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## Ensuring Accountability: “The Importance of Carbon Verification in Mitigating Climate Change”

Nowadays, many organizations aim to promote and encourage businesses to adopt eco-friendly and sustainable practices, i.e. obtaining CarbonCare Label by Innolab, Carbon Reduction Certificate by HKGOC...etc., these achievement demonstrate their commitment and efforts in environmental protection through carbon reduction.

ACI, an energetic and customer-oriented ISO certification body provides ISO 14064 Greenhouse Gas Verification. We are also a Qualified Service Provider (QSP) recognized by Hong Kong Green Organization (HKGOC) to provide carbon verification services for our clients.



In order to obtain those Carbon awards, a qualified verifier is required for verifying your carbon emission in accordance with the international standard “ISO 14064-3 Greenhouse gases – Part 3: Specification with guidance for the validation and verification of greenhouse gas assertions”. ACI is a recognized QSP to offer Carbon Verification Services and issue an opinion statement to companies pursuing eco-friendly and sustainable practises.

Should you have any interest in our carbon verification services, please feel free to contact us at (o) 39778988 or (e ) [enquiry@aci-limited.com](mailto:enquiry@aci-limited.com) for further details.

# Nowadays Supplier Code of Conduct in place For ISO 20400 Sustainable Procurement



Sustainable development aims to protect the environment by conserving natural resources, reducing pollution, and mitigating climate change. It also promotes economic growth by encouraging responsible economic development that benefits everyone, including future generations.

Since the launch of ISO 20400 sustainable procurement management system, it helps increase business awareness with the importance of sustainable procurement. An increasing number of organizations has adopted ISO 20400 and implemented their supplier code of conduct in place.

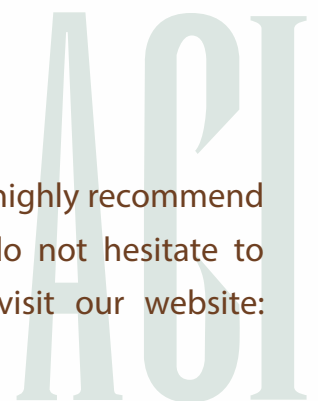


ISO 20400 provides guidelines for sustainable procurement practices, including the integration of environmental, social, and ethical considerations into procurement decisions. It aims to achieve Environment, Social and Economic benefits. Adopting ISO 20400 can help companies reduce energy consumption, waste and carbon emissions, and step to achieve Environment, Social and Economic sustainability. It also helps spread out the message of reliving climate change, eradicating child labour, equal treatment in workplace as well as ensuring

the security  
of the supply.



In order to achieve and understand about sustainable development, we highly recommend your organization consider applying ISO 20400 Certification, please do not hesitate to contact us via email: [acics2@aci-limited.com](mailto:acics2@aci-limited.com) or Tel: 3977 8988 or visit our website: [www.aci-limited.com](http://www.aci-limited.com) .





## Enhancing Superior Trust & Business Continuity avoid oversight TWO High-Risk Management Areas: Anti-bribery and Cybersecurity



Recently, there is a foreseeable trend that many companies will apply priority oversight to two organizational high risk management areas, they are Anti-bribery and Cybersecurity. By adopting ISO 37001 and ISO 27001 can reduce the highrisks from these two areas for an organization.

ISO 37001 Anti-bribery management system addresses one of the world's most destructive and challenging issues head-on, and demonstrates a committed approach to stamping out corruption - it is designed to help an organization establish, implement, maintain and improve an anti-bribery compliance program or management system. It includes a series of measures and controls that represent global anti-corruption good practice. ISO 37001 become recognized as a tool for stabilizing partner ecosystems and as a pre-requisite for working with reputable organizations.



ISO 27001 Cybersecurity management system demand has dramatically increased in recent years, particularly in the government contracting, manufacturing, IT and professional services sectors - it is designed to manage and protect sensitive information. It provides a systematic approach for identifying, analyzing, and addressing potential security risks to ensure that confidential information is secure at all times.

