# Vocational Education for the Electrical & Mechanical Services Industry

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### **Major Electrical & Mechanical Services Sectors in Hong Kong**

- Aircraft Maintenance Engineering
- Building Services Installation / Maintenance
  - Air-conditioning / ventilation systems services
  - Fire engineering services
  - Plumbing and drainage
  - Electrical wiring and fitting
- Lift / Escalator Installation and Maintenance
- Railways and Tramways

# **HD Programmes Related to Electrical & Mechanical Services Industry**

### **Existing Programmes offered by IVE:**

- HD in Aircraft Maintenance Engineering
- HD in Building Services Engineering
- HD in Electrical and Mechanical Services
- HD in Electrical Engineering
- HD in Mechanical Engineering

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# Special Features of IVE HD Engineering Programmes

- 2-Year / 5-Semester
- Accredited by both HKCAAVQ and HKIE
- More than 60% of modules at QF Level 4
- Balance of General Education (GE) and Vocational Components

GE (20 - 25%) / Vocational (75 - 80%)

- Full-time industry attachment in the final semester
- Employment rate of graduates > 90%

# Industry Attachment / Industry Based Student Project in the Final Sem (1)

- Provide engineering students with an opportunity to apply their knowledge and skills learned during the course to solve problems associated with their projects in a real life working environment.
- Students will be attached <u>full-time</u> in relevant industry when undertaking their final year project during the final semester (i.e. February – April)

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# Industry Attachment / Industry Based Student Project in the Final Sem (2)

- Industry Attachment / Industry Based Student Project will be jointly assessed by IVE and industry supervisors
- More than 200 companies offered 603 industry placements to IVE engineering students in 2012/13 AY

### Top 10 Companies That Offered the Most Number of Placement Opportunities in 2012/13 AY

- ATAL
- China Light & Power
- FSE Engineering Group Limited
- HAECO
- Hong Kong Association of Property Services Agents
- Jardine Engineering Corporation (JEC)
- Johnson Controls Hong Kong Limited
- Kai Shing Management Services Limited
- MTR Corporation Limited
- Siemens Limited

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## **Benefits of Industrial Attachment in Final Semester**

- Strong collaboration with industry for programme development
- Company can identify potential students for employment
- Students will experience a real life working environment during their study so as to appreciate the business of the trade
- Seamless transition from study to employment

# **International Exposure and Enrichment Activities (1)**

World Solar Challenge 2013, Australia October 2013





Shell Eco-marathon Asia 2012, Kuala Lumpur July 2012

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# **International Exposure and Enrichment Activities (2)**

- Worldskills Competition 2013 in Leipzig, Germany
- ROBOCON 2010 in Cairo, Egypt
- Long stay exchange for students to undertake their final year project in overseas academic institutions
  - Ngee Ann Polytechnic, Singapore
  - Institute of National College of Technology (INCT), Japan

# **Top-up Degree Programmes for Relevant HD Engineering Graduates**

Degree programmes offered by VTC in collaboration with:

- RMIT University, Australia
  - BEng (Electrical Engineering)
  - BEng (Mechanical Engineering)
- University of Central Lancashire, UK
  - BEng (Hons) Building Services and Sustainable Engineering

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# In-service Training Programmes for Practitioners of E&M Trade

- Professional Diploma in Electrical and Mechanical Technology in Buildings (Level 4)
- Professional Diploma in Railway Engineering (planned to be launched in year end 2013)
- Professional Diploma in Plumbing Engineering (Level 4)
  (planned to be launched in early 2014)

# Thank You