

HONG KONG AIR CADET CORPS
Vocational Qualifications Unit

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***City & Guilds Professional Recognition Awards
(through Cadet Vocational College) -
Online Briefing Session***

The City & Guilds Professional Recognition Awards in Leadership and Management (PRAs) are accredited qualifications which represent a vocational route to higher education. Through the Cadet Vocational College which is a UK education charity providing internationally-accredited vocational qualifications to members of uniformed youth groups - including the HKACC, PRAs have been developed for our adult volunteers at the highest professional levels within their chosen careers. PRAs do not only enable candidates to demonstrate their knowledge and skills within any position in both HKACC and their workplaces, but also help candidates working towards higher level qualifications.

PRA candidates are required to show City & Guilds that they have sufficient experience of leadership and management to justify their awards instead of attending any course. In addition to gaining formal qualifications from Levels 4 to 7, completing PRA will also entitle graduates to use the following appropriate, internationally recognised post-nominal letters for the City and Guilds of London Institute: LCGI, AfCGI, GCGI and MCGI.

Details of an important online briefing session customized for our HKACC potential applicants are as follows:

- **Date:** 25 Jan 2025 (Sat)
- **Time:** 1800-1900hrs
- **Mode of delivery:** Zoom (The zoom link will be sent out later)
- **Moderator:** Sqn Ldr Winnie Ho, OC VQU
- **Guest speaker:** Mr Graham Simons, Curriculum Manager City & Guilds from Cadet Vocational College
- **Target participants:** all adult members who are interested in the programme
- **Contents:**
 - to cover the processes and the requirements
 - to help applicants decide what Level to apply for and how to assemble the evidence they need
 - to explain how to prepare for the Personal Statement and application documents.
- **Registration deadline:** 22 Jan (Wed)

Potential applicants are encouraged to visit both https://cvcollege.org/our_qualifications/city-guilds/ and <http://www.facebook.com/vquhkacc/> for further details. City & Guilds applications are accepted all year round! Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Flt Lt Handerson LUK, Academic Advisor or the undersigned at vqu@aircadets.org.hk.

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