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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 Insurance Authority Register of License Insurance Intermediaries
- 5. All submitted documents will not be returned regardless of the application result.
- 6. It is expected to take 60 days for HKIB to process exemption applications under normal circumstance.

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SECTION A: PERSONA	L PARTICULARS			
Title □ Mr □ Ms □ Dr	□ Other (please specify)			
Name (Surna (as shown on HKID/Passport)	me)	(Given Name)	HKID/Passport No.	
Primary E-mail <sup>1</sup>		Ŋ	Mobile no.	
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## **SECTION B: APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION** (Please √ 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

I. Certified Banker (Stage)			
Stream: Credit Management			
☐ ECF-CRM (Professional) – Comme	rcial Lending (Credit: 30)		
ECF-CRM (Professional) – Credit Portfolio Management (Credit: 30)			
Stream: Fintech Management			
☐ ECF-Fintech (Professional) – Mana	agement (Modules 5, 9 & 10) (Credit: 60)		
☐ ECF-Fintech (Professional) – Artifi	cial Intelligence and Big Data (Modules 5 & 6) (Credit: 60)		
☐ ECF-Fintech (Professional) – Distr	buted Ledger Technology (Modules 5 & 7) (Credit: 60)		
$\square$ ECF-Fintech (Professional) – Oper	Banking and Application Programming Interface (Modules 5 & 8) (Credit: 60)		
$\square$ ECF-Fintech (Professional) – Regte	ech (Modules 5 & 11) (Credit: 60)		
II. Certified Banker (Stage II)			
$\square$ Elective: ECF-AML/CFT (Profession	nal) (Credit: 30)		
$\hfill\Box$ Elective: ECF-CRM (Core) (Credit:	30)		
☐ Elective: ECF-Fintech (Core) (Cred	·		
☐ Elective: ECF-ORM (Professional)	·		
☐ Elective: ECF-RWM (Professional)			
☐ Elective: ECF-Compliance (Profess	ional) (Credit: 30)		
III. Certified Banker (Stage I)			
$\square$ Elective: Qualification Certificate	of Banking Professional (Credit: 10)		
☐ Elective: ECF-AML/CFT (Core) (Cre	·		
☐ Elective: ECF-AML/CFT Macao (Co			
☐ Elective: ECF-Cybersecurity (Core			
☐ Elective: ECF-ORM (Core) (Credit:	·		
☐ Elective: ECF-Compliance (Core) (	Credit: 20)		
<b>B2. Exemption on ECF- Retail Wealt</b>	h Management (RWM) module(s)/ ECF-RWM Macao module with pre-		
approved qualification			
☐ Module 1	☐ Currently registered as a Relevant Individual under HKMA		
Regulatory Environment for Banking	Registration No.: Date of Registration:		
and Financial Planning			
(20 credits)	☐ HKSI Licensing Examination Result within 3-year threshold		
	— This licensing examination result within 5-year timeshold		
	☐ Pass in LE Paper 1		
☐ Module 2	,		
☐ Module 2 Investment Planning	☐ Pass in LE Paper 1		
	☐ Pass in LE Paper 1 ☐ Currently registered as a Relevant Individual under HKMA		
Investment Planning	☐ Pass in LE Paper 1 ☐ Currently registered as a Relevant Individual under HKMA		
Investment Planning	☐ Pass in LE Paper 1 ☐ Currently registered as a Relevant Individual under HKMA Registration No.: Date of Registration:		
Investment Planning	☐ Pass in LE Paper 1 ☐ Currently registered as a Relevant Individual under HKMA Registration No.: Date of Registration: ☐ HKSI Licensing Examination Result within 3-year threshold		
Investment Planning (20 credits)	<ul> <li>□ Pass in LE Paper 1</li> <li>□ Currently registered as a Relevant Individual under HKMA         Registration No.: Date of Registration:</li> <li>□ HKSI Licensing Examination Result within 3-year threshold</li> <li>□ Pass in LE Paper 7 &amp; 8</li> </ul>		
Investment Planning (20 credits)	□ Pass in LE Paper 1 □ Currently registered as a Relevant Individual under HKMA Registration No.: Date of Registration: □ HKSI Licensing Examination Result within 3-year threshold □ Pass in LE Paper 7 & 8 • Currently Licensed Insurance Intermediaries under IA		
Investment Planning (20 credits)   Module 4 Insurance and Retirement Planning	□ Pass in LE Paper 1 □ Currently registered as a Relevant Individual under HKMA Registration No.: Date of Registration: □ HKSI Licensing Examination Result within 3-year threshold □ Pass in LE Paper 7 & 8 • Currently Licensed Insurance Intermediaries under IA		
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Investment Planning (20 credits)   Module 4 Insurance and Retirement Planning	<ul> <li>□ Pass in LE Paper 1</li> <li>□ Currently registered as a Relevant Individual under HKMA         Registration No.: Date of Registration:</li> <li>□ HKSI Licensing Examination Result within 3-year threshold         □ Pass in LE Paper 7 &amp; 8</li> <li>• Currently Licensed Insurance Intermediaries under IA         Registration No.: Date of Registration:</li> <li>□ Insurance Intermediaries Qualifying Examination Result within 2-year threshold         □ Pass in IIQE (I) Principles &amp; Practice of Insurance</li> <li>□ Pass in IIQE (II) General Insurance</li> </ul>		
Investment Planning (20 credits)   Module 4 Insurance and Retirement Planning	<ul> <li>□ Pass in LE Paper 1</li> <li>□ Currently registered as a Relevant Individual under HKMA         Registration No.: Date of Registration:</li> <li>□ HKSI Licensing Examination Result within 3-year threshold         □ Pass in LE Paper 7 &amp; 8</li> <li>• Currently Licensed Insurance Intermediaries under IA         Registration No.: Date of Registration:</li> <li>□ Insurance Intermediaries Qualifying Examination Result within 2-year threshold         □ Pass in IIQE (I) Principles &amp; Practice of Insurance</li> </ul>		





