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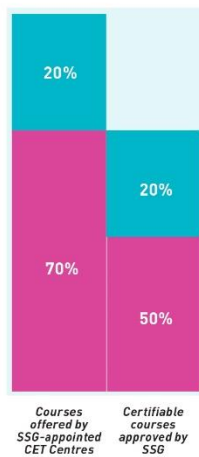
Funding and Subsidy Changes

To ensure effective use of SkillsFuture Singapore's (SSG) resources and to provide the best outcomes for Singaporeans, three key measures will progressively be implemented in 2022.



1. Course fee subsidy changes

- Removal of subsidy distinction between PMET and non-PMET courses.
- Additional of up to 20%-point above baseline subsidies for the two enhanced subsidy schemes — SkillsFuture Mid-Career Enhanced Subsidy (MCES) and Enhanced Training Support for SMEs (ETSS).



Example of course fee subsidies for different individuals

Rajesh, 31	Xin Yi, 42	Syafiq, 34, SME employee
Eligible for baseline subsidy	Eligible for baseline subsidy & MCES (above 40)	Eligible for baseline subsidy & ETSS

For courses offered by SSG-appointed Continuing Education and Training (CET) Centres

Original course fee	\$700	
Subsidy	Up to 70%	Up to 90%
Nett course fee	\$210	\$70

For certifiable courses approved by SSG

Original course fee	\$400	
Subsidy	Up to 50%	Up to 70%
Nett course fee	\$200	\$120

■ Baseline Subsidy ■ Enhanced Subsidy

2. Absentee payroll (AP) funding



Enterprise-level AP funding will be capped at \$100,000 per calendar year.



AP hourly rate will be standardised at \$4.50 per hour.

3. SkillsFuture Qualification Award



The SkillsFuture Qualification Award will be discontinued with effect from 1 January 2023. Eligible applications will have to be submitted via the MySkillsFuture portal by 31 March 2023.

Note: The changes in 1 and 2 are applicable for courses commencing on or after 1 Jan 2022.