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# HKIB Professional Qualification Programmes Module Exemption Application Form

#### IMPORTANT NOTES FOR APPLICATION

- 1. Please visit HKIB website (<a href="https://www.hkib.org/">https://www.hkib.org/</a>) and read the relevant "Programme Handbook" of different professional qualification programmes and fully understand the rules and regulations and the exemption arrangements.
- 2. Exemption claims will only be considered for the stated pre-approved / recognised qualifications.
- 3. All applications are subject to review and approve by HKIB. The Institute reserves its right to decline application for exemption if deemed appropriate.
- 4. Applicants, who apply exemption on ECF-RWM, may check their License(s) Registration through the following:
  - Website of The Hong Kong Monetary Authority; or
  - Website of <u>Insurance Authority Register of License Insurance Intermediaries</u>
- 5. All submitted documents will not be returned regardless of the application result.
- 6. It is expected to take 30 days for HKIB to process exemption applications under normal circumstance.

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Website : http://www.hkib	<u>.org</u> Telephone : (852) 21	53 7800 Email : cert.gf@hkib.org
SECTION A: PERSONAL P	ARTICULARS	
Title	Other (please specify)	
Name (Surname) (as shown on HKID/Passport)	(Given Name)	HKID/Passport No.
Primary E-mail <sup>1</sup>		Mobile no.
Note:		
1-Your personal email is preferre	d as all HKIB communication will be s	ent to this E-mail address



I. Certified Banker (Stage)



## **SECTION B: APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION** (Please \( \sqrt{the module(s)} \) which you would like to apply for exemption)

# B1. Exemption on CB (Stage)/ CB (Stage II)/ CB (Stage I) module(s) with pre-approved qualification

Stream: Credit Management			
☐ ECF-CRM (Professional) — Commercial Lending (Credit: 30)			
☐ ECF-CRM (Professional) — Credit Portfolio Management (Credit: 30)			
Stream: Fintech Management			
☐ ECF-Fintech (Professional) – Management (Modules 5, 9 & 10) (Credit: 60)			
☐ ECF-Fintech (Professional) — Artificial Intelligence and Big Data (Modules 5 & 6) (Credit: 60)			
☐ ECF-Fintech (Professional) — Distributed Ledger Technology (Modules 5 & 7) (Credit: 60)			
☐ ECF-Fintech (Professional) – Open Banking and Application Programming Interface (Modules 5 & 8) (Credit: 60) ☐ ECF-Fintech (Professional) – Regtech (Modules 5 & 11) (Credit: 60)			
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☐ Elective: ECF-Fintech (Core) (Credi	·		
☐ Elective: ECF-ORM (Professional) (Credit: 30)			
☐ Elective: ECF-RWM (Professional)			
☐ Elective: ECF-Compliance (Profess	ional) (Credit: 30)		
III. Certified Banker (Stage I)			
$\square$ Elective: Qualification Certificate $\mathfrak c$	of Banking Professional (Credit: 10)		
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# B3. Exemption on ECF - Compliance/ Credit Risk Management (CRM)/ Fintech/ Green and Sustainable Finance (GSF)/ Operational Risk Management (ORM) module(s) with pre-approved qualification (See Annex 1)

