



Abridged, non-examinable course available until 15 June 2011

Prior to 1 April 2011, licensees of employment agencies that place work permit holders were required to pass the Certificate for Employment Agencies (CEA) course.

With effect from 1 April 2011, the **Certificate of Employment Intermediaries (CEI)** <http://www.mom.gov.sg/foreign-manpower/employment-agencies/Pages/CEI.aspx> course will replace the CEA and the CEA certificate will not be recognised by the Ministry under the new Employment Agency Licensing Framework.

To enable existing CEA certificate holders, and licensees who were exempted from the CEA (even though they place work permit holders) to be certified under the CEI, a **non-examinable** version of CEI called “**CEI (KAH) – abridged**” course is made **available between 1 May and 15 June 2011**. The following categories of persons can take the “**CEI (KAH) – abridged**” course:

- existing CEA holders;
- persons who have passed CEA (Module A); and
- persons who were previously required to attain CEA as they place work permit holders but were given exemption by the Ministry of Manpower.

Please note that those who fail to attend the abridged course by 15 June will need to attain the CEI and pass the CEI test before they can be registered as an EA Personnel. More information on the course and registration can be found at the MOM website.

For details, please visit <http://www.mom.gov.sg/foreign-manpower/employment-agencies/Pages/CEI.aspx>