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Critical Infocomm Technology Resource Programme (CITREP)

Term: 1 April 2009 to 31 March 2011



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CITREP is a training incentive programme to equip Singapore infocomm professionals with critical and emerging skills, thus enabling them to enhance their employability and to improve their organisations' competitive advantage.

In response to the economic downturn, CITREP has been enhanced to provide higher funding from 50% to 80% for courses and certifications commencing between 1 April 2009 and 31 March 2011. Organisations who sponsor their employees for training can benefit from "Absentee Payroll" support.

Funding Support (CITREP Term: 1 April 2009 - 31 March 2011)

Course and Certification Fees

- Up to 80% of nett payable course and examination fees, capped at \$3,000 per trainee.

Certification Fees Only

- Up to 80% of nett payable examination fees, capped at \$500 per trainee.

Absentee Payroll

The Sponsoring Organisations are eligible for Absentee Payroll support at \$50 per trainee per day, when they sponsor their staff for full-time training. Full-time training refers to courses conducted on weekdays, ie. Mondays to Fridays, between 8:30am and 6pm, with a minimum duration of 6 training hours.

Skill Areas

The following National Infocomm Competency Framework (NICF) skill areas are supported under CITREP:

- Infocomm Security
- Interactive Digital Media
- IT Services
- Network and Communications
- Project Management
- Software and Applications
- Telecommunications



Eligibility Criteria for CITREP Funding Support

Course providers and testing centres are required to submit their courses and certifications for CITREP endorsement. Upon approval, trainees attending the endorsed training courses and certifications are eligible to seek funding support under the Enhanced CITREP.

Trainees must:

- Be a Singapore Citizen or Permanent Resident.
- Meet the admission criteria set by the Course Provider or Certification Awarding Body (CAB).
- Commence all the endorsed training courses or certification examinations between 1 April 2009 and 31 March 2011 (or otherwise stipulated by IDA).
- Be enrolled by the endorsed course providers or testing centres for their intended courses or certifications before commencement.

For Organisation-Sponsored Trainees

The sponsoring organisation must be incorporated or registered in Singapore.

Employees of Local Government Agencies are not eligible. However, employees of these organisations can qualify under the self-sponsored category.

For Course and Certification Fees Support

The trainee must complete the course and pass all examinations required by the certification or post-training assessment within 12 months from the course commencement date:

- with at least 75% attendance of the training course based on the endorsed roadmap; and,
- achieve the final certification status (applicable to certifiable programme only).

For Certification Fees Support

The trainee must pass all examinations required by the certification within 12 months from the commencement date of the first examination.

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