

# **FAQ for APC in HK**

## **(For Graduate Route Candidate)**

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**1. What is APC interview schedule?**

**Ans:** Within every RICS financial year, that is from 1 Aug till 31 Jul, we have scheduled the tentative APC interview session in Oct, Jan, April and July

**2. When will I receive the APC application pack?**

**Ans:** The APC application pack will be sent to you within 2 weeks time upon receiving your confirmation email.

**3. Will there be any confirmation regarding my APC enrolment?**

**Ans:** A confirmation letter will be sent to you within 2 weeks time upon receiving a signed application form and fees.

**4. When will I receive the Final Assessment pack if my APC enrolment is successful?**

**Ans:** The Final Assessment pack will be sent to you in 2 weeks time upon receiving your reply in response to our notification email.

**5. When will I know the result of APC interview?**

**Ans:** We will send the letter of the result of your APC interview within **21** working days **after the last day of that APC Interview Session**. Telephone enquiry of assessment result will **NOT** be entertained.

**6. When can I re-sit the APC interview?**

**Ans:** All referred candidates **MUST** adhere to the instructions and comments as shown in the referral reports if the panels request you to re-sit within a certain period of time. If the panel did not mention the time frame, candidates can re-sit in the next APC session provided that they have recorded 24 CPD hours.

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**7. What is the current passing rate for APC?**

**Ans:** In financial year 2008-2009, the passing rate is 40% to 50%.

**8. Does the Hong Kong APC cover all pathways of surveying?**

**Ans:** The Hong Kong APC covers all pathways of surveying. Currently we have 21 APC pathways and for more details, you may refer to p.7, Section Four of the 'Candidate's guide – graduate route to membership' (July 2006 version).

**9. If I want to make an appeal against the result, are there any procedures to be followed?**

**Ans:** You MUST make the appeal within **10 working days** upon receiving the official result. Please refer to p.19, Section Eleven of the 'Candidate's guide – graduate route to membership' (July 2006 version).

**10. Will RICS conduct any APC Interview Skill Workshop?**

**Ans:** We will conduct such Workshop approximately 1 month prior to the first day of the APC interview session. Please check your email around that time.

**11. Does RICS provide any mentors to assist me during the whole APC process?**

**Ans:** We have 34 mentors available at the moment and if you want us to help you to find a mentor, please contact us at 2537 7117 (email: [ricsasia@rics.org](mailto:ricsasia@rics.org))

**12. If I am a trainee of QS & Construction Faculty, do I need to take the Written Test before I can attend the APC interview?**

**Ans:** No. We have already withdrawn the QS & Construction Professional Group Written Test and you can apply directly to attend the APC interview provided that you have completed your required APC training.