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To further promote the Voluntary Registration Scheme for Vehicle Maintenance Workshops, including the identification signage of registered workshops "Choose a registered workshop to ensure reliable vehicle maintenance", the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department (EMSD) held the Promotion Day of the Voluntary Registration Scheme for Vehicle Maintenance Workshops at the Domain in Yau Tong, Kowloon on 21 May 2016. Guests present at the event included the Permanent Secretary for Transport and Housing (Transport), Mr Joseph LAI Yee-tak, JP; the Promotion Ambassador, Mr Louis CHEUNG; members of the Vehicle

Maintenance Technical Advisory Committee and representatives from vehicle maintenance workshops. In addition to the unfailing support from owners and mechanics of vehicle maintenance workshops, the activity was well received by E&M young ambassadors and the general public with their active participation. Attended by more than 400 persons, the event was filled with a joyful ambience.

Since the implementation of the scheme in July 2015, a series of promotion activities, including talks for the trade and visits to workshops starting from August 2015, have been rolled out to introduce the scheme to the trade. A total of over 15 talks have been organised and more than 3 000 visits have been conducted so far. Besides, the EMSD started to promote registered workshops to the public and call on the trade to join the scheme by broadcasting Announcements of Public Interest (APIs) about the scheme on television and radio from 1 April 2016. With the concerted efforts of our colleagues, over 1 300 applications for registration were received before the Promotion Day, of which around 1 000 workshops have successfully registered as registered vehicle maintenance workshops. As at mid-July 2016, the number of applications for registration received passed 1 400 and the number of registered workshops exceeded 1 000.







Highlights of Promotion Day



Guests sign their autographs



Vehicle Maintenance Technical Advisory Committee members pose for a group photo



Guests pose for a group photo after officiating at the lighting ceremony



Permanent Secretary for Transport and Housing (Transport), Mr Joseph LAI Yee-tak, JP, delivers a speech



Promotion Ambassador, Mr Louis CHEUNG, shares the advantages of patronising registered vehicle maintenance workshops



Mr Wong, owner of a registered vehicle maintenance workshop, and Wah Je, a registered vehicle mechanic, share the benefits of the scheme



EMSD staff are on hand to introduce the scheme to vehicle mechanics and help them register

Sharing by Promotion Ambassador: \\\\Smart Selection of Vehicle Maintenance Workshops



On the Promotion Day, Promotion Ambassador, Mr Louis CHEUNG, shared tips on how to choose vehicle maintenance workshops wisely.

Let us now revisit what he shared that day:

When considering which vehicle maintenance workshop to choose, priority should be given to those that have joined the EMSD's Voluntary Registration Scheme for Vehicle Maintenance Workshops.

A workshop that has registered indicates that it:

- employs registered vehicle mechanics
- · has a proper maintenance area
- has pledged to comply with the Practice Guidelines for Vehicle Maintenance Workshops



For easy identification by customers, the workshop will also prominently display the registration signage issued by the EMSD to show that it is a government-approved workshop.



In addition, members of the public may also browse the EMSD's website for detailed information about registered vehicle maintenance workshops in different districts.



Browse the Register of Registered Vehicle Maintenance Workshops

http://www.emsd.gov.hk/en/supporting_government_initiatives/registration_scheme_for_vehicle_
maintenance/voluntary_for_vehicle_maintenance_workshops/list_of_registered_vehicle_
maintenance_workshops/index.html



Revisit the API of Voluntary Registration Scheme for Vehicle Maintenance Workshops http://www.isd.gov.hk/eng/tvapi/16_eg85.html





By Owner of Registered Vehicle Maintenance Workshop

The vehicle maintenance workshop run by Mr Wong has joined the Voluntary Registration Scheme for Vehicle Maintenance Workshops and become a registered workshop. On the Promotion Day, Mr Wong shared the benefits of the scheme during an interview with us.

Mr Wong opined that the greatest benefit of joining the scheme is the brisk business brought about by it. Most of his business came from frequent customers in the past, but since the workshop became a registered workshop and posted signage issued by EMSD, it has successfully attracted some new customers.

