

Frequently Asked Questions for Handover the Administration of Certified Quality Mark / CONQUAS Supervisor and Manager Schemes (CQMS/CCQS/CQMM/CCQM) to SCAL

1. Why is BCA handing over CQMS/CCQS/CQMM/CCQM administration to SCAL?

Under the Construction Industry Transformation Map (ITM), Trade Associations and Chambers (TACs) were invited to jointly transform the industry with Building and Construction Authority (BCA). TACs were encouraged to take on a greater role in building the industry's capabilities through for example, taking over administration of certification schemes that are currently administered by BCA.

2. What is the handover timeline?

SCAL will take over CQMS/CCQS/CQMM/CCQM administration from **1 July 2021**. To facilitate this handover, BCA has stopped accepting new/renewal applications with immediate effect. New applicants and existing Certified applicants can contact SCAL from 1 July 2021.

3. What is considered CQMS/CCQS/CQMM/CCQM administration?

CQMS/CCQS/CQMM/CCQM administration involves the receipt/processing/evaluation of applications, collection of fees, issuance of CQMS/CCQS/CQMM/CCQM certificate and includes handling of all enquiries from applicants.

4. Will my existing CQMS/CCQS/CQMM/CCQM certificates be affected?

As the handover only involves administration of the scheme, your existing certificates issued by BCA will not be affected.

5. Who will be issuing the CQMS/CCQS/CQMM/CCQM certificates after the handover of CQMS/CCQS/CQMM/CCQM administration to SCAL?

SCAL will be issuing the CQMM/CCQM/CQMS/CCQS certificate after the handover. The existing BCA's CQMS/CCQS/CQMM/CCQM certificate would remain valid during the Certificate Validity Period.

6. Is CQMS/CCQS/CQMM/CCQM still a BCA scheme?

Yes. While SCAL is appointed by BCA to administer the CQMS/CCQS/CQMM/CCQM schemes, BCA retains control over the scope and standard of the scheme.

7. Will there be any charges in the CQMS/CCQS/CQMM/CCQM application and renewal?

Yes. As part of cost recovery for administering the scheme, SCAL will be charging a nominal fee of \$150 (before GST) for each certification period of 3 years for new and renewal applications from 1st July 2021 onwards.

8. Will SCAL consider revising the fees?

SCAL will review the fees in the future and will keep CQMS/CCQS/CQMM/CCQM certified applicants informed of any change.

9. Will there be any change in CQMS/CCQS/CQMM/CCQM scheme criteria?

There is no change to the CQMS/CCQS/CQMM/CCQM scheme criteria.

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