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## **HAFFA Becomes First Accredited CBTA Dangerous Goods Awareness Training Trade Association under HKCAD**

The Hong Kong Association of Freight Forwarding and Logistics (HAFFA), has become the first and only trade association to receive accreditation from the Hong Kong Civil Aviation Department (HKCAD) to organize Dangerous Goods (DG) Awareness Self Study Examinations under the Competency-Based Training and Assessment (CBTA).

Under the evolution from traditional learning to CBTA, as agreed by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), HAFFA has long been the only training provider to produce a comprehensive HKCAD-approved DG Awareness Self-Study Manual. The manual contains case studies, self-study exercises, DG labels and illustrations, and is designed to save industry practitioners both time and costs as well as to enable pace-of-learning flexibility.

Commented HAFFA Chairman Mr. Gary Lau: "HAFFA remains committed to providing members with the most cost-effective delivery of professional training, with a focus on identifying training standards and outcomes that benefit our members and industry practitioners, enabling them to comply with HKCAD and/or IATA requirements. The association's HKCAD accreditation is recognition of our continuing efforts to assist freight forwarders in remaining ahead of the curve when it comes to the evolution of industry training requirements."

In order to encourage DG Awareness Training Requirement industry compliance, HAFFA members are entitled to receive a copy of the new edition of self-study manual in both Chinese and English free of charge.

HAFFA's DGA 0.5-day Classroom course and DGA Self Study Examination, all approved by HKCAD and complying with 2023 CBTA and scheduled in January and February 2023, are now open for registration.

Established in 1966, and now with over 320 corporate members, HAFFA is responsible for setting industry standards as well as providing educational courses which enhance the professional standards of freight forwarders and logistics services providers.

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