Many owners of vehicle maintenance workshops think that the procedures for joining



Mr Wong shares the benefits of the Voluntary Registration Scheme for Vehicle Maintenance Workshops

the scheme are complicated. But Mr Wong pointed out that the application process is in fact very simple and easy. The Promotion Ambassadors of the EMSD will approach the owners of workshops for a date of visit and will clearly explain to them the application procedures. To complete the application process, owners only need to fill in and return the application form with relevant documents. Mr Wong encouraged members of the trade to join the scheme to enhance the quality of service in the vehicle maintenance industry.

Sharing by Registered Vehicle Mechanic

A mechanic with 13 years of vehicle maintenance experience, Wah Je believed that what made her as a woman stand out among numerous mechanics was not only her perseverance and persistence, but also her participation in the Voluntary Registration Scheme for Vehicle Mechanics. On the Promotion Day, Wah Je shared with us how she has benefited from the scheme. She pointed out that becoming a registered mechanic means that her qualifications and experience are recognised. This recognition helps build up a professional image for mechanics, so that employers and customers will have even more confidence in the maintenance standard of mechanics. Wah Je and her colleagues have already registered as mechanics under the scheme. She called on members of the trade to join the scheme to benefit from it as well.



Wah Je shares how she has benefited from the Voluntary Registration Scheme for Vehicle Mechanics











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Interview with Members of the Trade



The Institute of the Motor Industry Hong Kong - Dr Ringo LEE Yiu-pui:

It is delightful to see both the Voluntary Registration Scheme for Vehicle Maintenance Workshops and the Voluntary Registration Scheme for Vehicle Mechanics are developing well. The clearly presented Practice Guidelines for Vehicle Maintenance Workshops can effectively regulate the work environment of workshops and the professional conduct of practitioners, making vehicle maintenance work more standardised, and hence preventing the occurrence of industrial accidents and helping the Government to formulate relevant policies in the future. The schemes have also increased public awareness of the vehicle maintenance trade – a development that many have longed to see.

The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers - Ir LI Tak-fat:

Last year saw a number of accidents related to the vehicle maintenance trade, making the need to improve the service standard of vehicle maintenance workshops and enhance the professional knowledge of vehicle mechanics more urgent than ever. The Voluntary Registration Scheme for Vehicle Maintenance Workshops helps vehicle maintenance workshops, especially those with fewer resources, enhance their service standard so as to stay competitive in the market. The implementation of the voluntary registration scheme is conducive to the scheme's progression towards mandatory registration, which better suits the needs of the community and facilitates the long-term development of the trade.



Service Managers Association - Mr WONG Sui-wan:

The vehicle maintenance trade is one that is highly professional. Practitioners must go through training and acquire new knowledge from time to time to keep up with the ever-advancing technological development. This scheme launched by the Government to help vehicle maintenance workshops register has increased the recognition of the workshops and is welcomed by the trade and the public alike. The Government should seize the opportunity to expedite the transition of the voluntary registration scheme to a mandatory one, as well as reviewing the scheme regularly to cater to the needs of different sectors.

Hong Kong Automobile Association - Mr Liu:

Car owners once had to rely on friends and relatives for recommendations when selecting vehicle maintenance workshops, but there is no guarantee that they would find the most suitable workshop for them, thus often ending up with time and money wasted. The launch of the Voluntary Registration Scheme for Vehicle Maintenance Workshops can help car owners select the suitable registered vehicle maintenance workshops. Having registered, these workshops have either already complied with, or have pledged to observe, the Practice Guidelines for Vehicle Maintenance Workshops in running their business. The vehicle maintenance workshop registration certificate and signage issued by the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department are displayed inside the workshops for easy identification. Car owners will be reassured to know their cars are in good hands.





Hong Kong Vehicle Repair Merchants Association Limited - Mr WONG Yiu-kwong:

With technology advancing by leaps and bounds, vehicle maintenance, too, has to keep up with the times and elevate its professional standards. The Voluntary Registration Scheme for Vehicle Maintenance Workshops provides vehicle maintenance practitioners with clear guidance, so that they can run their maintenance workshops in compliance with the Practice Guidelines for Vehicle Maintenance Workshops, continuously strive for excellence, and strengthen their professional ethics, thus boosting the confidence of car owners and the public in our service. In the long run, this will help raise the service standard of the trade.



