

**Guideline on Application for Inclusion into the List of
Quality Assured Manufacturer with Bar Pattern of Confirmed Origin**

To apply for inclusion into the List of Quality Assured (QA) Manufacturer with Bar Pattern of Confirmed Origin (the List), the applicant shall provide the following documents and samples to Public Works Central Laboratory (PWCL) for following up:

- 1) All documents shall be submitted in Chinese / English.
- 2) A certified true copy of the certificate issued by a third party certification body showing that the QA Manufacturer's quality management system complies with the requirements of relevant ISO standards as required by CS2:1995 and/or CS2:2012. The certification body shall be accredited by the Hong Kong Accreditation Service or its "Multilateral Recognition Arrangement" (MLA) partner(s).
- 3) A certified true copy of the quality manual stating the policy and practices of the quality system of the QA Manufacturer's mill. If the quality manual is written in a language other than Chinese or English, a Chinese or English translation shall also be submitted.
- 4) A certified true copy of the mill certificate of tests on the chemical composition and physical properties of the steel reinforcing bars to CS2:1995 and/or CS2:2012 for each bar size and pattern (the bond property of the steel reinforcing bars shall also be submitted for applications under CS2:2012). The bar pattern shall be indicated on the mill certificate. Test records shall be submitted as maybe requested by the PWCL.
- 5) A certified true copy of the business registration certificate of the QA Manufacturer.
- 6) A workshop drawing showing the bar pattern(s) to be registered. Each bar pattern shall be unique which allows the end-users to identify different bar products. The applicant is advised to check and ensure the uniqueness of the bar pattern against the latest List which can be downloaded at <https://www.cedd.gov.hk/eng/public-services-forms/public-forms/geotechnical-services/test-request-forms-for-laboratory-testing/index.html>.
- 7) A sample (one meter long) of steel reinforcing bar bearing the bar pattern(s) to be registered for each bar size.

Upon receipt of the above documents and samples, this Department usually takes two weeks to record the details.

Any enquires shall be addressed to the Principal Technical Officer of the PWCL at 2305 1275. The address of the PWCL is Public Works Central Laboratory Building, 2B Cheung Yip Street, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

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