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	☐ Module 1: Ethics and Corporate Governance in the Banking Industry (10 credits)	
FLF - LKIVI	<ul> <li>☐ Module 1: Credit Risk Management and Key Regulations (15 credits)</li> <li>☐ Module 2: Fundamental Credit Risk Analysis (15 credits)</li> </ul>	
I	☐ Module 1: Technology Essentials (20 credits) ☐ Module 2: Banking and Risk Essentials (20 credits)	
	_	ch Tools and Applications (20 credits)
	☐ Module 1: Introduction to Sustainability (20 credits)	
	☐ Module 2: Fundamentals of Green and Sustainable Finance (10 credits)	
]	☐ Module 3: Sustainability Risks	in Banking (10 credits)
FUE - UNIVI		te Governance in Banking Industry (10 credits)
<u> </u>	☐ Module 3: Fundamentals of O	perational Risk Management and Risk Governance (20 credits)
B4. Exemption on CB/ I  I. Certified Banker (Stag		equivalent academic qualifications
☐ Core: Strategic Manage	ement and Leadership (Credit	: 15) –
Part A: Knowledg	e of Strategic Management a	nd Leadership in a global context
II. Certified Banker (Stag	o II) modulo(s)	
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III. Certified Banker (Stag	e I) module(s)	
☐ Core: Future Banking a	nd ESG (Credit: 10)	
	of Accounting (Credit: 10)	
☐ Elective: Introduction t	o People Management Skills (	(Credit: 10)
☐ Elective: Risk Managen	nent (Credit: 10)	
$\square$ Elective: Introduction t	o Banking Law (Credit: 10)	
	ry Management (Core Level) <sup>2</sup>	(Credit: 10)
Qualification/ Training Progr	amme Completed <sup>3</sup> :	
IV. ECF Programme:		_
Module(s) to be exempted:		
Qualification/ Training Progr	amme Completed <sup>3</sup> :	
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SECTION C: SUPPORT	ING DOCUMENTS (Please √ th	e appropriate box(es))
C1. Exemption on CB (Stag	e)/CB (Stage II)/CB (Stage I)	C2. Exemption on ECF - RWM module(s)
module(s)		☐ Company Name card showing licenses registration number
No supporting document a	nd fee are required. Go to	
SECTION E <sup>4</sup>		☐ Certified true copy of examination result <sup>5</sup> (e.g. IIQE result within 2-year threshold required by ECF-RWM module exemption but not registered in your Licensed Insurance

Intermediaries under IA)





C3. Exemption on ECF - Compliance/ CRM/ Fintech/ G	SF/ C4. Exemption on CB/ ECF module(s) with other	or oquivalent
ORM	academic qualifications	er equivalent
☐ Certified true copies of your certificates(s) and official	☐ Completed syllabus mapping table (see Annex	x 2)
transcripts (Please refer to pre-approved qualification list HKMA, see Annex 1)		,
☐ No supporting document and fee are required for the holders of <b>Specialist Certificate in Green Finance and</b>	e	
Sustainability. Go to SECTION E <sup>4</sup>		
Note:  2- The elective module of Advanced Diploma for Certified Barrofessional Certificate in Treasury Markets (i.e. ECF on Treasury 3- Please complete the syllabus mapping table (see Annex qualification/ training programmes completed.  4- The exemption application fee and exemption fee on CB qualification obtained in HKIB/ QCBP exam will be waived as st 5- Only certified true copies of the documents by the follow employer (Authorized Institution); or A recognised certified put Governance Hong Kong.  Certifier must sign and date the copy document (printing his/h Certifier must state that it is a true copy of the original (or wor	ry Management (Core Level)) offered by LiPACE of HKMU.  2) to list the equivalent topics between syllabus of exemp:  (Stage)/ CB (Stage II)/ CB (Stage I)/ ECF-GSF module(s) by ated in respective programme handbooks and guidelines. ing parties are accepted, ie. The HKIB staff; or HR / authoricalic accountant / lawyer / notary public; or Associateship / Fellower name clearly in capitals underneath) and clearly indicate hids to similar effect).	tion module(s) and using professional sed staff of current owship of Chartered
SECTION D: EXEMPTION APPLICATION F		T=
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#### SECTION F: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND DECLARATION

