

Annex A

**Revised training and certification requirements for Construction Safety Orientation Course (CSOC) and Shipyard Safety Induction Course (SSIC)
- effective from 1 July 2007**

Current Requirements	New Requirements
<i>Re-certification Requirements</i>	
<p><u>CSOC and SSIC</u> Workers are required to attend the course and pass the test at every re-certification attempt.</p>	<p><u>CSOC and SSIC</u></p> <p>(1) For workers undergoing re-certification, they may sit for and pass the CSOC/SSIC test without undergoing the course on the first attempt.</p> <p>(2) If they fail this first test, they will be required to attend the course and pass a re-test to be re-certified.</p>
<i>CRe-certification Period</i>	
<p><u>For CSOC only</u> All workers are required to pass CSOC every two years</p> <p><u>For SSIC only</u> All workers are required to pass SSIC every five years</p>	<p><u>CSOC and SSIC</u></p> <p>(1) For the first six years, workers are required to pass the CSOC/SSIC test every two years.</p> <p>(2) For workers who have worked six or more years, they are only required to pass the CSOC/SSIC test every four years.</p> <p>(3) Existing workers need to be re-certified either when their current certificate expires or, for foreign workers, before they renew their work permit whichever is earlier.</p>
<i>Work Permit Requirements</i>	
<p><u>For CSOC Only</u></p> <p>(1) Foreign Workers (FWs) are required to pass CSOC within three months of their arrival in Singapore. Their work permits (WPs) will be revoked if they fail to do so.</p> <p>(2) FWs are required to maintain a</p>	<p><u>CSOC and SSIC</u></p> <p>(1) FWs will have to take the course within two weeks of their arrival in addition to passing the CSOC/SSIC within three months of arrival, failing which the WP will be revoked.</p> <p>(2) FWs are required to maintain a valid CSOC/SSIC at all times</p>

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<p>valid CSOC at all times subsequently. Those who fail to do so may have their WPs revoked.</p>	<p>subsequently. Those who fail to do so may have their WPs revoked.</p> <p>(3) WPs will not be renewed if the remaining validity of the CSOC/SSIC is less than a month at the point of renewal application.</p>
CSOC/SSIC Assessment	
<p><u>CSOC and SSIC</u> There are 30 multiple-choice questions (MCQs) on workplace safety.</p>	<p><u>CSOC and SSIC</u> (1) There are 30 MCQs on workplace safety; and (2) 10 MCQs on worker rights and responsibilities under the WSH Act and other relevant employment legislation such as the Employment Act.</p>