



Suggested Reference List for the HKILA Professional Practice Examination

This Reference List is prepared to assist candidates preparing for the HKILA professional practice examination. The list is not exhaustive and candidates are encouraged to look for other sources of information. Publications change from year to year and candidates should ensure they refer to the latest editions of each publication.

American Institute of Architects	The Architect's Handbook of Practice Management 14th Edition, Wiley, 2008
Ashworth, A	Contractual procedures in the construction industry Harlow, Longman, 2001
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Wong, W. S. (Ed)	Professional Practice for Architects in Hong Kong PACE Publishing Ltd., 1997
Chappell, D. & Willis, A.	The Architect in Practice 10 th Edition. Wiley-Blackwell 2010
Cheng, T.Y.W., & Soo, G.	Construction law and practice in Hong Kong Hong Kong, Sweet & Maxwell/Thomson Reuter, 2011
Cornes, D.L.	Design Liability in the Construction Industry 4th ed, Blackwell, 1994
Fisher, M.	Contract Law in Hong Kong Hong Kong University Press (2011)
Fisher, T	Ethics for Architects Princeton Architectural Press 2010
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Green, R.	The Architect's Guide to Running a Job 6th ed, The Architectural Press, 2001
Greenstreet, B.	Legal and Contractual Procedures for Architects 5th ed, Architectural Press, 2003
Hills, M.J.	Building Contract Procedures in Hong Kong Longman Asia Ltd, 1995
Hong Kong Government	New Engineering Contract (NEC) (1057) – DEVB, Practice Notes for New Engineering Contract (NEC) - Engineering and Construction Contract (ECC) for Public Works Projects in Hong Kong, July 2022
Hong Kong Government	Architectural and Associated Consultants Selection Board (AACSB) Handbook
Hong Kong Government	Engineering & Associated Consultants Selection Board (EACSB) Handbook
Hong Kong Government	Hong Kong Planning Standards and Guidelines http://www.pland.gov.hk/pland_en/tech_doc/hkpsg/sum/pdf/sum.pdf
Hong Kong Government	Project Administration Handbook for Civil Engineering Works, 2022 Edition
Hong Kong Government	Contractor Management Handbook
Hong Kong Government	Town Planning in Hong Kong: A Quick Reference Hong Kong Government Printer, 1995
Hong Kong Government	General Conditions of Contract for Building Works 1999 Edition
Hong Kong Government	General Conditions of Contract for Civil Engineering Works 1999 Edition
Hong Kong Government	General Conditions of Contract for Term Contract for Building Works (2004 Edition)
Hong Kong Government	General Conditions of Contract for Design and Build Contracts 1999 Edition
Hong Kong Government	Sub-Contract for Building Works, 2000 Edition
Hong Kong Government	General Specification for Building 2022 Edition, Architectural Services Department
Hong Kong Government	General Specification for Civil Engineering Works 2020 Edition Vol. 1 and 2 and Guidance Notes, Civil Engineering and Development Department

Hong Kong Government	Standard Method of Measurement for Civil Engineering Works 1992
Hong Kong Government	Design Manual Barrier Free Access 2008
Hong Kong Government	Universal Accessibility for External Areas, Open Spaces and Green Spaces
Hong Kong Institute of Landscape Architects	The HKILA Constitution & Bye-laws
Hong Kong Institute of Landscape Architects	Code of Professional Conduct 2016
Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors	Standard Form of Building Contracts 2005 Edition Agreement & Schedule of Conditions of Building Contract - With Quantities (1st printed on April 2005)
Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors	Practice Notes for Quantity Surveyors Final Accounts
Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors	Standard Form of Building Contracts - Agreement & Schedule of Conditions of Building Contract - Without Quantities (1st printed on July 2006)
Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors	Hong Kong Standard Method of Measurement of Building Works (SMM4), 4th Ed, combined Building Works and Building Services, 2005
Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors	Sub-Contract (1986, 1st Ed, first amendment Sept 1997, second amendment published Feb 2000)
Lai, L.W.-C., Ho, D. C.-W., & Leung, H.-F.	Change in use of land: a practical guide to development in Hong Kong Hong Kong, Hong Kong University Press, 2010
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Poon, T. N. T., & Chan, E. H.-W.	Real estate development in Hong Kong Hong Kong, PACE Pub, 1998
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Rogers, W.	The Professional Practice of Landscape Architecture: A Complete Guide to Starting and Running Your Own Firm 2 nd Edition. Wiley, 2011
Speaight, A.	Architect's Legal Handbook 9th Edition. Routledge, 2010
Turner, A.	Building procurement Houndsmills, Basingstoke, Hampshire, Macmillan, 1997
Walker, A.	Project management in construction Oxford, Blackwell Pub, 2007
Wills, A.J. & C.J.	Specification Writing for Architects and Surveyors 11 th Edition, Blackwell Science, 1997

