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### **New arrangement of open-book Professional Assessment (PA)**

After a recent review by the Council, please be informed that starting from Professional Assessment 2014, HKIA will not provide candidates with open-book reference during the conduct of the PA.

Candidates can bring their own HKIA listed reference books to PA with the following conditions:

1. Hand written marking on the HKIA listed reference books is allowed;
2. New memorandum of the regulations (that are not available for sale by the government and with download version only) can be included in the listed reference books; and
3. No other materials (other than item 2 above) can be included in the listed reference books.

Invigilators may conduct a random checks on candidates' reference books at the assessment venue and are authorised to take away any suspected materials for further investigation by the Professional Assessment Committee. Candidates who bring in unauthorized materials during the PA may be disqualified.

For further detail, please refer to Appendix D of the PA Handbook (updated in November 2013) which can be downloaded at HKIA website at [www.hkia.net](http://www.hkia.net).

Candidates should also observe and comply with the Copyrights Ordinance and make sure that the listed reference books to be brought to the assessment venue are original copies, not copies of or reproductions of the original copies. Copies printed directly from the official websites with authorization are acceptable reference materials.

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