Compendium of National Professional Recognition Schemes:
Individual EIA Practitioners

International Association for Impact Assessment

Disclaimer: IAIA takes no position on the value of impact assessment accreditation processes, as a whole, nor does it endorse this specific program.

Country:	**China**

Individual EIA Practitioner recognition is ☒ Present in this country
☐ Absent from this country

Basis:	LEGAL REQUIREMENT	VOLUNTARY
	☒	☐

Operator	Ministry of Environmental Protection / Appraisal Centre for Environmental Engineering
Weblink/s:	http://datacenter.mep.gov.cn/index!MenuAction.action?name=402880fb250ac78001250acbb7740004 [*In Chinese only*]
Description: (Incl. if scheme is specific to a region)	Initial registration via annual national EIA examination, since ~2002. Exam includes 4 subjects: EIA laws & regulations; EIA guidelines & standards; EIA methods; and EIA cases analysis. Applicants must pass all subjects within 2 years to gain EIA Engineer certification. EIA Engineers must work for a (separately) registered EIA firm to practice.

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SCHEME REQUIREMENTS

Competency Criteria:	☐ EIA Experience	☐ Wider IA Experience	☒ Sector Experience
	☒ EIA Knowledge	☒ EIA Skills	☒ EIA Behaviours
	☒ Academic Qualifications	☒ Pre-qualification Exam	☐ Pre-qualification Training
	☐ Other:		

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Application Contents	☐ Fee Payment	☒ Application Form	☐ References
	☐ EIA Competence Report	☐ Copy of Qualifications	☐ Signed Verification
	☐ CV	☐ Copy of EIS content	☒ Proof of ID
	☐ Other:		

Source of Evidence	☒ Survey Response
	☐ Online Research
	☒ In-Country Expert
	☐ IAIA Member

OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Validity Period	☐ Lifetime ☐ So long as individual pays annual renewal fee ☒ Time limited, renewal required every Choose an item. ………**Years**

On-going Registration Requirements	☒ Sign a Code of Practice	☐ Act as a Mentor
	☒ Annual CPD Return	☐ Share Knowledge (e.g. Case Studies)
	☐ Other:	

Additional Comments:	Initial examination and links between individual & firm registration, makes the scheme more complex than most.
Confidence in Data Sheet content	☐ Verified data ☒ Further verification needed