Newspaper - Sing Tao Daily (24 May 2016)

車輛維修工場自願註冊計劃推廣日

政府認為,透過推出車輛維修技工和工場註冊計劃的工作,可提升車輛維修服務業的水平。 妥善維修保養車輛,能有效防止意外發生、有助提升道路安全及減少空氣污染。

車輛維修工場自願註冊計劃背景

就班的方式,於2007年先推行 「車輛維修技工自 願註冊計劃」 減輕對業界可能造 成的影響。香港現 時約有7,000名註 冊技工。



■運輸及房屋局常任秘書長(運輸)黎以德(左十二)和機電工程署署長陳帆(右 十一) 在油塘大本型主持「車輛維修工場自願註冊計劃」推廣日啟動儀式。

為進一步提升 車輛維修業的服務水平、專業形象和競爭力,機電工程署繼2013年推出「車輛維修工場約章計劃」後 去年推出「車輛維修工場自願註冊計劃」。截至2016年5月中,約有1,000間車輛維修工場已獲批註冊。

許冊的車輛維修工場均須承諾經營的質素不低於《車輛維修工場實務指引》在技術、環保、安全 員工培訓、服務和文件紀錄等方面的要求。此外,註冊工場須聘用註冊車輛維修技工、設有牢固上蓋的 工作車位,以及接受計劃下的投訴處理機制和決定。

每間註冊工場均會獲發列明註冊類別及編號的註冊證書及惠用標誌,而註冊有效期為一年。註冊工 場會在工場當眼處展示專用標誌,有助市民大眾容易識別已註冊的車輛維修工場。有關註冊工場的資 料,公眾可參閱機電工程署網頁(http://www.emsd.gov.hk/tc/vrsvmw/register)

香港工程師學會李德發工程師



加強規範 「車輛維修工場自願註冊計劃」與「車輛維修技工自願註 冊計劃」並行發展,實在值得 5.與。《車輛維修工場實務守 而謂對」並行發展,實在值格 高異。《 年賴維修工資務等 則》內容清晰,能有效監管工場環 境及從業員的職業操守,令車輛維修工作更正 規,避免工業愈外,更有助政府日後納打相關 政策。計劃亦提高大眾對車輛維修行業的關 注,為大家熱切期待的發展方向。

汽車維修管理協會黄瑞雲先生

提高認受 汽車維修是一個非常專業的行業。從業員須經過培訓,時刻 學習新知識,以應付日新月異 的科技發展。政府現推出為車輛 維修工場於照今世,業界及市民為之數迎。政府 應把握時機,應快將注册計劃發展至強制性, 並定期檢討計劃,以迎合各界需要。



精益求權 科技發展一日千里,汽車維修 亦須緊貼時代步伐,提高專業 水平。「車轉維修工場自願註 冊計劃」為汽車維修從業員提供 灣聯指引,議同業能按照實務指引 營選維修工場,精益來精,加發專業使守。令 章服務於其。

「車輛維修工場 自願註冊計劃」 推廣日

自2015年7月推出 「車輛維修工場自願註冊 計劃」起・機電工程署已 落實車輛維修技術諮詢委 員會定下的一連串推廣活 動。由2015年8月開始, 署方定期為業界舉辦講座 及派出宣傳大使探訪全港 工場・向業界介紹註冊計 劃的內容,而今年4月1日 以來,更涌過雷視言傳短 片和電台廣播・向公眾宣 傳工場自願註冊計劃。



■「車輛維修工場自願註冊計劃」推廣大使張繼聰(中)向市民介紹計劃 的專用標誌。

此外,機電工程署剛於2016年5月21日(星期六) • 在九龍油塘高超道三十八號「大本型」地下中 庭舉辦「車輛維修工場自願註冊計劃」推廣日,鼓勵更多車輛維修工場參與計劃、並向市民介紹註冊工 場的專用標誌「認住計冊標誌、整車更有保障」,以便他們識別服務可靠的工場。

車輛維修工場自願註冊計劃有助提升服務質素

妥善維修保養車輛能有效減少意外發生,提高道路安全, 亦可減少空氣污染。因此,政府一直以循序漸進的方式,積極 推動車輛維修業提高服務水平。為維一步提升車輛維修業的服 務水平、專業形象和競爭力,機電工程署於去年7月推出「車輛 維修工場自願註冊計劃」,我呼籲全港的車輛維修工場東主或