Ordinances

Chapter	Ordinance
311	Air Pollution Control Ordinance
53	Antiquities and Monuments Ordinance
123	Building Ordinance and subsidiary regulations Cap 123a Building (Administration) Regulations Cap 123b Building (Construction) Regulations Cap 123c Building (Demolition Works) Regulations Cap 123f Building (Planning) Regulations Cap 123g Building (Private Streets And Access Roads) Regulations Cap 123n Building (Minor Works) Regulation
310	Business Registration Ordinance
528	Copyright Ordinance
208	Country Parks Ordinance
124	Crown Lands Resumption Ordinance
466	Dumping at Sea Ordinance
499	Environmental Impact Assessment Ordinance
509	Occupational Safety and Health Ordinance
59	Factories and Industrial Undertakings Ordinance:- • Safety Officers and Safety Supervisors Regulations • Construction Sites (Safety) Regulations
127	Foreshore and Sea-bed (Reclamation) Ordinance
96	Forest and Countryside Ordinance and its subsidiary legislation and the Forestry Regulations
301	Hong Kong Airport (Control of Obstructions) Ordinance
372	Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation Ordinance
446	Land Drainage Ordinance
28	Land (Miscellaneous Provisions)(Amendment) Ordinance
516	Landscape Architects Registration Ordinance
347	Limitation Ordinance
476	Marine Parks Ordinance
400	Noise Control Ordinance
314	Occupiers Liability Ordinance
133	Pesticides Regulations) and its subsidiary legislation and the Pesticides Regulations

207	Plant (Importation and Pest Control) Ordinance
586	Protection of Endangered Species of Animals and Plants Ordinance
531	Protection of the Harbour Ordinance
374	Road Traffic (Construction and Maintenance of Vehicles) Regulations (sub.leg.A)
370	Road (Works, Use and Compensation) Ordinance
1162	The Hong Kong Institute of Landscape Architects Incorporation Ordinance
131	Town Planning Ordinance Town Planning (Amendment) Ordinance 2004
354	Waste Disposal Ordinance
358	Water Pollution Control Ordinance
102	Waterworks Ordinance
170	Wild Animals Protection Ordinance

Guidelines, Practice Notes and Other HKSAR Government Documents

Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITIES) ● International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List ● Technical Note on Red Imported Fire Ant Control Methods ● AFCD Nature Conservation Practice Note No. 1 - Clearing Mikania ● AFCD Nature Conservation Practice Note No. 2 - Measurement of Diameter at Breast Height (DBH) ● AFCD Nature Conservation Practice Note No. 3 - The Use of Plant Names ● AFCD Nature Conservation Practice Note No. 4 - Design of Terrestrial Wildlife Crossing System
ArchSD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Universal Accessibility for External Areas, Open Spaces and Green Spaces, 2007 ● Elderly Friendly Design Guidelines, 2019

Buildings Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice Notes for Authorized Persons and Registered Structural Engineers and Registered Geotechnical Engineers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - APP-122: Provision of Sky Garden in Refuge Floor - APP 151: Building Design to Foster a Quality and Sustainable Built Environment - APP-152: Sustainable Building Design Guidelines • Code of Practice for Site Supervision 2009 • Control of Environmental Nuisances from Construction Sites (PNAP No. 144) • Construction and Demolition Waste (PNAP No. 243) • Protection of natural streams/rivers from adverse impacts arising from construction works (PNAP No. 295) • Technical Memorandum for Supervision Plans 11/2005
Civil Engineering and Development Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GEO Publication No. 1/2011: Technical Guidelines on Landscape Treatment for Slopes • CEDD TC No. 03/2025 – Tree Works Vetting Panels; • Civil Engineering and Development– General Specifications for Civil Engineering Works (2020 Edition), Sections 3 and 26; •
Development Bureau	<p>Development Bureau Technical Circulars:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WBTC No.25/93: Control of Visual Impact of Slopes • WBTC No. 04/1997: Guidelines for Implementing the Policy on Off-site Ecological Mitigation Measures • WBTC No.17/2000: Improvement to the Appearance of Slopes • ETWB TC(W) No. 13/2003: Guidelines and Procedures for Environmental Impact Assessment of Government Projects and Proposals • ETWB TC(W) No. 36/2004 The Advisory Committee on the Appearance of Bridges and Associated Structures (ACABAS) • DEVB TC(W) No. 09/2007: Professional Indemnity Insurance for Consultancy Services, Works Contracts Involving Contractor's Design or Independent Checking Engineer's Services • DEVB TC(W) No. 06/2011: Maintenance of Man-made Slopes and Emergency Works to Deal with Landslides • DEVB TC(W) No. 03/2024: Allocation of Space for Quality Greening on Roads • DEVB TC(W) No. 06/2015: Maintenance of Vegetation and Hard Landscape Features • DEVB TC(W) No. 05/2017: Community Involvement in Planting Works • DEVB TC(W) No. 01/2018: Soft Landscape Provisions for Highway Structures • DEVB TC(W) No. 04/2020: Tree Preservation • DEVB TC(W) No. 05/2020: Registration and Preservation of Old and Valuable Trees • DEVB TC(W) No. 09/2020: Blue-Green Drainage Infrastructure

