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To all WSH Training Providers

**RESUMPTION OF IN-PERSON WSH TRAINING**

1. We would like to update you that in-person WSH training for the list of courses at Annex A shall continue, with the removal of the restriction that trainees for each class come from at most 10 different employers. The removal of the 10-employer restriction takes effect from 10 March 2021, and will apply regardless of the industry the trainee works in.

2. Training providers shall continue to implement the **Safe Management Measures** (SMM) (see Annex B), to help prevent the transmission of the Covid-19 pandemic. The Training Providers are to ensure they adhere strictly to the following measures:

- a) All foreign workers attending any in-person training must possess the **Green AccessCode** that is available via the SGWorkPass mobile app ([link](#)). This will ensure the trainees are not subjected to any movement restriction or staying in uncleared premises.
- b) All foreign workers holding In-Principle Approval (IPA) letter for work pass application may not be able to show the Green AccessCode. In such cases, they need to demonstrate that they have:
  - served their Stay Home Notice (SHN) (where required) if they have just arrived in Singapore; and
  - had a negative result in a COVID-19 test taken locally within the last 14 days. The only exception to this requirement is when the foreign worker has been working in Singapore, and is not required to undergo the Rostered Routine Swab Testing (refer to [MOM website](#)).
- c) No cross-mixing between classes
- d) Staggered break timings for the different classes
- e) All employers to provide their own private transport for the company workers from dormitory to the training centre and vice versa

**List of WSH Worker/Operator and Supervisor-Level Courses for In-Person Training**

S/No.	Course Name
1	WSQ Apply Workplace Safety and Health in Construction Sites
2	WSQ Apply Workplace Safety and Health in Metal Work
3	WSQ Apply Workplace Safety and Health in Process Plant
4	Shipyards Safety Instruction Course for Workers (General Trade) / WSQ Apply Workplace Safety and Health in Shipyards (General Trade)
5	Logistics and Transport Safety Orientation Course / WSQ Apply Workplace Safety and Health in Logistics and Transportation
6	Shipyards Safety Instruction Course for Workers (Hot Work Trade)
7	Shipyards Safety Instruction Course for Workers (Painter Trade)
8	Suspended Scaffolding Riggers' Course / WSQ Perform Rigging of Suspended Scaffold
9	Work-at-Height Course for Workers / WSQ Perform Work-at-Height
10	Metal Scaffold Erection Course / WSQ Perform Metal Scaffold Erection
11	Compressed Air Works (Man-Lock) Attendant Course / WSQ Perform Man-lock Attendant Duties for Compressed Air Work
12	Compressed Air Works (Medical-Lock Attendant) Course / WSQ Perform Medical-Lock Attendant Duties for Compressed Air Work
13	WSQ Perform Work in Confined Space Operation
14	Formwork Safety Course for Workers / WSQ Perform Formwork Activities
15	Marine Metal Scaffolding Course for Scaffolders / WSQ Erect Metal Scaffold in Marine Industry
16	Explosive Powered Tools Operator Course/ WSQ Operate Explosive Powered Tools
17	WSQ Perform Rigger and Signaller tasks
18	Safety Orientation Course (Tunnelling) for Workers
19	Commercial Self-Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus Divers Course
20	Surface Supplied Diving Equipment Divers Course
21	WSQ Operate Forklift
22	WSQ Operate Lorry Crane
23	WSQ Operate Vertical Personnel Platform
24	WSQ Operate Boom Lift
25	WSQ Operate Scissor Lift

S/No.	Course Name
26	Workshop to Enhance Safety of Crane Operators (WESCO)
27	Supervision of Metal Scaffold Erection Course / WSQ Supervise Metal Scaffold Erection
28	Suspended Scaffolding Supervisor's Course / WSQ Supervise Suspended Scaffold
29	Marine Metal Scaffolding Course for Supervisors / WSQ Supervise Metal Scaffold in Marine Industry
30	Formwork Safety Course for Supervisors / WSQ Supervise Workplace Safety and Health for Formwork Construction
31	Shipyards Supervisors Safety Course / WSQ Supervise Marine Work for Workplace Safety and Health
32	Basic Industrial Safety and Health Course for Supervisors / WSQ Supervise Manufacturing Work for Workplace Safety and Health
33	WSQ Supervise Workplace Safety and Health in Process Plant
34	WSQ Supervise Work in Confined Space Operation
35	WSQ Supervise Construction Work for Workplace Safety and Health
36	WSQ Supervise Safe Lifting Operations
37	WSQ Supervise Tunnelling Work for Workplace Safety and Health
38	Commercial Self-Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus Diving Supervisors Course
39	Surface Supplied Diving Equipment Diving Supervisors Course
40	Managing Work-At-Heights / WSQ Manage Work-At-Height

**Safe Management Measures (SMM) for WSH Training Providers to resume In-Person Training**

1. Put in place strict measures to comply with the prevailing **safe management measures** for the workplaces as stipulated by the Ministry of Manpower (MOM) published guidelines. <https://www.mom.gov.sg/covid-19/requirements-for-safe-management-measures>
2. Implement the use of **SafeEntry** and **TraceTogether** at the respective workplaces and training premises.
3. Ensure that all staff and trainees comply strictly with the proper **mask wearing** requirement, i.e. mask to cover nose and mouth fully.
4. Maintain **safe distancing** of at least 1-metre between trainees and instructors (refer to MOM Technical notes Part I/Part II and/or WSQ CS/CTAG for guidance on maximum class sizes).
5. Ensure all foreign worker trainees attending any in-person training must possess the **Green AccessCode**. Foreign worker trainees holding In-principle approval (IPA) letter for work pass application may not be able to show the Green AccessCode. In such cases, the foreign worker trainees must demonstrate they have:
  - a) served their Stay Home Notice (SHN) (where required) if they have just arrived in Singapore; and
  - b) negative result in a COVID-19 test taken locally within the last 14 days. The only exception for this requirement is when the foreign worker trainee has been working in Singapore, and is not required to undergo the Rostered Routine Swab Testing (refer to [MOM website](#)).
6. Increase the frequency and intensity of **cleaning/sanitising** the common touch points on equipment and training aids. The cleaning should adhere to the sanitation and hygiene advisories disseminated by NEA<sup>1</sup>. This is particularly important during the shift/split team changeovers and also at the end of any practical training session. Such Equipment and Training Aids include (non-exhaustive):
  - a) Hand-held – Measuring instruments, Explosive Powered Tool, etc.
  - b) Machineries – MEWP, Cranes, Lifting Machines / Appliances, Hot-work Machines, etc.
  - c) Structures – Scaffold, Simulators, permanent chambers, etc.
  - d) PPE – Helmets, Gloves, Eye Goggles, Safety Harnesses, Safety Shoes/Boots, etc.
  - e) Training Aids – Manikin, Equipment Models, etc.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.nea.gov.sg/our-services/public-cleanliness/environmental-cleaning-guidelines>