

FIRE SERVICES ORDINANCE (Chapter 95)

ORDER MADE BY THE REGISTERED FIRE SERVICE
INSTALLATION CONTRACTORS DISCIPLINARY BOARD

It is hereby notified that a Disciplinary Board appointed by the Chief Executive under regulation 9 of the Fire Service (Installation Contractors) Regulations (the 'Regulations'), subsidiary legislation of the Fire Services Ordinance, Chapter 95, Laws of Hong Kong, was satisfied after a due inquiry held on 23 January 2024 in accordance with regulation 10 of the Regulations, that LAI Siu-cheong, being a Class 3 registered Fire Service Installation Contractor, on 7 September 2023, was convicted by the West Kowloon Magistrates' Courts (Case No. WKS 12368/2023) of contravening regulation 9(3)(b) of the Fire Service (Installations and Equipment) Regulations, made under the Fire Services Ordinance, Chapter 95, such that its continued inclusion in the register of fire service installation contractors will be prejudicial to the due administration of the Fire Services Ordinance.

The details were that in relation to the annual maintenance work for fire extinguishers and sand buckets at Kin Hing Industrial Building, 17–23 Shek Kin Street, Kwai Chung, New Territories, LAI Siu-cheong issued a certificate of fire service installation and equipment numbered A9204033 which was false or misleading in material particulars, in that the descriptions therein concerning (i) the completion date of annual inspection in Part 1, i.e. 19 April 2023; (ii) the date of issuing the certificate, i.e. 15 April 2023; and (iii) the number of fire extinguishers requiring to be replaced in Part 3 'Defects', i.e. 8 sets of 9 litre water fire extinguishers, were erroneous.

It is further notified that pursuant to regulation 10(2)(a) of the Regulations, the said Disciplinary Board ordered that LAI Siu-cheong be removed from the register of fire service installation contractors in Class 3 for a period of TWO MONTHS, which order will take effect from 23 February 2024 to 22 April 2024.

CHAN Man-hon, Steven *Chairman, Registered Fire Service
Installation Contractors Disciplinary Board*