If you would like to know more about our Certification services for ISO 37001 & ISO 27001, please do not hesitate to contact us via email: [acics2@aci-limited.com](mailto:acics2@aci-limited.com) or Tel: 3977 8988 or visit our website: [www.aci-limited.com](http://www.aci-limited.com) .

## ACI provides ISO 20000 Certification services in compliance with Contract Requirement for Smart Site Safety System (SSSS)

In order to enhance the site safety performance in public works contracts, the Development Bureau of Hong Kong Government requires contractors to adopt **Smart Site Safety System (SSSS)**, for monitoring high-risk construction activities and identifying safety hazards.

The Centralized Management Platform(CMP) servers of SSSS can be hosted at the site office or in data centre. For those hosted in data centre or cloud-based system, the cloud service providers themselves shall meet the data confidentiality, integrity, availability and privacy aspects in compliance with ISO 27001. They shall also achieve ISO 20000 Certification to demonstrate the required capability in security and risk management.



ACI is now providing **Certification and Training of ISO 20000 Information Technology Services Management System (ITMS)**, accredited by The International Accreditation Service (IAS) under MLA. With our high standard of services, we have provided ISO 20000 certification and training services to different government departments, international institutions, and enterprises.

Should you have interest in our ISO certification, training or other audit services, please feel free to contact us via email: [acics2@aci-limited.com](mailto:acics2@aci-limited.com) or Tel: 3977 8988 or visit our website: [www.aci-limited.com](http://www.aci-limited.com) .



# Recommend for the ISO 45001 Certification or other Safety services, Prevent The maximum penalty of serious offenses under the Occupational Safety and Health Ordinance has been increased

The Legislative Council passed the Occupational Safety and Occupational Health Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2022 (“Bill”) on 19 April 2023 to amend the Factories and Industrial Undertakings Ordinance (Cap. 59) and the Occupational Safety and Health Ordinance (Cap. 509), as well as their subsidiary legislation.

The Bill seeks to overall increase the maximum penalties for occupational safety and health (“OSH”) offences in order to enhance their deterrent effect. The Occupational Safety and Occupational Health Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Ordinance 2023 (“Amendment Ordinance”) was published by the Government in the Gazette on 28 April 2023 and came into operation on the same day.

One of the key amendments including to increase the penalty of extremely serious crimes from a fine of 500,000 to **10 million.**



ACI has been accredited by Hong Kong Accreditation Services (HKAS) and provided ISO 45001 Occupation Health and Safety Management System (OHSMS) Certification, which enables organizations to manage operational risks, improve their performance, provide a safe and healthy working environment, and reduce accidents to enhance cost effectiveness.

We also experienced in assessment, investigation, risk management and training services of Occupational Health and Safety. By conducting 2nd Party Audit like F&IU Safety Audit and Safety Inspection, companies can improve workplace safety including identifying workplace hazards and implementing effective preventive controls. It also demonstrates your commitment to compliance.

We highly recommend your organization to apply for the ISO 45001 Certification or other Safety services. If you would like to have more information about our services, please feel free to contact us via email: [acics2@aci-limited.com](mailto:acics2@aci-limited.com) or Tel: 3977 8988 or visit our website: [www.aci-limited.com](http://www.aci-limited.com).

## ACI welcome and support World Accreditation Day Forum 2023

The World Accreditation Day (WAD) Forum 2023 have been holding in Hong Kong on 16 June 2023. The forum this year is jointly organized by Hong Kong Accreditation Service (HKAS) and Hong Kong Council for Testing and Certification (HKCTC).

The WAD is a global initiative jointly established by the International Accreditation Forum (IAF) and the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC). The aim is to raise awareness of the importance of accreditation. This year, the theme is "Accreditation: Supporting the Future of Global Trade".

The Forum is a platform for promoting the significance of accreditation and accredited conformity assessment activities in sustaining social and economic development. This half-day event is a great occasion for practitioners from the testing and certification industry, users of testing and certification services, technical experts in the field, teachers, students and anyone interested in gaining insights into accreditation's roles in supporting the future of global trade.