# 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)

ECF - Compliance	☐ Module 1 - Ethics and Corporate	e Governance in the Banking Industry (10 credits)	
ECF - CRM	☐ Module 1 - Credit Risk Management and Key Regulations (15 credits)		
ECI CITIVI	☐ Module 2 - Fundamental Credit Risk Analysis (15 credits)		
	☐ Module 1 - Technology Essentia		
ECF - Fintech			
	☐ Module 4 - Fundamental Fintech Tools and Applications (20 credits)		
ECE CSE	☐ Module 1 – Introduction to Sust	, ,	
ECF - GSF ☐ Module 2 - Fundamentals of Green and Sustainable Finance (10 credits) ☐ Module 3 - Sustainability Risks in Banking (10 credits)			
		e Governance in Banking Industry (10 credits)	
ECF - ORM		perational Risk Management and Risk Governance (20 credits)	
B4. Exemption on C  I. Certified Banker (S		quivalent academic qualifications	
☐ Core: Strategic Mar	nagement and Leadership (Credit:	15) –	
_	edge of Strategic Management and	•	
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II. Certified Banker (S	•		
·	Finance Services (Credit: 30)		
	International Trade (Credit: 30)		
	ance and Sustainability (Credit: 30)		
☐ Elective: Technolog	y Management and Innovation in I	Banking (Credit: 30)	
<ul><li>☐ Elective: Fundamer</li><li>☐ Elective: Introduction</li><li>☐ Elective: Risk Mana</li><li>☐ Elective: Introduction</li></ul>	ng and ESG (Credit: 10) ntals of Accounting (Credit: 10) on to People Management Skills (C		
Qualification/ Training P	rogramme Completed <sup>3</sup> :	<del>-</del>	
IV. ECF Programme: _		-	
Module(s) to be exempt	ed:		
Qualification/ Training P	rogramme Completed <sup>3</sup> :		
SECTION C: SUPPO	PRTING DOCUMENTS/ REFER	ENCES	
C1. Exemption on CB (	Stage)/CB (Stage II)/CB (Stage I)	C2. Exemption on ECF-RWM module(s)	
module(s)	5 // C- // - (	☐ Company Name card showing licenses registration number	
No supporting docum	nent is required. Go to <b>SECTION E<sup>4</sup></b>		
		☐ Certified true copy of examination result <sup>5</sup> (e.g. IIQE result	
		required by ECF-RWM module exemption but not registered in	
		your Licensed Insurance Intermediaries under IA)	





