

Compendium of National Professional Recognition Schemes: Individual EIA Practitioners											
Country:		China									
Individual EIA Practitioner recognition is		☒ Present in this country ☐ Absent from this country									
Basis:	LEGAL REQUIREMENT		VOLUNTARY								
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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.										
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:										
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:									
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Additional Comments:	Initial examination and links between individual & firm registration, makes the scheme more complex than most.										
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