ACI will continue to contribute in the Certification industry and provide professional and reliable services to our clients. We are the energetic and customer-oriented certification body. We've already gained accreditation by Hong Kong Accreditation Services (HKAS) and provided different kinds of international ISO certifications, e.g. **ISO 9001 Quality Management System (QMS), ISO 14001 Environmental Management System (EMS), ISO 45001 Occupation Health and Safety Management System (OHSMS), ISO 50001 Energy Management System (EnMS), ISO 20001 Information Technology Services Management System (ITMS), ISO 27001 Information security Management System (ISMS)** etc.



With our high standard of services, we have provided various certification and training services to different government departments, international institutions, and enterprises. Should you have interest in our ISO certification, training or other audit services, please feel free to contact us via email: [acics2@aci-limited.com](mailto:acics2@aci-limited.com) or tel: 3977 8988.



## **ACI delivered CQI and IRCA ISO 14001:2015 Lead Auditor Training Courses to Hong Kong Housing Authority AND CQI and IRCA ISO 9001: 2015 Lead Auditor Training Courses to Lands Department, Hong Kong**

ACI recently delivered the CQI and IRCA ISO 14001:2015 Environmental Management System Lead Auditor Training Courses to Hong Kong Housing Authority. And CQI and IRCA ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System Lead Auditor Training Courses to Lands Department, Hong Kong.



CQI (Chartered Quality Institute) and IRCA (International Register of Certificated Auditors) work closely together to promote quality management and auditing practices worldwide. ACI is approved to deliver certified CQI and IRCA training courses and support our clients to have an in-depth understanding and implementing of the management system.

Through the five-day training courses, it offers numerous benefits to the learners including gaining a globally recognized certification, expanding career opportunities and improving audit skills. It also helps the learners to gain a deeper understanding of management system standards, meeting certification requirements, networking opportunities, and keeping up with industry changes



ICQI and IRCA courses recognized credibility, on-going continuous professional development and potentially greater employment prospects across the globe. We highly recommend your organization to enroll the CQI and IRCA Lead Auditor courses and obtain the internationally recognized.

Should you have any enquiry about our training courses, please feel free to contact our training department via email: [training@aci-limited.com](mailto:training@aci-limited.com) or Tel: 3977 8983 and visit our website: <https://www.aci-limited.com/en/training/>.

## ACI presents AS 9120 Certificate to Henfort Logistics Company Limited



ACI recently presents AS9120 Certificate to Henfort Logistics Company Limited and the scope of certification is "Provision of storage and handling of adhesives for the aerospace industry".

The AS9120 standard builds upon the requirement in ISO 9001 and AS 9100 and is intended for use by organizations that procure parts, materials, and assemblies in the aviation, space and defense industries. Many aerospace organizations require their suppliers to have AS9120 registration, and many organizations decide to implement AS9120 and obtain registration also because it assures customers that the company has a good Quality Management System (QMS).



By attaining AS9120 Certificate, it helps a company to build up effective process performance, improve its processes based on evaluation of data and information and provide guideline for efficient handling of documentation and records.

This standard would be applicable for organizations that resell, distribute, and warehouse parts found in aircraft and other aerospace components. Should you have any enquires about AS9120 Certification, please feel free to contact us via email: [acics2@aci-limited.com](mailto:acics2@aci-limited.com) or Tel: 3977 8988 or visit our website: [www.aci-limited.com](http://www.aci-limited.com)



# ACI has awarded ISO 14001 & ISO 50001 Certification to Nina Hotel Causeway Bay



ACI recently presented ISO 14001:2015 & ISO 50001:2018 Certification to Nina Hotel Causeway Bay with the scope of "Provision of hotel services".

Nina Hotel Causeway Bay is operated and managed by Nina Hospitality. A part of Chinachem Group, Nina Hospitality Company Limited operates and manages almost 3,000 hotel keys in Hong Kong. Branded Nina and Lodgewood, these properties receive more than 2,000,000 guests from home and abroad annually.

