

## **MEDIA FACTSHEET**

### **Courses to meet higher standards of quality and industry relevance, to receive funding from SkillsFuture Singapore**

SkillsFuture Singapore (SSG) regularly reviews our programmes and schemes, to ensure that they remain industry-relevant and beneficial to Singaporeans and enterprises.

Training courses that are industry relevant and beneficial should effectively (a) help enterprises in job redesign and business transformation; and/or (b) help learners achieve a job placement or wage increase, or meet an expanded job scope, or deepen one's skills in a meaningful area.

With this intent in mind, starting from January 2024, non-certifiable courses will no longer be able to receive SSG subsidies, nor will members of public attending these courses be able to use their SkillsFuture Credit to cover the course fee. Currently, such non-certifiable courses comprise 7% of SSG-funded courses, and receive the lowest tier of subsidy from SSG. With this lowest tier removed, SSG funding will better focus on certifiable and industry recognised courses of higher quality.

Some non-certifiable courses may play very important social or economic roles, for example, basic courses on how to care for seniors in one's household. SSG will work with public agencies to identify these courses, and we will continue to fund them.

With this and upcoming moves, SSG aims to uplift the quality of the Training and Adult Education sector, and better align adult learning to manpower development objectives. With access to relevant and high-quality training, individuals and enterprises will be better able to grow their career and business.

SSG will implement changes to our funding rules in phases to provide time for affected training providers to enhance their courses, to meet the raised bar. SSG will also work closely with these training providers to provide the needed guidance and support.

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