

Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
Applications for Common Recruitment Examination and
Basic Law Test (Degree / Professional Grades)

The coming **Common Recruitment Examination and Basic Law Test (Degree / Professional Grades) (CRE and BLT)** is tentatively scheduled to be held in **Hong Kong on 10 and 17 October 2020** or another date within October 2020 if necessary. The application period is from 7 to 20 August 2020. Applicants may choose to take any of the CRE papers and / or the BLT paper in this examination. They will be arranged to sit the examination on **one of the above examination dates** mainly according to their choice of examination papers and will be notified by email of the examination date by early October 2020. Any requests for change of examination date / venue will **not** be considered. In the light of the evolving situation regarding the COVID-19, the Civil Service Bureau (CSB) will adjust the arrangements on the examination if the situation warrants and announce them on the CSB webpage at www.csb.gov.hk/eng/cre.html. Persons who wish to take the coming CRE and BLT should visit the said webpage regularly and refer to the relevant details on it.

Precautionary measures will be taken to safeguard the health of candidates and invigilators including setting up of body temperature screening at the entrance of the examination centres, requiring all candidates and invigilators to wear masks and widening the seat spacing among candidates, etc. If the situation warrants, the examination will be held on separate days to reduce the number of candidates in each examination centre to achieve social distancing.

Common Recruitment Examination:

The CRE consists of three 45-minute papers, namely Use of English (UE), Use of Chinese (UC) and Aptitude Test (AT), in multiple-choice format. Applicants may choose to attempt all, any one, or any combination of the papers.

In general, applicants for civil service posts at degree or professional level are required to obtain either Level 2 or Level 1 in the UE and UC papers of the CRE for meeting the language proficiency requirements as stipulated by individual recruiting departments / grades in the relevant recruitment advertisements. Applicants for some of these posts are also required to obtain a Pass in the AT paper.

The CRE is held independently of the recruitment process for any civil service post. Persons who wish to apply for civil service posts at degree or professional level should first obtain the requisite CRE results unless otherwise specified in the relevant recruitment advertisements. Applicants for the CRE are advised to ascertain the requirements of the civil service post(s) in which they are interested and other examination results accepted as equivalent to CRE results before deciding on which paper(s) they should attempt in the coming examination. More details of the examination, as well as the list of civil service grades which require valid CRE results for appointment, can be found on the CSB webpage.

Basic Law Test:

The BLT is a 20-minute bilingual paper comprising 15 multiple-choice questions. The paper assesses candidates' knowledge of the Basic Law (BL). There is no passing mark set for the BLT and the full mark of the paper is 100.

For the purpose of heightening public awareness of the BL and promoting a culture of learning the BL in the community, applicants for civil service posts will be assessed on their BL knowledge. The result of the BLT will be one of the considerations to assess the suitability of a candidate. More details about the BLT can be found on the CSB webpage.

Eligibility:

Applicants for the coming CRE and BLT should be holders of degree, or a qualification meeting the entry requirement on professional qualifications for civil service degree or professional posts, or university students who will have attained a degree in the 2020-21 academic year.

Application Procedure:

Applicants should submit an application for the CRE and BLT **before 5:00 p.m. on 20 August 2020 (Hong Kong time)** through **one** of the means below: (i) through the on-line application system on the CSB webpage; or (ii) by post to the Civil Service Examinations Unit at Room 718, 7/F, West Wing, Central Government Offices, 2 Tim Mei Avenue, Tamar, Central, Hong Kong (date of postmark on or before 20 August 2020). Application form (CSB31 (7/2020)) can be downloaded from the CSB webpage or obtained from any Home Affairs Enquiry Centres of the Home Affairs Department (subject to the operation of the Enquiry Centres). Applications with incomplete or unclear information, late applications, duplicate applications, or applications submitted by fax or e-mail will not be processed.

Common Recruitment Examination and Basic Law Test Outside Hong Kong:

For the convenience of those studying or residing outside Hong Kong, the CRE and BLT is also tentatively scheduled to be held on **5 December 2020** in seven other cities, namely Beijing, London, San Francisco, New York, Toronto, Vancouver and Sydney. Applications for taking the examination outside Hong Kong will be called later this year. Persons applying to sit the examination in Hong Kong will **not** be allowed to apply again for sitting the examination outside Hong Kong.

[**Note:** For the examination **outside Hong Kong**, it may only be held subject to the regulations and prevailing measures in that particular city in the light of the development of the COVID-19. If the situation warrants, the examination may be **deferred or cancelled**. Any updates of the examination arrangements will be announced on the CSB webpage.]

Enquiries:

Enquiries may be directed to CSEU by phone at (852) 2537 6429 or by e-mail to csbcseu@csb.gov.hk.