_業界分享

香港汽車會廖強先生

湾無一失以往車主選擇車輛維修工場, 往往單靠親友介紹,未必能找到最適合自己的工場,更可能 會浪費時間及金錢,得不價失。 再額條修工場合學等。

「車輛維修工場自期註冊計劃」的 推出,可協助車主選擇合適的註冊車房。已註 冊的車房,代表他們已符合或率諾毀從《車輛 維修工場實務守則》營運業務,其店舖內更掛 有由機電工程署發出的註冊車輛維修工場證書 及標誌,讀車主容易識別,維修車輛就更安心 放心。

自青人・恭 快參加「車 輛維修工場 自願註冊計 劃」・共同 推動車輛維 修業界的發 展。





■運輸及房屋局常任秘書長(運輸) 黎以德太平紳士出席在油塘大本型舉 「車輛維修工場自願註冊計劃」 推廣日啟動儀式,並在儀式上致辭。

(資料由客戶提供)





四州维修工場自願註冊計劃

Newspaper - Oriental Daily News (23 May 2016)

政府認為,透過推出車輛維修技 工和工場註冊計劃的工作,可提升車 輛維修服務業的水平。妥善維修保養 車輛,能有效防止意外發生、有助提 升道路安全及减少空氣污染。

政府採取物部就務的方式・於一〇〇七年先 推行「車輛維修技工自願註冊計劃」,以減輕對業界可能造成的影響。香港現時約有7,000名註冊技

步提升車輛維修業的服務水平、專業 中・約有1,000間車輛維修工棚已變批註冊。

承諾質素不低於指引

計冊的車輛維修丁揚均須承諾經營的營索不 低於〈車輛維修工場實務指引〉在技術、環保 安全、員工培訓、服務和文件紀錄等方面的要求。此外,註冊工場須聘用註冊車輛維修技工、 設有牢固上蓋的工作車位,以及接受計劃下的投 訴處理機制和決定。

每間註冊工楊均會養發列明註冊類別及編號 的註冊證書及專用標誌,而註冊有效期為三年。 註冊工場會在工場當眼處展示專用標誌,有助市 民大眾容易識別已註冊的車輛維修工場。有關註 冊丁場的智料,公衆可参閱機電工程署網頁

p://www.emsd.gov.hk/tc/vrsvmw/register)。 自二〇一五年七月推出「車輛維修工場自願 註冊計劃」起,機電工程署已落實車輛推修技術 諮詢委員會定下的一連申推廣活動。由二〇一五 年八月開始,署方定期為業界舉辦講座及派出宣 年八月四紀 · 47月四十月 會大使探訪全港工場,向業界介紹註冊計劃的內 容,而今年四月一日以來,更通過電視宣傳短片 和電台廣播,向公衆宣傳工楊自願註冊計劃。

舉辦推廣日鼓勵參與

此外,機電工程署剛於今年五月二十一日 (星期六),在九龍泊塘高超道三十八號「大本型」 地下中庭舉辦「車輛維修工場自願註冊計劃」推 廣日,鼓勵更多車輛維修工場參與計劃、並向市 民介紹註冊工場的専用標誌「認住註冊標誌、整 車更有保障」,以便他們證別服務可靠的工場。

資料:由客戶提供



▲運輸及房屋局常任秘書長(運輸)黎以徳(左十二)和 機電工程書書長陳帆 (右十一)上周六(五月二十一日) 在油塘大本型主持「車輛維修工棚自願肚冊計劃」推廣日 取動機式、推廣大使張繼聯(左大)向市民介紹計劃的

◆眾多市民參與「車輛維修工場自願註冊計劃」推廣日。

業界分言

李德登工程師

互利共赢

需求及促進行業的長遠發展

意無一失 以往車主置揮車輛維修工場,往往單靠親沒友 紀,未必能找到最適合自己的工場,更可能會沒費 時間及金錢,得不微失。「車輛維修工場的原註所 計劃」的推出,可協助車主選擇冷透的驻而中軍房。 已駐冊的車房,代表的門已符合或承諾級從(車輛 線修工場實務守則)營運業務,其店鵝內更具有由 機修工場實務中則,營工場置等之票據。 等工程等發出的註冊車輛維修工場閱書及票據, 等工物等開開,維修車輛就更更加放心。 **懷車主容易識別,維修車輛就更安心放心。**

