

Information on Computer Information System Integration (SI) Qualification Certification

Computer Information System Integration (SI) qualification certification enables local IT enterprises to meet the basic requirement for access to the Mainland market, particularly with regard to government projects for which SI qualification certification is a mandatory requirement.

2. In response to the local industry's request, the Office of the Government Chief Information Officer has reached agreement with the Ministry of Information Industry on liberalization measures under CEPA to facilitate access to the Mainland market. These include the setting up of a transitional period from 1 January 2005 to 31 December 2006 for Hong Kong IT service suppliers, and the lowering of requirements for a set of assessment criteria, in the areas of professional title, business turnover, number of personnel required and quality management system starting from 1 January 2007.

3. To facilitate local service suppliers to apply for SI Qualification Certification, Hong Kong Productivity Council has established an assessment centre in Hong Kong. This helps to reduce the cost and inconvenience of applications due to the differences in language, culture, systems and practices between Hong Kong and the Mainland.

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