DO NOT Carry on a Trust or Company Service Business Without a Licence



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If you carry on trust or company service business in Hong Kong WITHOUT a Licence





Fine up to HK\$100,000

Imprisonment up to 6 months

It is an offence under section 53F(1) of the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorist Financing Ordinance (Cap. 615) to carry on a trust or company service business in Hong Kong without a Trust or Company Service Provider ("TCSP") licence.

How to apply for a TCSP Licence?

Electronic submission

24-hour



















Deliver in hard copy form

Monday – Friday 8:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

In person - Cash / cheque /

FPS

By post - Cheque

Collect licence at our office



Please refer to the Information Pamphlet "Application for Licence by Trust or Company Service Providers" for more information.

I have just applied for a TCSP Licence, can I carry on trust or company service business now?



NO!

You can only carry on trust or company service business **AFTER** you are granted a Licence.



Who is required to apply for a TCSP Licence?

Providing Address

Our company provides registered office, business address and correspondence address for my clients.

I am a landlord and carry on a business of leasing office or business premises to my tenants.

Not Required

Acting as Company Secretary

I am employed by a company and is appointed as the company secretary of the company.

Not Required

I provide service to companies by acting as their company secretary.

Required

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The above examples are not exhaustive and for general information only. Please consider to seek independent legal or professional advice as you see fit.

How to ascertain whether a person is a TCSP licensee?



Search the
Register of Trust
or Company
Service Provider
Licensees





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Please refer to the Information Pamphlet "Inspection of the Register of Trust or Company Service Provider Licensees" for further information.

If I suspect that a person is carrying on a trust or company service business in Hong Kong without a licence, what can I do?

Report to the Registry for Trust and Company Service Providers











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Please refer to the "Guideline on Licensing of Trust or Company Service Providers" for more information.