認住註冊標誌



廖強先生

加強規範

「車輛維修工場自願註冊計劃」與「車輛維修 「車輛維修工總自願註冊計劃」與「車輛維修 茨工自願註冊計劃」並行發展,實在值得高無信 《車輛維修工總實務守則》內容海勝,能有效 工總環應及從業員的簡準操守,令車輛維修工作 更正規,避免工業態外,更有助取付 日後制訂相關取策。計劃亦提高大 眾對車輛維修行業的應注,為大 家數切關時的發展方向。

家熟切期待的發展方向。

李徽筠博士

提高認受

作 回路 文 「東華修是一個非常専業的行業。從業員須 知過 招訓,時刻學習新知識,以應付日新月異的 科技發展。 政府現准出為車輛維修工場註冊的計 劃,提高車輛維修工場的服受性, 業界及市民為之歡迎。 政府應把 機能施、金地域 **中部計劃品 原

握時機,盡快將註冊計劃發展 至強制性,並定期檢討計劃, 以迎合各界需要。

黄瑞雲先生

科技發展—日千里·汽車維修亦須緊 貼時代步伐,提高專業水平。「車輛維修 工場自願註冊計劃] 為汽車維修從業員提供清晰指引, 展同業能按照實務指引營運

推修工場,精益求精,加強 專業操守,令車主及市民 更添信心。長遠來說, 有助提升行業服務水準。

香港汽車條理問業商金 王耀光先生















Radio - Commercial Radio

Wah Je, a registered vehicle mechanic:

"Now my boss has greater confidence in my servicing skills."

"Customers are much more satisfied with my service quality. All the mechanics I know have already registered under the scheme."

Mr Wong, owner of a registered vehicle maintenance workshop:

- "I believe that the scheme can enhance the service quality and professional image of our trade."
- "My business has improved and there are new customers coming in."

Mr Louis CHEUNG, Promotion Ambassador:

- "If you are looking for a reliable vehicle maintenance workshop, those which have already joined the scheme are definitely your choice!"
- "A registered workshop is a symbol of confidence as it has gained recognition from the Government."
- "Choose a registered workshop to ensure reliable vehicle maintenance."

Training Institutes

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

Name of Training Institute	Website/Contents	Enquiry Tel. No.	
Traffic Services Employees Association	https://www.facebook.com/tseahk Courses for June to August 2016 are now open for enrolment. Topics covered: operation of the power system of environment-friendly electric vehicles, operation of the full pneumatic brake system, evolution of gearbox and application of new maintenance techniques, basic operating principles of Euro-IV and Euro-V power systems, conducting research online for new information on vehicle maintenance techniques, and basic operating principles of the intelligent brake system. For details, please visit the above website or call the enquiry telephone number.	2575 5544	
Pro-Act Training and Development Centre (Automobile)	http://www.pro-act.edu.hk/automobile facebook (www.facebook.com/vtc.paau/)	2449 1310	
The Institute of the Motor Industry Hong Kong	http://www.hkimi.org.hk The Institute is organising a series of automotive e-learning courses in conjunction with the Electude Company of the Netherlands. Enrolment will be called for every month. Online guidance and assessments are available during the learning period. Participants will receive a CPD certificate on completion of a course. For details, please visit the above website or call the enquiry telephone number.	2625 5903	
Hong Kong Vehicle Repair Merchants Association Limited	http://www.hkvrma.com.hk/ training/index.html	2399 7977	
Hong Kong Vehicle Repairing Industry Employee General Union	http://www.vrunion.hk/	2393 9955	
Occupational Safety and Health Council	https://eform.oshc.org.hk/course/tchi/course/CourseDetail.asp?CouID=463	2311 3322	
The Society of Operations Engineers (Hong Kong Region)	http://www.soe.org.hk/events.asp	2617 0311	
Courses recognised by Qualifications Framework (QF)	http://www.hkqr.gov.hk	2836 1700	







Gentle Reminder

Please watch out for each issue: it helps you catch up on the development of the registration scheme, acquire hours of continuing professional development, and enhance the quality of service.

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

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