

**Applications for Extension of Stay (Category A/B Applicants) /
Returning to Work in Hong Kong (Category B Applicants) under the
Vocational Professionals Admission Scheme (VPAS)**

Eligible Employment

(to be read in conjunction with the Guidebook for VPAS issued by the Immigration Department)

Requirements

A full-time job that is -

- (a) **relevant** to the applicant's **discipline** (see (I) below), save for applications for extension of stay after 48 months of continuous stay on employment condition in the HKSAR;
- (b) at a level commonly taken up by **holders of higher diploma qualifications or above**;
- (c) with the **remuneration package at market level** (see (II) below); and
- (d) with an employment contract period of not less than **one year**, as stated in the employment contract.

(I) Relevancy

For a job to be considered relevant to an applicant's discipline –

- (a) the bulk of the duties of the job must require prior vocational training in relevant specialised skills, with which the graduate concerned is expected to have been equipped in the respective VPAS-eligible programme; and
- (b) the job must also require a meaningful proportion of the programme's specialised skills, which is sufficient to demonstrate that the training received under the programme is fundamental to doing the job.

(II) Minimum Market Level of Monthly Remuneration Package

*The list below is **applicable only to "Category B applicants"** (AY2024/25 cohort in eligible programmes) submitting their applications for returning to work in the HKSAR. It will be updated annually on 1 April; for applications requiring eligible employment, the remuneration must meet or exceed the market rate specified in the prevailing list at the time of application.*

	Trades	Minimum Market Level of Monthly Remuneration Package ^[Note] (HKD)
1.	Innovation and Technology	\$16,700
2.	Electrical and Mechanical Services	\$18,000
3.	Building, Civil Engineering and Built Environment	\$20,000
4.	Aviation, Transport and Logistics	\$16,700
5.	Maritime	\$16,700

Note: The remuneration package in general includes income, accommodation, medical and other fringe benefits.

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