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**All Owners of Lorry Cranes, and  
Other Interested Parties**

**REMINDER ON MANDATORY TRAINING REQUIREMENT FOR LORRY CRANE OPERATORS**

On 19 December 2011, the Ministry of Manpower (MOM) together with the Workplace Safety and Health (WSH) Council announced that **with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013**, all Lorry Crane Operators will have to be certified under a new training course aimed at enhancing the safe operation of Lorry Cranes at workplaces. This requirement is stipulated under the WSH (Operation of Cranes) Regulations 2011. A circular entitled "Mandatory Training Requirement for Lorry Crane Operators" (Ref OSHD/SPECS/ESB/LE/03-2012) dated 15 February 2012, was issued to all owners of Lorry Cranes and other interested parties on the details of the MOM training course "Lorry Crane Operator Course (LCOC)" aimed at enhancing safe operation of Lorry Cranes at workplaces.

**Transition of the Lorry Crane Operator Course (LCOC) to WSQ Operate Lorry Crane**

2. With effect from 1 October 2012, the LCOC was successfully transitioned to the Workforce Development Agency (WDA) under the Workforce Skills Qualifications (WSQ) System. The course was renamed as "WSQ Operate Lorry Crane" and is now conducted by WDA's Approved Training Organizations (ATOs) and funded by WDA. For more information on the course registration matters, you may wish to access WDA's website at the following URL: [http://www.wda.gov.sg/content/wdawebbsite/L213-007Announcements/24\\_Sep\\_201211.html](http://www.wda.gov.sg/content/wdawebbsite/L213-007Announcements/24_Sep_201211.html)

3. Kindly note that all Lorry Crane Operators who have yet to attend the above said course are reminded to register for the course early to ensure they meet the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013 deadline.

4. For any other information, you may access MOM's website at the following URL: <http://www.mom.gov.sg>

Yours faithfully

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