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Open Space in Private Developments Design and Management Guidelines • Guidelines for Tree Risk Assessment and Management Arrangement 2023 (10th Edition) • DEVB TC(W) No. 02/2021 – Adoption of Building Information Modelling for Capital Works Projects in Hong Kong • DEVB TC(W) No. 02/2011 – Encouraging the Use of Recycled and other Green Materials in Public Works Projects • GLTMS of DEVB – Guidelines on Soil Improvement (2022); • GLTMS of DEVB – Guidelines on Soil Volume for Urban Tree (2023); • DEVB TC(W) NO. 2/2021 – adoption of Building information Modelling for Capital Works Projects in Hong Kong • ETWB TCW No. 5/2005 – Protection of natural streams/rivers from adverse impacts arising from construction works •
Environmental Protection Department	<p>1 EIAO (Cap. 499) and EIAO-TM, particularly Annexes 10 (Criteria for Evaluating Visual and Landscape Impact, and Impact on Sites of Cultural Heritage) and 18 (Guidelines for Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment), June 2023 Edition</p> <p>1 EIAO Guidance Note 8/2023 (Preparation of Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment under the EIAO);</p> <p>1 A Guide to the Environmental Impact Assessment Ordinance, 1999</p> <p>1 Environmental Assessment & Planning Guidelines – Non-statutory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Basic Principles of the Environmental Impact Assessment Process - EM&A Guidelines for Development Projects in Hong Kong - Environmental Guidelines for Planning in Hong Kong (joint EPD & Planning Department publication) - Examples of Ecological Mitigation Measures for Environmental Impact Assessment - Examples of Environmentally Friendly Drainage Channel Designs Arising from EIAs - Examples of Strategic Environmental Assessment in Hong Kong - Flexibility and Enforceability of Mitigation Measures proposed in an EIA Report - Implementation Schedule for Mitigation Measures arising from the EIA Process - Preparation of Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment under the EIAO <p>1 Environmental Management Guidelines and Others – Non-statutory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A Benchmark for Environmental Performance Reports - A Simple Guide to Set Up an Environmental Management System - Environmental Audit - A Simple Guide <p>1 List of 183 Green Procurement Items https://www.epd.gov.hk/epd/english/how_help/green_procure/green_procure.html</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental Protection Department (EPD), 9/2019, Guidelines on Handling Yard Waste for Recycling and Disposal;

Lands Department	<p>Practice Notes for Authorized Persons, Surveyors and Registered Structural Engineers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● LAO PN 04/2000(B): Recreational Facilities in Domestic Development
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● LAO PN 6/2023 Processing of Tree Preservation and Removal Proposal for Building Development in Private Projects Compliance with Tree Preservation Clause under Lease ● LAO PN 1/2020 & 1/2020A Compliance of Landscape Clause under Lease ● LAO PN 5/2002 : Processing Time for Master Layout Plan, General Building Plan and Landscaping Plan ● Joint Practice Note No. 3 – Landscape and Site Coverage of Greenery (April 2019) ● Lands Administration Office Practice Note (LAO PN) No. 6/2023 – Compliance with Tree Preservation Clause under Lease;

Planning Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Town Planning Board Guidelines • Technical; HKPSG; TPB PG No. 10, 15A, 20, 26A, 36C41; PNPP No. 2/2006 , 3/2006 and 1/2019 : Processing and Compliance Checking of Landscape Submissions related to Planning Applications • JPN No.1: Green and Innovative Buildings • JPN No.2: Second Package of Incentives to Promote Green and Innovative Buildings • JPN No.3: Landscape and Site Coverage of Greenery • JPN No.4: Development Control Parameters •
Transport Department	Transport Planning & Design Manual Vol. 2 and 3
Highways Department	<p>Highways Technical Circulars</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HyD TC No. 10/2001: Visibility of Directional Signs • HyD TC No. 05/1999: Use of Non-Standard Pavings on Public Footways • HyD TC No. 03/1999: Design and Maintenance of Private streets • Requirements for Handover of Vegetation to Highways Department (2020 or the latest version)
Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidelines on Industrial Best Practices for External Lighting Installation issued by EMSD • Guidelines for Planning and Carrying out Construction Works at Egrettries issued by Hong Kong Bird Watching Society • DSD TC No. 2/2022 – Vetting Committee on Aesthetic Design of Drainage Services Buildings