

## Educational Requirements for First-time Foreign Domestic Workers

Foreign Domestic Workers (FDWs) must have a minimum of 8 years of formal education and possess the necessary educational certificates as documentary proof of her education. A list of acceptable educational certificates is given below.

When the foreign domestic worker arrives in Singapore, she will have to submit a photocopy of the educational certificates before she is allowed to attend the Settling-In-Programme (SIP). The Ministry of Manpower (MOM) may require FDWs who are unable to produce acceptable educational certificates to be repatriated.

Recognised certificates from the respective countries:

| Country                | Name Of Certificate  |
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| <b>Bangladesh</b>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secondary School Certificate (SSC)</li> <li>• Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC), also called Intermediate Certificate</li> </ul>   |
| <b>India</b>           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Matriculation Certificate</li> <li>• Secondary School Certificate</li> <li>• All India Secondary School Certificate</li> <li>• Indian Certificate of Education</li> <li>• Indian School Certificate (ISC)</li> <li>• Intermediate Certificate</li> <li>• Higher school Certificate</li> <li>• Higher Secondary Certificate</li> <li>• All India Senior School Certificate</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Indonesia</b>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Surat Tanda Tamat Belajar Sekolah Menengah Umum Tingkat Pertama (STTB SMP), also known as Junior Secondary School Certificate of Completion</li> <li>• Surat Tanda Tamat Belajar Sekolah Lanjutan Tingkat Pertama (STTB SLTP)</li> <li>• Surat Tanda Tamat Belajar Madrasah Tsanawiyah (STTB MTs)</li> <li>• Surat Tanda Tamat Belajar Sekolah Menengah Umum Tingkat Atas (STTB SMA), also known as Senior Secondary School Certificate of Completion</li> <li>• Surat Tanda Tamat Belajar Sekolah Menengah Umum (STTB SMU)</li> <li>• Surat Tanda Tamat Belajar Sekolah Menengah Kejuruan (STTB SMK)</li> <li>• Surat Tanda Tamat Belajar Madrasah Aliyah (STTB MA)</li> </ul> |
| <b>Malaysia</b>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Penilaian Menengah Rendah (PMR), also known as Lower Secondary</li> <li>• Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM), also called the Malaysian Certificate of Examination</li> <li>• Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia Vokesyenal (SPMV) also called the Malaysian Vocational Education Certificate</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Myanmar</b>         | Basic Education High School Examination (Matriculation)  |
| <b>The Philippines</b> | High School Diploma  |
| <b>Sri Lanka</b>       | Sri Lankan General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level)   |
| <b>Thailand</b>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maw 3 (M3) Examination</li> <li>• Maw 6 (M6) Examination</li> </ul>   |