- I hereby make application for the exemption of the programme module(s) offered by The Hong Kong Institute of Bankers (HKIB). I declare that the information given in this form is true and accurate.
- I understand that the application fee paid is non-refundable and non-transferable.
- I fully understand that the HKIB reserves the rights to reject any application without sufficient documents (e.g. personal information, certificates, official transcripts, etc.), and to charge the exemption application fee and exemption fee.
- I acknowledge that the HKIB has the right to reject my exemption application if I do not meet the requirements.
- I agree to notify the HKIB of any material changes to my responses to any of the questions in this application, including my contact details. I understand and agree that the HKIB may investigate the statements I have made with respect to this application, and that I may be subject to disciplinary actions for any misrepresentation (whether fraudulent and otherwise) in this application.
- I understand and agree to comply with all conditions, requirements, policies and procedures established by HKIB
  as may be amended from time to time.
- I confirm that I have read and understood the <a href="Privacy Policy Statement">Privacy Policy Statement</a> set out on the HKIB website at <a href="https://www.hkib.org/">https://www.hkib.org/</a>, and consent to the terms set out therein. I also understand that the Institute will use the information provided and personal data collected for administration and communication purposes.
- I confirm that I have read the relevant Programme Handbook and fully understand the rules and regulations.
- I have read and agreed to comply with "Important Notes for Application" BEFORE completing this application form.

(Name:	Date )	
SECTION G: DOCUMENT CHE	CKLIST	
To facilitate the application process, plea Please "" the appropriate boxes.	se check the following items before submission to	HKIB. Thank you.
☐ Completed and Signed Application	Form	
☐ Certified true copies of your certifi	cate(s) and official transcript(s), if applicable enclos	sed
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Completed application form with all required supporting documents must be submitted to HKIB office <u>by email</u> at <u>cert.gf@hkib.org</u>, <u>in person</u> or <u>by mail</u> to the following address. Application with incomplete information and applications by fax <u>will NOT</u> be accepted. Application sent to HKIB with insufficient postage or packaging <u>will NOT</u> reach HKIB.

"Module Exemption Application for Professional Qualification Programmes"
The Hong Kong Institute of Bankers
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148 Connaught Road, Central, Hong Kong





#### Pre-approved Training/ Professional Programmes List by HKMA

(updated on 31 December 2023, the list may be updated from time to time)

#### **ECF-Compliance**

An RP who has passed any of the following training programme(s) is eligible to apply for exemption on Module 1: Ethics and Corporate Governance in the Banking Industry of the ECF-Compliance Core Level training programme:

Training Programme	Programme Provider
Certified Professional Risk Manager	Asia Risk Management Institute
Certification in Risk Management Assurance	Institute of Internal Auditors
International Diploma in Governance, Risk and Compliance	International Compliance Association
Professional Ethics and Compliance module under the Advanced	The Hong Kong Institute of Bankers (HKIB)
Diploma for Certified Banker	
Bachelor's or higher degree in law	Universities in Hong Kong or overseas

OR

An RP who is the holder of the following professional qualification(s) is eligible to apply exemption on Module 1: Ethics and Corporate Governance in the Banking Industry of the ECF-Compliance Core Level training programme:

- Certified Public Accountant of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (HKICPA); or
- Full member of Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA); or
- Member of overseas accountancy bodies which are eligible for full exemption from the qualification programme for membership admission at the HKICPA under the HKICPA's reciprocal membership and mutual recognition agreements (as listed on its website)

#### **ECF-CRM**

An RP who has passed any of the following training/professional programme(s) is eligible to apply for exemption on Module 1: Credit Risk Management and Key Regulations of the ECF-CRM Core Level training programme:

Professional Programme	Programme Provider
Financial Risk Manager (FRM) Part II	Global Association of Risk Professionals

An RP who has passed any of the following training/professional programme(s) is eligible to apply for exemption on *Module 2*: Fundamental Credit Risk Analysis of the ECF-CRM Core Level training programme:

Professional Programme	Programme Provider
Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Level I	CFA Institute
OR	
Module A (Financial Reporting) and Module B (Corporate Financing) of	
the Qualification Programme of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified	
Public Accountants (HKICPA)	

#### **ECF-Fintech**

An RP who has passed any of the following training/professional programme(s) is eligible to apply for exemption on Module 1: **Technology Essentials** of the ECF-Fintech Core Level training programme:

