version of the RVM Newsletter?
- A** By visiting the RVM Newsletter page on the EMSD website
B By downloading the EMSD mobile application “E&M Connect”
C By logging in to the VM Learning Station
D All of the above

How to participate (Issue No.52)

To support environmental protection, please scan the QR code or click the link (<https://vmcpd.emsd.gov.hk>) to log in to the VM Learning Station to submit your answers online. Vehicle mechanics may also complete the form below, circle the correct answers, and send it to the Vehicle Maintenance Registration Unit (VMRU) by post, fax (3521 0243) or e-mail (vmru@emsd.gov.hk) before the deadline.



Deadline: 30 April 2026

| Question | Answer | | | |
|----------|--------|---|---|---|
| Q1 | A | B | C | D |
| Q2 | A | B | C | D |
| Q3 | A | B | C | D |
| Q4 | A | B | C | D |
| Q5 | A | B | C | D |

Name: _____

Vehicle Mechanic Registration No.: VM _____

E-mail Address: _____

Contact Tel. No.: _____












- Participants who correctly answer four of the questions will earn one CPD hour and be notified by the VMRU individually.
- Only registered vehicle mechanics with valid registration may participate, each not more than once in each quiz. Those who have already submitted their answers via the VM Learning Station need not submit them again by post, fax or email.
- In the case of duplicate submissions, only the last set of answers received before the deadline will be considered.
- The decision of the VMRU on the quiz will be final.
- The correct answers will be announced in the next issue of the RVM Newsletter.

The answers for RVM Newsletter Issue No. 51 are as follows:

| Question | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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| Answer | C | C | C | C | D |

8. Training Institutes

Providing Continuing Professional Development Courses for Vehicle Mechanics (in random order)

| Name of Training Institute | Website/Content | Enquiry Tel. No. | QR Code |
|--|---|------------------------|---|
| Traffic Services Employees Association | http://www.facebook.com/tseahk | 2575 5544 |  |
| Pro-Act Training and Development Centre (Automobile) | http://www.proact.edu.hk/automobile | 2449 1310 |  |
| The Institute of the Motor Industry Hong Kong | http://www.hkimi.org.hk | 2625 5903 |  |
| Hong Kong Vehicle Repair Merchants Association Limited | https://www.facebook.com/HKVRMA/ | 2399 7977 |  |
| Hong Kong Vehicle Repairing Industry Employee General Union | http://www.vrunion.hk | 2393 9955 |  |
| Occupational Safety and Health Council | http://www.oshc.org.hk | 2311 3322 |  |
| The Society of Operation Engineers (Hong Kong Region) | http://www.soe.org.hk | 2617 0311 |  |
| Qualifications Framework recognised courses | http://www.hkqr.gov.hk | 2836 1700 |  |
| Association of Auto Batteries and Tyres Industry | https://www.facebook.com/autobatteriestyres | 6263 2531 |  |
| Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education (IVE) In-service Training Office | EDIT.vtc.edu.hk | 2435 9423 9081 5283 |  |
| KMB Academy | https://www.kmb.hk/ | 2786 6071 |  |

Gentle Reminder

The content in each issue helps you catch up on the development of the registration schemes and enhance the quality of service. Please stay tuned!

Each issue is available for downloading on the EMSD website:

https://www.emsd.gov.hk/en/supporting_government_initiatives/registration_scheme_for_vehicle_maintenance/publications_and_circulars/rvm_newsletter/index.html



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