

## **Guidelines for Consideration of Quotable Qualifications**

The List of Quotable Qualifications (the List) is maintained by the Radiographers Board ("the Board"). Inclusion in the List is approved by the Board on the recommendation of the Board Registration Committee ("the BRC"). These guidelines are set out to facilitate the processing of applications for inclusion in the List.

### **Objectives of Quotable Qualifications Scheme**

1. The objectives of the Quotable Qualifications Scheme are:-
  - (a) To give recognition to the basic radiography education which is required for registration as a radiographer in Hong Kong.
  - (b) To give recognition to further training which significantly enhances the professional expertise of the radiographer.
  - (c) To provide information to the public as to additional radiography training of significance received by the radiographer.
  - (d) To provide information to appropriate medical and healthcare professionals as to additional radiography training of significance received by radiographer to facilitate decisions on referral of patients.

### **Factors to be considered for Quotable Qualifications**

2. The following factors are basic requirements which must be fulfilled before a qualification is considered for inclusion in the List:-
  - (a) A qualification should satisfy fully the spirit of the provisions of the Code of Practice as prepared by the Board regarding communication in professional practice.
  - (b) The qualification should be:-
    - (i) directly related to radiography;
    - (ii) of a standard accepted by BRC;
    - (iii) of at least 6 months of full-time structured and supervised training or study (part-time or distance learning courses or qualification may be accepted if in the opinion of the BRC the duration and quality of training or qualification are equivalent to a 6 month full-time course).

- (c) The qualification should be acquired after formal assessment by a recognized radiography body. Alternatively, the qualification should be independently vetted (e.g. by external examiners) by a recognized radiography body.
3. For the purposes of these guidelines, a recognized radiography body means:-
    - (a) a tertiary education institution which provides radiography education recognized by the Board to be of equivalent standard to the radiography program of local universities; or
    - (b) a post-graduate radiography institution recognized by the Board.
  4. An application for inclusion in the List will not be considered before the completion of the initial course leading to the qualification.
  5. The following qualifications will be considered individually depending on their relevance to radiography practice –
    - (a) Master or doctoral degrees, including research degrees such as M Phil and PhD; and
    - (b) Honorary higher radiography qualifications conferred by a recognized radiography body.

Documentary evidence such as an abstract of the theses should be submitted to facilitate assessment of relevancy.

6. The Board and the BRC may also consider other relevant factors arising in the particular circumstances of each case.