Training Programme (University Degree)	Programme Provider
BEng Fintech	Chinese University of Hong Kong
MSc Fintech	Chinese University of Hong Kong
BSc Computational Finance and Financial Technology	City University of Hong Kong
Associate of Science (Financial Technology)	College of International Education,
	Hong Kong Baptist University
MSc Finance (Fintech and Financial Analytics)	Hong Kong Baptist University
BBA (Hon) Financial Technology and Innovation	Hong Kong Metropolitan University
BSc (Hon) Financial Technology and Artificial Intelligence	Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Doctor Financial Technology	Hong Kong Polytechnic University
BCom (Hon) in Financial Technology	Hong Kong Shue Yan University
MSc Fintech	Hong Kong University of Science and Technology





Advanced Diploma in FinTech	HKU SPACE
Executive Certificate in FinTech	HKU SPACE
Executive Certificate in Banking and Financial Technology	HKU SPACE
BASc Financial Technology	University of Hong Kong
MSc Fintech	University of Hong Kong
MSc Financial Technology and Data Analytics	University of Hong Kong

Training Programme (Online Courses)	Programme Provider
Harvard Fintech Online Short Course with Harvard VPAL Premier	Harvard University
Certificate	
FinTech: Finance Industry Transformation and Regulation	Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
Specialization of Coursera	
Fintech: Innovation and Transformation in Financial Services	National University of Singapore
The Future of Finance Professional Certificate of edX	University of Texas

Professional Programme	Programme Provider	
Shenzhen-Hong Kong-Macau Fintech Professional Programme Level 1	Shenzhen Fintech Association, Chinese Financial Association of Hong Kong, and Macau Institute of Financial Services	
Certificate in Finance and Technology Level 1	Institute of Financial Technologists of Asia	

An RP who has passed any of the following training programme(s) is eligible to apply for exemption on *Module 2: Banking and Risk Essentials* of the ECF-Fintech Core Level training programme:

Training Programme (University Degree)	Programme Provider	
BCom (Hon) in Financial Technology	Hong Kong Shue Yan University	
BBA (Hon) Financial Technology and Innovation	Hong Kong Metropolitan University	
MA in Personal Finance Education	The Education University of Hong Kong	

Training Programme (Advanced Diploma)	Programme Provider	
Future Banking and ESG, Professional Ethics and Compliance, and Risk Management modules under the Advanced Diploma for Certified Banker	Hong Kong Institute of Bankers (HKIB)	
Future Banking and ESG module under the Advanced Diploma for Certified Banker, and Module 2: Regulatory Framework and	Hong Kong Institute of Bankers (HKIB)	
Compliance in the Banking Industry under ECF - Operational Risk Management / ECF - Compliance		

An RP who has passed any of the following training programme(s) is eligible to apply for exemption on *Module 4: Fundamental Fintech Tools and Applications* of the ECF-Fintech Core Level training programme:

Training Programme (University Degree)	Programme Provider	
BEng Fintech	Chinese University of Hong Kong	
MSc Fintech	Chinese University of Hong Kong	
BSc Computational Finance and Financial Technology	City University of Hong Kong	
Associate of Science (Financial Technology)	College of International Education,	
	Hong Kong Baptist University	
MSc Finance (Fintech and Financial Analytics)	Hong Kong Baptist University	
BSc (Hon) Financial Technology and Artificial Intelligence	Hong Kong Polytechnic University	
Doctor Financial Technology	Hong Kong Polytechnic University	
BCom (Hon) in Financial Technology	Hong Kong Shue Yan University	
MSc Fintech	Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	
Advanced Diploma in FinTech	HKU SPACE	
BASc Financial Technology	University of Hong Kong	
MSc Fintech	University of Hong Kong	
MSc Financial Technology and Data Analytics	University of Hong Kong	





#### OR

An RP who has completed at least one of the certifications in any one of the following specialist areas from key market players and service or platform providers is eligible to apply for exemption on *Module 4: Fundamental Fintech Tools and Applications* of the ECF-Fintech Core Level training programme:

