

LIST OF ACCEPTABLE EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATES FOR NEW FDWS

With effect from 1 Jan 2005, FDWs who have not worked in Singapore before are required to produce educational certificates as documentary proof that they have had a minimum of 8 years of formal education before they are allowed to work in Singapore. Employers and EAs acting on behalf of applicants **should not** submit the work permit application for a new FDW if she does not possess any of the recognised certificates listed in the table below. If the applicant proceeds with such an application, MOM may require the FDW to be repatriated after she arrives in Singapore.

COUNTRY	NAME OF CERTIFICATE
Bangladesh	Secondary School Certificate (SSC)
	Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC), also called Intermediate Certificate
India	Matriculation Certificate
	Secondary School Certificate
	All India Secondary School Certificate
	Indian Certificate of Education
	Indian School Certificate (ISC)
	Intermediate Certificate
	Higher School Certificate
	Higher Secondary Certificate
Indonesia	Surat Tanda Tamat Belajar Sekolah Menengah Umum Tingkat Pertama (STTB SMP), also known as Junior Secondary School Certificate of Completion
	Surat Tanda Tamat Belajar Sekolah Lanjutan Tingkat Pertama (STTB SLTP)
	Surat Tanda Tamat Belajar Madrasah Tsanawiyah (STTB MTs)
	Surat Tanda Tamat Belajar Sekolah Menengah Umum Tingkat Atas (STTB SMA), also known as Senior Secondary School Certificate of Completion
	Surat Tanda Tamat Belajar Sekolah Menengah Umum (STTB SMU)
	Surat Tanda Tamat Belajar Sekolah Menengah Kejuruan (STTB SMK)
	Surat Tanda Tamat Belajar Madrasah Aliyah (STTB MA)
Malaysia	Penilaian Menengah Rendah (PMR), also known as Lower Secondary Assessment (LSA)
	Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM), also called the Malaysian Certificate of Examination
	Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia Vokesyenal (SPMV) also called the Malaysian Vocational Education Certificate
Myanmar	Basic Education High School Examination (Matriculation)
The Philippines	High School Diploma
Sri Lanka	Sri Lankan General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level)
Thailand	Maw 3 (M3) Examination
	Maw 6 (M6) Examination