







With a view to helping the logistics sector to nurture more professional talents and to encouraging in-service practitioners to equip themselves with up-to-date knowledge to support the industry in upgrading and transforming itself towards the direction of green and smart, the Government launched the Professional Training on Smart and Green Logistics Scheme (PTSGLS, the Scheme) on 8 January 2024 under the Maritime and Aviation Training Fund (MATF). The Scheme has been enhanced with effect from 4 October 2024 to, amongst others, include courses that operate on a self-financing basis with a view to providing more diversified course options to logistics industry practitioners.

#### **Overview of the Scheme**

#### Scope of the Scheme

- The Scheme covers training courses directly related to smart and green logistics and related technologies to be conducted in Hong Kong whose curriculum should include but may not be limited to:
  - a. latest professional, technical knowledge and practical skills in advanced logistics practices, such as those in relation to e-logistics, special cargo handling, digitalisation, blockchain, artificial intelligence, big data analytics, robotics and automation technology, cybersecurity, environmental, social and governance (ESG), etc.; or
  - b. other logistics-specific topics that can be identified in standards, manuals or guidelines established by professional bodies, trade associations or other relevant organisations in the logistics industry.

#### **Target**

- In-service practitioners of the logistics sector: already working in the logistics industry of Hong Kong; or
- New joiners of logistics sector: newly enter the logistics industry of Hong Kong within four months after completion of the courses.

# Eligibility of Applicants

Applications must be made by individuals. To be eligible for reimbursement under the Scheme –

- the applicant must:
  - (i) be a Hong Kong resident and lawfully employable in Hong Kong;
  - (ii) be in full-time employment in the logistics sector with an organisation/company in Hong Kong at the time of application; and
- the applicant has enrolled in or taken one of the pre-approved courses, and has completed the course to the satisfaction of the course provider; and
- the applicant has NOT been granted any other forms of subsidy or financial assistance for the relevant course(s).

#### **Refund amount**

- Each successful applicant will be refunded 80% of their course fees, subject to a maximum amount of HK\$30,000, for the completed preapproved courses.
- Each individual may apply for course fee refund for more than one preapproved course, up to a cumulative cap of HK\$30,000 per person, under the Scheme.

# **Application time**

Open for application all year round.

# Deadline for Application

 Applicants must complete and submit the application form together with copies of the required supporting documents to ptsgls\_sec@hkpc. org within 4 months after completing a pre-approved course to the satisfaction of the course provider.

# Support documents required

- 1. Hong Kong Identity ("HKID") Card;
- Document(s) issued by a bank showing the number and name of the holder of the bank account e.g. the front page of bank passbook/ statement of bank account/automatic teller machine card or equivalent;
- Certificate(s), transcript(s), letter(s) or equivalent issued by the provider(s) of the relevant pre-approved course(s) certifying that the applicant has completed the course(s) to the satisfaction of the course provider(s);
- 4. Official payment receipt(s) of course fee payment; and
- 5. Documentary proof(s) to certify the applicant's employment issued by a relevant organisation/company of the logistics sector in Hong Kong.

# **Enquiries**





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