ISO 14001 Environmental Management System and ISO 50001 Energy Management System are two important standards that can bring significant benefits to Nina Hotel in terms of environmental sustainability and energy management. By implementing these standards, Nina Hotel can reduce their environmental impact, achieve regulatory compliance, save costs, enhance their reputation, and gain a competitive advantage.



ISO 14001 is suitable for all types and sizes of organization that want to manage their environmental impacts and improve their environmental performance. ISO 50001 is suitable for any organization that wants to manage their energy use and improve their energy performance, reduce energy costs, comply with energy regulations and implement a systematic approach to energy management.

If you would like to have more information about our ISO Certification, please do not hesitate to contact us via email: [acics2@aci-limited.com](mailto:acics2@aci-limited.com) or Tel: 3977 8988 or visit our website: [www.aci-limited.com](http://www.aci-limited.com).

# Xensetech Limited has successfully received the ISO 19650 Certificate from ACI

Xensetech Limited has successfully received the ISO 19650 certificate from ACI, with the scope of "Provision of BIM on Design and Construction for buildings and civil engineering works".



XenseTech Limited was sparked in 2018, the new era of Construction 2.0, a time of rebirth and reinvention of construction industry processes, products, people and paradigm. Based in the Science Park, XenseTech is purposed for bridging the gap between idea and implementation in this Renaissance Moment. They strive to collaborate with institutes, researchers and innovators to develop and provide total sustainable solutions for the construction industry in Hong Kong.

ISO 19650 is a standard that provides a framework for managing information throughout the life cycle of a built asset using building information modeling (BIM) and other digital technologies. The primary advantage of ISO 19650 is that it provides a standardized approach to managing information, which can lead to improved collaboration, enhanced efficiency, and better decision-making throughout the life cycle of a built asset.



We highly recommend anyone involved in the construction industry who is responsible for managing information throughout the life cycle of a built asset, particularly those who use BIM and other digital technologies to manage information to apply ISO 19650 Certification.

Should you have any interest with our ISO 19650 Certification, please do not hesitate to contact us via email: [acics2@aci-limited.com](mailto:acics2@aci-limited.com) or Tel: 3977 8988 or visit our website: [www.aci-limited.com](http://www.aci-limited.com).





## ACI supports and continues joining Testing and Certification Manpower Development Award Scheme 2023-24

With a view to encouraging the testing and certification (T&C) bodies to invest in talent training and development, while also commending those T&C practitioners who has striven for continuous learning and professional development, and contributed to service quality improvement, the Hong Kong Council for Testing and Certification (HKCTC) launched the first "Testing and Certification Manpower Development Award Scheme" in 2021. Having regard to the favorable feedback from the T&C sector, HKCTC will organise in 2023 again the Award Scheme.



ACI always strive to develop and deliver high-quality certification programs that have had a significant impact on the development of the workforce. We will continue to join this scheme and put efforts in developing a wide range of skills and knowledge of our workforce, in order to keep up with the challenge in the industry.

ACI is always here to assist companies step into success. We look forward the continuous successful cooperation with you toward the fruitful future. If your organization would like to have more information about our ISO Certification or other services, please do not hesitate to contact our customer service department via email: [acics2@aci-limited.com](mailto:acics2@aci-limited.com) or Tel: 3977 8988 or visit our website: [www.aci-limited.com](http://www.aci-limited.com) .

## ACI highly support and continues to be the Green Partners Of Environment and Ecology Bureau

ACI continues to be a Green Partners of Environment and Ecology Bureau (EEB) and contributed on the carbon reduction in our office.

In order to achieve our commitment of carbon reduction, ACI keep adopting sustainable practices such as energy-efficient lighting, water conservation and waste reduction to help on reducing the wastage in the long term.



We also organize trainings, e.g ISO 14064 GHG Emission Quantification and Reporting Implementation course, ISO 14064 GHG Emission Accounting and Verification Implementation course (with RTTP subsidy), etc. focusing on the carbon emission reduction, environmental protection & corporate social responsibility to public and our colleagues.

ACI will continue to strengthen our ability to meet environmental sustainability goals and support Hong Kong the road to Carbon Neutrality.



