

Top Talent Pass Scheme — Hong Kong's Points-Free Global Talent Visa

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Quality score: 48/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Hong Kong's no-quota talent visa drew over 116,000 applications and 92,000 approvals by end-2024, with 75,000+ arrivals, but only about half of expiring visas were renewed by mid-2025.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Innovation	1/3
Evidence of impact / measured results	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability	2/3
Sustainability / continuity	1/3
Inclusiveness / equity	1/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	1/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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