

## FAQ

### A) New Training Courses : SDCP and ACCP

A1	<p>What is this policy change about?</p>	<p>We need to constantly upgrade our workforce at the supervisory and professional levels to keep pace with technological advancements in the sector.</p> <p>In January 2015, BCA Academy will launch 2 new courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) A 5-month Specialist Diploma in Construction Productivity (SDCP) programme and</li> <li>(ii) A 2-month Advanced Certificate in Construction Productivity (ACCP).</li> </ul> <p>These courses will keep participants abreast of the latest productive technologies and trends and encourage adoption of such technologies and processes.</p>									
A2	<p>When can I register for the SDCP and the ACCP? How do I register for SDCP and ACCP?</p>	<p>You can register from 14 October 2014.</p> <p>Please download an application form from the BCAA website <a href="http://www.bcaa.edu.sg">www.bcaa.edu.sg</a>, fill it up and send it back to BCA Academy with the required documents. Please make payment for the course with the application so that we can confirm a training place as soon as possible. Due to anticipated high demand, we encourage participants to register and pay early.</p> <p>If you are registering for the SDCP or the ACCP with module exemptions because you are a CCPM holder, please indicate on the form that you are paying the fee with exemption. There is no need to attach your CCPM certificate.</p> <p>For details on how to register, please see the attached flyers on the SDCP: <a href="http://www.bcaa.edu.sg/SDCP">http://www.bcaa.edu.sg/SDCP</a> ACCP: <a href="http://www.bcaa.edu.sg/ACCP">http://www.bcaa.edu.sg/ACCP</a></p>									
A3	<p>What are the fees?</p>	<p>Fees for the SDCP and the ACCP:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="606 1422 1388 1624"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th style="text-align: center;">Full Fee (with GST)</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Fee for those with Certificate in CCPM (with GST)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>SDCP</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$5,700.00</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$4,880.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>ACCP</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$2,300.00</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$1,480.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>CCPM = Certificate in Construction Productivity Management</p>		Full Fee (with GST)	Fee for those with Certificate in CCPM (with GST)	<b>SDCP</b>	\$5,700.00	\$4,880.00	<b>ACCP</b>	\$2,300.00	\$1,480.00
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A4	<p>I am already holding a confirmed training place for a CCPM course that is upcoming. Can I change to the SDCP or the ACCP instead? How do I switch to the SDCP or the ACCP?</p>	<p>Yes, you may do so.</p> <p>If you have registered and paid for an upcoming CCPM course, you will be receiving a letter from us on 14 Oct 14 which tells you how to switch from CCPM to SDCP.</p> <p>You can also switch to the ACCP if you have registered with CCPM.</p> <p>If you are currently registered for CCPM and want to switch, just bring your notification letter to the Cashier counter at BCAA to top up the difference in fees. You can also send in a company cheque to pay the difference. Please mail your cheque and a copy of the notification letter to BCA</p>									

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A5	What are the entry requirements for SDCP and ACCP?	<p>Applicants must meet the following entry requirements for the SDCP and the ACCP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Degree / Diploma / Equivalent qualification; or</li> <li>b) At least 3years of working experience in the built environment or related fields, with background as project manager or construction manager or consultant or construction professional preferred</li> </ul>									
A6	Who do I contact for further enquiries?	<p>For enrolment and enquiry on the SDCP and the ACCP, please email <a href="mailto:bca_academy@bca.gov.sg">bca_academy@bca.gov.sg</a> or call 62489999.</p> <p>For enquiries on the new CRS requirements and P&amp;T eligibility, please email <a href="mailto:bca_ebacs@bca.gov.sg">bca_ebacs@bca.gov.sg</a> or call 1800 342 5222.</p>									

<b>B) CRS Registration Due to SDCP and ACCP</b>		
B1	What are the new requirements for registration?	<p>Your firm must have at least 1 of the full-time employed Registrable Professional/Professional/Technical personnel (RP/P/T) registered with CRS to obtain the SDCP by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) 1 Jan 2016 for A1, A2 and B1 grades</li> <li>ii) 1 Jan 2017 for L6 grades</li> </ul> <p>For companies in B2 grade, your firm must have at least one of the full-time employed RP/P/T registered in CRS to obtain the new Advanced Certificate in Construction Productivity (ACCP) by 1 Jan 2016.</p>
B2	My company intends to upgrade to CW01-B1 before 1 Jan 2016. Must I send my RP/P/T to obtain the current CCPM first, then obtain SDCP by 1 Jan 2016?	<p>There is no need to get the CCPM. Send your full-time RP/P/T to obtain the SDCP immediately and this will fulfil the CW01-B1 requirement by 1 Jan 2016.</p>
B3	Will there be sufficient runs to ensure that my RP/P/T can obtain the SDCP by 1 Jan 2016?	<p>There are usually 2 runs for Specialist Diploma per year. Due to strong demand, you are encouraged to enrol early.</p>
B4	My company is registered under CW02-B2. When can I register my RP/P/T for the ACCP?	<p>You can register for the ACCP from 14 October 2014.</p>
B5	My company's CRS registration will be expiring soon. I will also be starting CCPM soon. Should I	<p>Yes, we encourage you to enrol in SDCP if your registration is expiring soon to ensure that you can meet the requirements for registration by the due dates. If you have already registered for CCPM and qualify for SDCP, you will receive a notification letter on 14 Oct 14 to inform you of how to</p>

	switch to SDCP?	switch from CCPM to SDCP.
B6	I have just completed CCPM before you announce this. Do I still have to do the SDCP?	All workheads and grades affected will need to have the relevant qualifications by the timelines stipulated. However, those who have completed the CCPM successfully will get exemptions from some modules of SDCP. The fee for the course will be slightly lower. For details of the fees, please see the attached flyers <a href="http://www.bcaa.edu.sg/SDCP">http://www.bcaa.edu.sg/SDCP</a>
B7	My company is registered under B2 and my RP/P/T has already attended CCPM. Is he required to take ACCP?	Yes and he can get exemptions from a module of ACCP.
B8	My company just lost our full-time RP/P/T who we sponsored for CCPM. Do we need to pay again to sponsor a new person for the SDCP?	Anyone who is attending the SDCP has to pay for the course.
B9	Can I share the person with the certificate with my subsidiary?	No. The full-time RP/P/T personnel with the certificate should be employed by your company only.
B10	I am upgraded from the BCCPE to the CCPM requirement but my registration is going to expire before the SDCP starts. What do I need to do?	You should register for the SDCP before renewal.
B11	I have just enrolled one of my full-time employed RP/P/T for the SDCP course. Do I need to inform BCA so that my BCA registration for CRS will not be affected?	You can email your registration acknowledgement receipt (issued by BCAA) to <a href="mailto:bca_ebacs@bca.gov.sg">bca_ebacs@bca.gov.sg</a> for our record.
B12	Where can I check my registered RP/P/T's record and eligibility?	To view your registered RP/ P/T's record and eligibility, you can login to eBACS : <a href="https://www.bca.gov.sg/eBACS/">https://www.bca.gov.sg/eBACS/</a>