# Latest Training Schedule

Accredited Certification International

## Today's Learning for Tomorrow's Challenge

ISO 45001:2018 Internal Auditor

Code

19-20 Jul 2023 (9:30am-5:00pm) Course confirmed and seats are limited.  
23-24 Aug 2023 (9:30am-5:00pm) 28-29 Sep 2023 (9:30am-5:00pm)

< **TNS4**

Code

ISO 13485:2016 Overview

(RTTP approved subsidized course) (HK\$667 Only after RTTP reimbursement)

**TMD2** >

13 Jul 2023 (9:30am-5:00pm) Course confirmed and seats are limited.  
22 Aug 2023 (9:30am-5:00pm) 22 Sep 2023 (9:30am-5:00pm)

ISO 13485:2016 Internal Auditor

Code

(RTTP approved subsidized course) (HK\$1267 Only after RTTP reimbursement)

19-20 Jul 2023 (9:30am-5:00pm) Course confirmed and seats are limited.  
21-22 Aug 2023 (9:30am-5:00pm) 21-22 Sep 2023 (9:30am-5:00pm)

< **TMD4**

Code

ISO 22000:2018 Internal Auditor

(RTTP approved subsidized course) (HK\$1064 Only after RTTP reimbursement)

**TNF4** >

19-20 Jul 2023 (9:30am-5:00pm) Course confirmed and seats are limited.  
21-22 Aug 2023 (9:30am-5:00pm) 21-22 Sep 2023 (9:30am-5:00pm)

ISO 50001:2018 Internal Auditor

Code

(RTTP approved subsidized course)(HK\$1434 Only after RTTP reimbursement)

19-20 Jul 2023 (9:00am-5:30pm) Course confirmed and seats are limited.  
23-24 Aug 2023 (9:00am-5:30pm) 21-22 Sep 2023 (9:00am-5:30pm)

< **TNE4**

Code

CQI & IRCA Certificated IRCA 45001:2018 Auditor/Lead Auditor

**TNS9** >

10-14 Jul 2023 (9:00am-5:30pm) Course confirmed and seats are limited.  
07-11 Aug 2023 (9:00am-5:30pm) 11-15 Sep 2023 (9:00am-5:30pm)

ISO 41001:2018 Facility Management(FM) Management System Effective Application  
(RTTP approved subsidized course)(HK\$ 767 Only after RTTP reimbursement)

Code

13 Jul 2023 (9:30am-12:30pm) Course confirmed and seats are limited.  
21 Aug 2023 (9:30am-12:30pm) 21 Sep 2023 (9:30am-12:30pm)

< **TFM2**

Code

ISO 41001:2018 Facility Management(FM) Management System Internal Auditor  
(RTTP approved subsidized course)(HK\$1434 Only after RTTP reimbursement)

**TFM4** >

12-13 Jul 2023 (9:00am-5:30pm) Course confirmed and seats are limited.  
23-24 Aug 2023 (9:00am-5:30pm) 07-08 Sep 2023 (9:00am-5:30pm)

ISO 27001:2022 Info Security Effective Application

(RTTP approved subsidized course)(HK\$767 Only after RTTP reimbursement)

Code

20 Jul 2023 (9:00am-5:30pm) Course confirmed and seats are limited.  
21 Aug 2023 (9:00am-5:30pm) 22 Sep 2023 (9:00am-5:30pm)

< **TIS2**

Code

ISO 27001:2022 Implementation Documentation

(RTTP approved subsidized course)(HK\$767 Only after RTTP reimbursement)

**TIS3** >

20 Jul 2023 (9:00am-5:30pm) Course confirmed and seats are limited.  
22 Aug 2023 (9:00am-5:30pm) 22 Sep 2023 (9:00am-5:30pm)

Venue:

ACI Training Centre  
(O): 3977 8983

Course fee

TFM2, TIS2, TIS3, TMD2 is \$2300, TFM4, TNF4, TNE4, TNF4, TMD4 is \$4300,  
TNS4 is \$3190, TNS9 is \$10900