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Professional Training on Smart and Green Logistics Scheme (PTSGLS)

With a view to helping the logistics sector to nurture more professional talents and to encourage in-service practitioners to equip themselves with up-to-date knowledge to support the industry to upgrade and transform itself towards the direction of green and smart, the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region launched the Professional Training on Smart and Green Logistics Scheme (the Scheme) on 8 January 2024 under the Maritime and Aviation Training Fund. It aims to subsidise eligible logistics-related organisations, professional bodies and education/training institutes to strengthen the training courses and initiatives on smart and green logistics for in-service practitioners and those who are interested to join the industry.

Overview of the Scheme

Scope of the Scheme

- The Scheme provides funding support to training courses directly related to smart and green logistics and related technologies to be conducted in **Hong Kong** covering curriculum including but not limited to:
 - (a) latest professional, technical knowledge and practical skills in advanced logistics practices on smart logistics/e-logistics, special cargo handling, digitalization/blockchain, artificial intelligence/big data analytics, robotics/automation technology, cybersecurity, environmental, social and governance (ESG), etc.; and
 - (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
- Training courses could be conducted either through online or physical attendance in the form of, including but not limited to, short course, certification programme, seminar, webinar and online self-learning programme, etc.
- Training courses should target individuals currently engaged in logistics-related industries and those who are interested to join the industry in Hong Kong

Eligibility of Applicant Organisations	<p>Eligible applicant organisations under the Scheme shall be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • non-profit-distributing organisations, charitable professional bodies or non-government organisations in or related to the logistics sector in Hong Kong, such as professional bodies, trade and industry associations, academic and training institutions, research institutes or other industrial support organisations; • statutory organisations or organisations duly established, incorporated and registered under the laws of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region; and • the organiser of the approved course
Funding amount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum funding support for each approved course may cover up to 80% of course fee • Capped at HK\$6,500 for each participant who attended the approved course for the first time • Any funding and/or sponsorship from other sources on that particular approved course shall be excluded
Course Duration	A maximum of 12 months
Final Report, Final Audited Accounts and Student Attendance Record	Submission of final report, final audited accounts and student attendance record within two months upon completion of the approved course
Disbursement of Funds	<p>The applicant organisation can choose to receive funding payment either:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> by one-off payment after completion of the course; or in two instalments with an upfront payment of up to 50% of the approved funding amount
Review Mechanism for Approved Courses	All approved courses have a validity period of 3 years and shall be subject to a review for renewal before expiration. Applicant organisations are required to provide updated information of the approved courses within January of each year for review of validity
Application time	Open for applications all year round
Application submission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit the completed application form and supporting documents to ptsgls_sec@hkpc.org at least three months before the commencement of the approved course • Applications are processed by batches. Application organisations should pay attention to the cut-off date of each batch of applications

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