



Bad Weather Notice to All Candidates (December 2019 Session)

Concerned Examinations

- Qualification Programme Module Examinations
- Qualification Programme Final Examination
- Practising Certificate Examinations
- Aptitude Test

Bad Weather Arrangements

Please note that cancellation/postponement of an examination is a very serious matter. Any decision to do so will be made only when it is absolutely necessary.

If weather conditions are at all doubtful (such as the possible hoisting of a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above or the issue of the Rainstorm Red or Black Warning), candidates should pay attention to the radio or television broadcast, or view the Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority ("HKEAA") website <http://www.hkeaa.edu.hk> for any announcements on examination schedules right up to the time they leave for the examination centre. Candidates should note the following points:

- (a) under normal circumstances, the HKEAA announcement of the postponement/cancellation of an examination will be made approximately two hours before the commencement of the examination;
- (b) the announcement of closure of schools due to a tropical cyclone/the issue of the Rainstorm Red or Black Warning does not necessarily imply any postponement/cancellation of an examination scheduled to be held on that day;
- (c) the HKEAA will make a general announcement to cover all affected "public examinations" (公開考試) or "international and professional examinations" (國際及專業考試) for a particular session, i.e. morning and/or afternoon sessions. Specific names of individual examinations will not be mentioned.

For Qualification Programme Final Examination ("FE"), if the HKEAA announces that all international and professional examinations (國際及專業考試) conducted by the Authority for the morning session is cancelled, it means the FE for both morning and afternoon sessions (i.e. Papers I and II) will be cancelled; and

- (d) once an examination has started, it will continue for the full allotted time unless physical conditions in the examination centre are considered to be dangerous by the Examination Supervisor.

Please note that if an examination has to be postponed/cancelled, a recorded announcement will also be placed on the following contact numbers of Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants: 2287 7228, 2287 7396 and 2287 7081. The Institute will directly advise all candidates the details regarding the rescheduled examination in due course. Candidates may visit the Institute's website <http://www.hkicpa.org.hk> for preliminary information about rescheduled examination.