

Application for taking Common Recruitment Examination and Basic Law and National Security Law Test (Degree/Professional Grades) to be held outside Hong Kong

For the convenience of those studying or residing outside Hong Kong, this round of CRE and BLNST is also tentatively scheduled to be held on **10 December 2022** in seven other cities, namely Beijing, London, San Francisco, New York, Toronto, Vancouver and Sydney. Applications for taking the examination outside Hong Kong will be called from **24 September to 7 October 2022**. The application details and an on-line application system will be available on (<https://www.csb.gov.hk/english/recruit/cre/949.html>) webpage between 24 September and 7 October 2022 (Hong Kong Time).

Note: For the examination **outside Hong Kong**, it may only be held subject to the regulations and prevailing measures in that particular city in the light of the development of the COVID-19. If the situation warrants, the examination may be **deferred or cancelled**. Updates on the examination arrangements will be announced on this webpage.

Moreover, candidates are advised to observe requirements specified by the city for taking the examination, such as requirements on COVID-19 vaccination or testing and attending large scale events. Candidates may be required to demonstrate their health status on vaccination or testing as a condition of entry to the examination centres located at selected premises. Candidates are reminded to keep abreast of the latest updates on the requirements arising from the COVID-19 imposed by the local government of the cities concerned.]

Persons who wish to apply for the CRE and BLNST tentatively scheduled for December 2022 outside Hong Kong should visit this webpage regularly for the latest information and also read the "Frequently Asked Questions" for more information.

Important Note:

Applicants may choose to take any of the CRE papers and / or the BLNST paper in this examination either in Hong Kong **or** in one of the cities outside Hong Kong. Persons who are arranged to sit the examination in Hong Kong in October this year will **NOT** be allowed to apply again for sitting the examination outside Hong Kong.