

ENHANCED TRAINING SUPPORT PACKAGE (ETSP) AND ENHANCED ABSENTEE PAYROLL (EAP) TO MITIGATE COVID-19 by SkillsFuture Singapore (SSG)

Brief Description



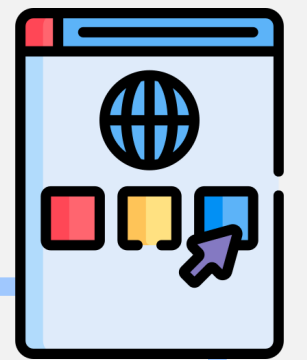
- Companies in selected sectors that are directly and critically impacted by COVID-19 are eligible for:
 - **enhanced Absentee Payroll** at 90% of hourly basic salary, limited to \$10 per hour, and
 - **enhanced Course Fee** support at up to 90% of course fees for selected courses **from 1 April till 31 December 2020**
- Eligible employees will also receive **\$10 per hour** in training allowance under the Self-Employed Person (SEP) Training Support Scheme, which is part of the NTUC Training Fund (SEPs).
- SSG is now partnering with Ngee Ann Polytechnic, Republic Polytechnic, Singapore Polytechnic, and NTUC LearningHub.

- This training support package will help employees to develop deep domain skills, emerging digital skills, as well as soft skills during this time where business is not able to operate as usual.
 - Deep domain skills are specific skills that are required or used within the specific sector.
- Selected Sectors:
 - Air Transport
 - Arts & Culture*
 - Food Services
 - Point-to-Point (Taxi and Private Hire) and Private Bus Companies
 - Retail
 - Tourism**

*Arts & Culture includes Arts, Entertainment & Recreation

**Tourism includes Hotels & Accommodation Services, Attractions, MICE, Tour & Travel, Tourist Guides

Eligibility & Criteria



- Only for courses commencing **between:**
 - **1 Mar 2020 and 31 Dec 2020**
 - Tourism
 - Air transport
 - **1 Apr 2020 and 31 Dec 2020**
 - Food & Beverage
 - Retail
 - Land Transport
 - Arts & Culture
 - **1 May 2020 to 31 Dec 2020**
 - All other sectors
 - Not eligible for ETSP, but eligible for EAP
- Only for courses from the appointed partners for each respective sector, refer to next section below.

Application Details & Process



- Employers are advised to check with SSG-appointed training providers (click [here](#) > click 'How to Apply') for the list of sector-specific training programmes which are eligible for the enhanced course fee funding under ETSP.