C3. Exemption on ECF-Compliance/ CRM/ Fintech/ GS ORM	SF/		ption on CB/ ECF module(s) with othe c qualifications	er equivalent
☐ Certified true copies of your certificates(s) and official transcripts <sup>5</sup> (Please refer to pre-approved qualification list HKMA, see Annex 1)	st by	□ Compl	eted syllabus mapping table <sup>3</sup> (see Anne)	c 2)
☐ No supporting document is required for the holders Specialist Certificate in Green Finance and Sustainabil				
Go to <b>SECTION E<sup>4</sup></b>				
2- The elective module of Advanced Diploma for Certified B Certificate in Treasury Markets (i.e. ECF-Treasury Managemen 3- Please complete the syllabus mapping table (see Annex 2 qualification/ training programmes completed. 4- The exemption application fee and exemption fee on CB qualification obtained in HKIB/ QCBP exam will be waived as \$ 5- Only certified true copies of the documents by the following employer (Authorized Institution); or A recognised certified Chartered Governance Hong Kong. Certifier must sign and date the copy document (printing his/ on it. Certifier must state that it is a true copy of the original (continuation).	t (Core L t) to list (Stage)/ tated in ng partic public a	evel)) offeronthe equivaled CB (Stage Increspective parameters are acceptional controlled CB (Stage Increspective parameters).	ed by LiPACE of HKMU.  ent topics between syllabus of exemption  I)/ CB (Stage I)/ ECF-GSF module(s) by us programme handbooks and guidelines.  Ited, ie. The HKIB staff; or HR / authorised  I lawyer / notary public; or Associateship  capitals underneath) and clearly indicate	module(s) and ing professional staff of current / Fellowship of
SECTION D: EXEMPTION APPLICATION	FEE		Fee	Total amount
Exemption application fee <sup>6</sup> (per application)	LIKDA	.00	гее	Total amount
Exemption fee <sup>7</sup> for CB/ECF- Programme (except GSF)	HKD2			HKD200
Exemption fee for ECF-GSF	HKD9		(no. of module(s) for applying exemption) 8	HKD
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Note: 6- Exemption application fee is non-refundable and non-trans 7- Exemption fee will not be charged if the application is unsuc approved. 8- Refer to B2, B3 and B4; 9- Refer to B3  Paid by your employer  Card No:	ccessful.		t of exemption fee is subject to the numbe  Expiry Date (N	
Name of Cardholder (as on credit card)			Total amount: HKD	
Signature (as on credit card)	====	_	=======================================	=======
<ul> <li>SECTION E: STATEMENT ON PRIVACY PO</li> <li>It is our policy to meet fully the requirement sensitive and highly confidential nature of m high level of security in its work. HKIB does guidelines to and monitoring the compliance</li> <li>For details of the Privacy Policy Statement, pl</li> <li>The HKIB would like to provide the latest information to y</li> </ul>	s of th uch of its bes of the ease re	e Persona the perso t to ensu relevant personates	I Data (Privacy) Ordinance. HKIB remail data which that it handles, and re compliance with the Ordinance parties.  website: <a href="http://www.hkib.org">http://www.hkib.org</a>	d maintains a by providing





#### 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 <u>Privacy Policy Statement</u> 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.

	Signature of Applicant (Name:	Date )	
SE	CTION G: DOCUMENT CHE	ECKLIST	
	facilitate the application process, plea se " $\checkmark$ "the appropriate boxes.	ase check the following items before submission	on to HKIB. Thank you.
	Completed and Signed Application	ı Form	
	Certified true copies of your certification	icates(s) and official transcripts, if applicable e	nclosed
	Certified true copies of relevant qu	ualification(s), corresponding course outlines,	syllabus, samples of assessments, etc.,
	if applicable enclosed		
	(For ECF-RWM module exemption only) Compa	any Name card showing licenses registration n	umbers
	(For ECF-RWM module exemption only) Certified true copy of examination result (e.g. IIQE result required by ECF-RWM module		
	exemption but not registered in yo	our Licensed Insurance Intermediaries under I	nsurance Authority)
	(For ECF-CRM module exemption only) Comp	pleted Signed Authorisation Form if you au	thorise HKIB to verify the obtained
	qualification of FRM and/or CFA (A	Annex 3)	
		FOR OFFICAL USE	
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	Assessed by:	(Staff Name)	(Date)
	☐ Approved / ☐ Rejected by:	(Staff Name)	(Date)
	Number of Module(s) approved:		

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 **will NOT** be accepted. Application sent to HKIB with insufficient postage or packaging **will NOT** reach HKIB.

"Module Exemption Application for Professional Qualification Programmes"

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#### 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 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
Diploma for Certified Banker (Stage I)	
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 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	
Advanced Diploma for Certified Banker –" Future Banking and ESG",	Hong Kong Institute of Bankers (HKIB)	
"Professional Ethics and Compliance", and "Risk Management"		
Advanced Diploma for Certified Banker – " Future Banking and ESG",	Hong Kong Institute of Bankers (HKIB)	
and ECF-Operational Risk Management / ECF-Compliance – "Module		
2: Regulatory Framework and Compliance in the Banking Industry"		

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 AI 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 Provider 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	HKIB	
Certified ESG Planner (CEP®)	CUSCS	
(ESG Series: Sustainable Banking and Finance)		
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 (Stage I)	

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 body 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	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)	







Annex 2

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

- Applicant may consider applying exemption of module(s) by multiple qualifications.
- Please enclose corresponding **certified true copies** 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 Risk Management</u>		Qualification 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
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Annex 3

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

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