- Artificial Intelligence and Big Data Analytics:
- e.g. AWS Machine Learning Specialty, Microsoft Al Engineer, AWS Data Analytics Specialty, Microsoft Data Engineer, Microsoft Data scientist, Google Data Analytics, etc.
- Cloud Computing for Business Applications:
- e.g. AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner, GCP Associate Cloud Engineer, Alibaba Cloud Certified Associate Cloud Computing, Microsoft Certified: Azure Fundamentals, etc.
- <u>Blockchain and Distributed Ledger Technology:</u> e.g. Blockchain Certification Course (from EC Council), P. G. Diploma in Blockchain Technology (from UpGrad), Certified Enterprise Blockchain Architect (CEBA), Blockchain Technology EdX, Blockchain Fundamentals Certificate (from ISACA), etc.

#### **ECF-GSF**

An RP who has passed any of the following training programme(s) is eligible to apply for exemption from *Module 1: Introduction to Sustainability* of the ECF-GSF Core Level training programme:

Training Programme	Programme Provider	
Certificate in Green and Sustainable Finance	Chartered Banker	
EFFAS Certified ESG Analyst	The European Federation of Financial Analysis	
	Societies	
Sustainability and Climate Risk (SCR) Certificate	Global Association of Risk Professionals (GARP)	
Certificate in ESG Investing	CFA Institute	
Specialist Certificate in Green Finance and Sustainability	The Hong Kong Institute of Bankers (HKIB)	
Certified ESG Planner (CEP®) (ESG Series: Sustainable Banking and	School of Continuing and Professional Studies,	
Finance)	The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUSCS)	
Certified ESG Planner (CEP®) (Executive Certificate in ESG Investment)	Lingnan Institute of Further Education	
Certified ESG Planner (CEP®) (Executive Certificate in ESG Planning)	Hong Kong Management Association	
ESG Investing (Online): Building and Managing a Sustainable Global	Columbia Business School, Columbia University	
Portfolio		
Sustainable Finance Online Course	Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership	
Executive Certificate in ESG Analysis & Green Finance Valuation	Friends of the Earth (HK)	

An RP who has passed any of the following training programme(s) is eligible to apply for exemption from *Module 2: Fundamentals* of *Green and Sustainable Finance* of the ECF-GSF Core Level training programme:

Training Programme	Programme Provider	
Certificate in Green and Sustainable Finance	Chartered Banker	
Certificate in ESG Investing	CFA Institute	
Specialist Certificate in Green Finance and Sustainability	The Hong Kong Institute of Bankers (HKIB)	
Certified ESG Planner (CEP®) (ESG Series: Sustainable Banking and Finance)	CUSCS	
HKGFA-HKUST Certificate in Sustainable Finance	The Hong Kong Green Finance Association & The	
	School of Business and Management of The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	

An RP who has passed any of the following training programme(s) is eligible to apply for exemption from *Module 3: Sustainability Risks in Banking* of the ECF-GSF Core Level training programme:

Training Programme	Programme Provider	
Sustainability and Climate Risk (SCR) Certificate	GARP	
Environmental & Social Risk Analysis (ESRA)	UN Environment Programme Finance Initiative	





#### **ECF-ORM**

An RP who has passed any of the following training/professional programme(s) is eligible to apply for exemption on *Module 1: Ethics and Corporate Governance in Banking Industry* of the ECF-ORM Core Level training programme:

Training Programme (University Degree)	Programme Provider	
Bachelor's or higher degree in Law	N/A	

Training Programme (Advanced Diploma)	Programme Provider	
Professional Ethics and Compliance module under the Advanced	Hong Kong Institute of Bankers (HKIB)	
Diploma for Certified Banker		

Professional Programme	Programme Provider	
Certification in Risk Management Assurance	Institute of Internal Auditors	
Certified Professional Risk Manager	Asia Risk Management Institute (ARIMI)	
Certified Public Accountant	Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public	
	Accountants (HKICPA)	

OR

An RP who is the member of any one of the following professional accountancy bodies is eligible to apply for exemption on *Module*1: Ethics and Corporate Governance in Banking Industry of the ECF-ORM Core Level training programme:

