

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 13 September 2023 in accordance with regulation 10 of the Regulations, that Rakki Engineering (Services) Limited, being Class 1 and Class 2 registered Fire Service Installation Contractor, (a) was guilty of improper conduct or negligence in the installation, maintenance, repair or inspection of fire service installation or equipment, in that, it had failed to submit a written notification of extension to the Fire Services Department before the previously scheduled date of completion (that is, before 15 March 2022) in respect of the shutdown of Fire Hydrant/Hose Reel System and Fire Alarm System at Lemmi Centre, 50 Hoi Yuen Road, Kwun Tong, Kowloon, such that the contractor is unfit to be on the register of fire service installation contractors; (b) was guilty of improper conduct or negligence in the installation, maintenance, repair or inspection of fire service installation or equipment, in that, it had failed to submit a written notification of extension to the Fire Services Department before the previously scheduled date of completion (that is, before 4 May 2022) in respect of the shutdown of Fire Hydrant/Hose Reel System and Fire Alarm System at Lemmi Centre, 50 Hoi Yuen Road, Kwun Tong, Kowloon, such that the contractor is unfit to be on the register of fire service installation contractors; and (c) was on 4 January 2023 convicted by the Kowloon City Magistrates' Courts (Case No. KCS 37695/2022) 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 of the conviction were that Rakki Engineering (Services) Limited conducted a repair work for the fire service installations at Lemmi Centre, 50 Hoi Yuen Road, Kwun Tong, Kowloon, and issued a certificate of fire service installation and equipment on 1 June 2022 which revealed that 25 modules of the fire alarm system of the location had been replaced, but in fact, not all 25 modules belonged to the fire alarm system.

It is further notified that pursuant to regulation 10(2)(a) of the Regulations, the said Disciplinary Board ordered that Rakki Engineering (Services) Limited be removed from the register of fire service installation contractors in Class 1 and Class 2 for a period of (a) THREE WEEKS, (b) THREE WEEKS and (c) TWO MONTHS concurrently, which order will take effect from 16 October 2023 to 15 December 2023.

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