

Diploma of CPD in Food Science & Technology

Continuing Professional Development (CPD) is the means by which professional associations members maintain, improve and broaden their knowledge and skills in their professional lives. CPD is a commitment to structured skills enhancement, personal, and professional competence. In the food industry, it is a must to be a professional, as well as keeping up to date and continuously seeking to improve so as to enhance food safety and health of the public. Therefore, CPD can also serve as a key to optimizing a person's career opportunities, both today and for the future.

HKFSTA is a non-profit organization committed to raising professional standards in the food industry. Members of the association can benefit through a variety of seminars, industrial visits, workshops, lectures, and other learning opportunities to their CPD and lifelong learning requirements

Proposed CPD Scheme:

Member needs to demonstrate that his / her knowledge is kept up-to-date by obtaining responding amount credits in a 3-year period:

Type of Membership	CPD Credits required in 3-yaer period
Full Member	15
Student Member	20
Affiliated Member	25

Upon completion, a “Diploma of CPD in Food Science & Technology” will be awarded.

All CPD activities are assigned CPD points based on the nature of the activity and the input required from the learner. Credits can be obtained as the followings:

Events/Activities	CPD Credit(s)	Fee
Field/Site/Industrial Visit	1	The fee is subject to the nature of every event/activity. Members will have a prior notice.
Seminar	2	
Workshop	3	
Others	To be considered in individual cases	

To be eligible for admission, candidate should be a current member of HKFSTA and interested in life-long learning in food science and technology.

Application Procedures:

1. Complete the following **application form**.
2. Together with a membership renewal fees of three-year period. Payment should be made by **cheque** payable to "**Hong Kong Food Science and Technology Association Limited**".

(For **current member**, \$450 for 3-year membership
For **non-current member**, \$600 for registration and 3-year membership)
3. Return the application form together with the cheque by **mail** to the Secretariat at P.O. Box 1421, General Post Office, Hong Kong. Your application will be considered as soon as possible.
4. For further information or to make suggestions, please send email at info@hkfst.com.hk or stella_kwok@ymail.com or by mail to the Secretariat at the P.O. Box 1421, General Post Office, Hong Kong.
5. **No email/fax** applications will be accepted.

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1. Name as on birth certificate: _____
 (to be used on college records) Surname Given name(s)

Membership Number: _____

Expiry Date (dd/mm/yy) : _____ / _____ / _____

2. Address for correspondence:

Tel. : _____ **Fax:** _____

Email: _____

3. Date of Birth (dd/mm/yy): _____ / _____ / _____

4. Academic Qualification (in descending order) :

Qualification	Institution	Subjects / Major	Year awarded
BSc	The University of Hong Kong	Food & Nutritional Science (Example)	2001

5. Professional Qualification (including membership of other professional bodies) :

Qualification	Year
Professional Member of The Institute of Food Technologists <i>(Example)</i>	2005

6. Employment Records (in descending order) :

Name of Employer(s)	Position	Period (mm/yy to mm/yy)	Nature of Duties <i>(optional)</i>
		to	
		to	
		to	
		to	

7. General Information (optional) :

Why do you wish to apply for this diploma course?

I hereby certify that the information given above is accurate and I accept that the provision of any false information by me will disqualify me from consideration for a place.

Bank & Cheque No.: _____

(See below)

Signature of applicant: _____

Date: _____

Final reminder checklist:

Before forwarding this application please ensure that you have included the following:

1. CPD Application Form
2. A cross-cheque of 3-year membership fee
(**current member: \$450; non-current member: \$600**)
3. For non-current member, please submit the Membership Registration Form
4. Copies of other necessary and supporting documents (if any)

Please **mail** to the Secretariat at P.O. Box 1421, General Post Office, Hong Kong.