- Full member of Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA); or
- Members of overseas accountancy bodies which are eligible for full exemption from the qualification programme for membership admission at the HKICPA under the HKICPA's reciprocal membership and mutual recognition agreements (as listed on its website)

An RP who has passed any of the following training/professional programme(s) is eligible to apply for exemption on *Module 3: Fundamentals of Operational Risk Management and Risk Governance* of the ECF-ORM Core Level training programme:

Professional Programme Provider Programme Provider	
Operational Risk Manager Certificate	Professional Risk Managers' International
Professional Risk Manager	Association (PRMIA)
Certificate in Operational Risk Management	Institute of Operational Risk (IOR)







### **Syllabus Mapping Table (Sample)**

- Applicant may consider applying exemption of module(s) by multiple qualifications.
- Please enclose corresponding <u>certified true copies</u> of your certificate(s) and official transcript(s).
- Please enclose syllabus(es) or detail course outline(s) of relevant course(s), sample(s) of assessment, etc. of qualification(s)/course(s).

#### **SYLLABUS MAPPING TABLE**

1. Name of Qualification Achieved: Bachelor of Science in Risk Management and Business Intelligence in HKUST

ECF – <u>Credit</u>	: Risk Management	Qualifica	tion Achieved
Module	Section(s) of Syllabus	Module (s) Completed	Section(s) of Syllabus
Module 2 Fundamental Credit Risk Analysis	Chapter 1: Key Accounting Concepts and Rules Relevant to Lenders 1.1 Accounting standards 1.2 Key accounting concepts and rules for lenders 1.3 Credit analysis for leaders	HKUST – ACCT2010 Principles of Accounting I	Recognise the information conveyed in each of the four basic financial statements and the way that it is used by different decision makers (investors, creditors, and managers)
	Chapter 2: Interpretation and Critical Analysis of Financial Statements from a Lender's Perspective 2.1 Balance sheet		Prepare a balance sheet, income statement and cash flow statement; Read, interpret and analyse a set of financial statements
	Chapter 3: Financial Ratio Analysis 3.1 Common size analysis and financial ratio analysis	HKUST – FINA2203 Fundamentals of Business Finance	Profitability Ratio, Activity Ratio, Liquidity Ratio, Solvency Ratio are taught in Financial statement analysis
	Chapter 4: Cash Flow Analysis 4.1 Cash and cash equivalents 4.5 Free cash flow		Valuation of Cash Flow Streams (Operating, Investing, Financing Activities)
	Chapter 5: Budgeting, Forecasting and Analysis 5.1 Budgeting and budget analysis 5.4 Balance sheet forecasting	HKUST — FINA3104 Investment Analysis and Portfolio Management HKUST — ACCT2010 Principles of Accounting I	Capital Budgeting Principles and Methods P&L, Balance Sheet, CF Analysis and Forecasting
	Chapter 6: Limitations of Financial Ration Analysis and Creative Accounting 6.2 Creative accounting practices	HKUST – ACCT2010 Principles of Accounting I	Be able to form critical judgement covering an ability to identify and define accounting and business problems, apply analytical and quantitative techniques, make and justify decisions

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Annex 3

# Authorisation for Disclosure of Personal Information to a Third Party (For ECF-CRM module exemption only)

*Name of Applicant, in BLOCK letters	* CFA: Passport No. FRM: HKID No. / Passport No.	*Date of Birth, DD/MM/YYYY
hereby authorise the CFA Institute and / or Globindicated as follows. (Tick as appropriate)	oal Association of Risk Profession	nal (GARP) to disclose my information
Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Level 1 Examination Result	☐ Financial R Result	isk Manager (FRM) Part II Examination
Remarks: Please fill in same identity documents (i.e. passport number) above provided to CFAI		
to the Hong Kong Institute of Bankers (HKIB) for	processing of my exemption app	olication of ECF-CRM.
Signature:		
Date:		
Contact No.:		
*Mandatory field. The full name, Identity Docur	nent No. and Date of Birth are re	equired for verification of identity.
Important notes:		

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this authorisation.