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THE MARITIME AND AVIATION TRAINING FUND 海運及空運人才培訓基金



## **Professional Training on Smart and Green Logistics Scheme** (PTSGLS) For Course Providers' Use

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:
	<ul> <li>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</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>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.</li> </ul>
	• The training courses could be conducted either online or through physical attendance in the form of, including but not limited to, short course, certification programme, seminar, webinar or online self-learning programme.
	• Training courses should target individuals currently engaged in logistics- related industries and those who will join the industry in Hong Kong within four months after completion of the training courses.

Eligibility of Course Providers	<ul> <li>Eligible course providers under the Scheme shall be:</li> <li>Hong Kong registered companies or educational institutions (i.e. companies incorporated and registered in Hong Kong under the Business Registration Ordinance (Cap. 310), charitable bodies exempted from tax under section 88 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance, or statutory organisations in Hong Kong); and</li> <li>the organiser of the approved courses concerned.</li> </ul>
Course Duration	Any
Assessment criteria	<ul> <li>Relevance of the proposed course content to the objectives of the Scheme;</li> <li>Effectiveness and distinctiveness of the proposed training course content;</li> <li>Quality of the teaching staff;</li> <li>Quality and approach in course delivery; and</li> <li>Professional and/or academic standing of the course provider.</li> <li>Please refer to the Guide to Course Providers for details.</li> </ul>
Review Mechanism for Pre-approved Courses	<ul> <li>All pre-approved courses shall have a validity period of 3 years and shall be subject to a review before the expiry of the validity period.</li> <li>Course providers are required to review the information/ materials of the pre-approved courses on an annual basis and provide updated information in writing each year.</li> </ul>
Application time	Open for application all year round
Application submission	<ul> <li>Course providers are required to apply for approval of the training courses (hereafter referred to as "pre-approved courses") for inclusion on the List of Pre-approved Courses under the Scheme before course commencement.</li> <li>Course providers are advised to submit the completed application form and supporting documents to ptsgls_sec@hkpc.org at least three months before the commencement of the pre-approved course under the Scheme to allow sufficient time for the Secretariat to process the application.</li> <li>Applications are processed by batches. Course providers should pay attention to the cut-off date of each batch of applications.</li> </ul>

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