香港特別行政區政府
綜合招聘考試及基本法測試（學位／專業程度職系）
接受申請

綜合招聘考試及基本法測試（學位／專業程度職系）（以下簡稱基本法測試）暫定於**2020年10月10日及17日**或如有需要於2020年10月內的其他日期在**香港**舉行。申請日期由2020年8月7日至20日。申請人可選擇在是次考試應考任何一張或多張綜合招聘考試試卷及／或基本法測試試卷。公務員考試組主要會按申請人選擇應考的試卷，安排他們於**上述考試日期的其中一日**應考，並在2020年10月初前以電郵通知申請人有關詳情。任何有關更改考試日期／試場的要求將**不獲**處理。鑑於2019冠狀病毒病的疫情發展，如有需要，公務員事務局會因應有關情況調整考試安排，並在公務員事務局網頁（www.csb.gov.hk/chi/cre.html）內公布。有意參加是次綜合招聘考試及基本法測試的人士，應不時瀏覽該網頁，並細閱有關詳情。

政府會在試場採取預防措施，以保障考生和監考人員的健康，包括在試場入口設置體溫監察站，要求所有考生和監考人員在試場內戴上口罩，以及擴闊考生座位之間距離等。如有需要，考試會分多日舉行，以減少每日在試場的考生人數及確保考生之間的社交距離。

綜合招聘考試：

綜合招聘考試包括三張各為45分鐘的選擇題形式試卷，分別是英文運用、中文運用及能力傾向測試。申請人可報考全部、任何一張或任何組合的試卷。

一般來說，應徵學位或專業程度公務員職位的人士，需在綜合招聘考試的英文運用及中文運用兩張試卷取得二級或一級成績，以符合有關職位的語文能力要求。個別招聘的部門／職系會於招聘廣告中列明有關職位英文運用及中文運用試卷所需的成績。部分職位亦要求應徵者在能力傾向測試中取得及格成績。

綜合招聘考試與公務員職位的招聘程序是分開進行的。除非有關招聘廣告另有訂明，有意投考學位或專業程度公務員職位的人士，應先取得所需的綜合招聘考試成績。申請參加綜合招聘考試的人士應先確定擬投考職位的要求及被接納為等同綜合招聘考試成績的其他考試成績，以決定所需報考的試卷。有關綜合招聘考試的更多詳情，以及將綜合招聘考試成績列為入職條件的公務員職系名單，已載列於公務員事務局網頁。

基本法測試：

基本法測試是一張設有中英文版本的選擇題形式試卷，目的是測試考生的《基本法》知識。全卷共15題，考生須於20分鐘內完成。基本法測試並無設定及格分數，滿分為100分。

為提高大眾對《基本法》的認知和在社區推廣學習《基本法》的風氣，當局會測試應徵公務員職位人士的《基本法》知識。基本法測試的成績會用作評核應徵者整體表現的其中一個考慮因素。有關基本法測試的詳情已載列於公務員事務局網頁。

申請資格：

申請參加是次綜合招聘考試及基本法測試的人士，必須持有大學學位，或符合申請學位或專業程度公務員職位所需的專業資格，或將於 2020-21 學年獲取大學學位的資格。

申請方法：

申請參加是次綜合招聘考試及基本法測試的人士必須在 **2020 年 8 月 20 日下午 5:00 前(香港時間)** 透過下列其中一個方法遞交申請：(i) 透過公務員事務局網頁內的網上申請系統；或(ii) 郵寄至香港添馬添美道 2 號政府總部西翼 7 樓 718 室公務員考試組(郵戳的日期為 2020 年 8 月 20 日或之前)。申請書(CSB 31 (7/2020)) 可從公務員事務局網頁下載，或從民政事務總署各區民政諮詢中心索取(視乎諮詢中心的運作)。資料不齊全或不清楚、過期、重複、以傳真或電郵方式遞交的申請書，將不獲處理。

香港以外地區的綜合招聘考試及基本法測試：

為方便在香港以外地區升學或居住的考生，是次綜合招聘考試及基本法測試亦暫定於 **2020 年 12 月 5 日** 在其他七個城市舉行，包括北京、倫敦、三藩市、紐約、多倫多、溫哥華及悉尼。於香港以外地區舉行的綜合招聘考試及基本法測試在本年的稍後時間接受申請。現申請在香港應考的人士 **將不獲准** 再申請在香港以外地區應考。

[註：在香港境外舉行的考試會按有關城市就 2019 冠狀病毒病疫情所實施的法規和措施而進行，並可能因應疫情而**延期或取消**。有關考試的最新安排會在公務員事務局網頁內公布。]

查詢：

如有查詢，可致電 (852) 2537 6429 或電郵至 csbcseu@csb.gov.hk 與公務員考試組聯絡。