

FACTSHEET 1 – COURSE FUNDING GUIDELINES

REVISED COURSE FUNDING GUIDELINES TO PRIORITISE INDUSTRY-RELEVANT COURSES AND EMPLOYER ENGAGEMENT IN TRAINING

SSG-supported courses are funded at two tiers, as shown in [Annex A](#).

New Course Approval Routes for New Courses

2. From 31 December 2025, training providers seeking SSG funding for new courses that develop currently demanded skills for a person's current job or profession, must follow one of the two approval routes:
 - a. **Course Approval Skills List (CASL):** The CASL is a list of skills identified by SSG and other Government agencies that support good growth jobs and are important for Singapore's economy. At least 50 per cent of the skills delivered by each course must be found in the CASL. The CASL can be accessed via the [Training Partners Gateway website](#) (Refer to dropdown under Course Approval Skills List).
 - b. **Course Endorsement Bodies (CEBs):** Alternatively, courses can be recognised under regulatory or professional development frameworks endorsed by designated CEBs. These bodies endorse mandatory skills-based training courses or Workforce Skills Qualifications (WSQ)-accredited courses required by government agencies or appointed entities. The list of CEBs can be accessed via the [Training Partners Gateway website](#) (Refer to dropdown under Course Endorsement Bodies).

Stricter Course-Fee Funding Renewal Requirements

3. Starting from 31 December 2025, training providers who wish to seek funding renewal for existing courses must demonstrate course relevance and quality by meeting the following requirements:
 - a. **Employer Sponsorship:** For courses to be eligible for funding renewal from 31 December 2025, at least 40 per cent of the course participants must be sponsored by employers. This serves as an indication of industry relevance as such courses are demanded and required by employers and companies.
 - b. **Training Quality and Outcomes Measurement (TRAQOM) Survey:** From 1 June 2026, courses must meet two criteria: (i) achieve at least 75 per cent response rate for the TRAQOM Quality Survey; and (ii) do not fall in the lower quantile of the TRAQOM Quality ratings. These course renewal eligibility conditions aim to maintain continuous course quality.

4. With the new changes, SSG encourages training providers to design courses that are closely aligned with the needs of the labour market and employers. This includes targeting relevant job roles and learner segments, anchoring course content to high-demand skills identified in CASL and job-skills insights data, and leveraging the resources on SkillsFuture for Business Portal to strengthen employer partnerships.

Annex A: SSG's Course Fee Funding Guidelines

Courses offered by SSG's Registered Training Providers	Individuals	Funding Support
Courses that deliver emerging skills or help individuals take on new job roles	Singapore Citizens (SCs) and Permanent Residents (PRs)	Up to 70% of course fees
	SCs aged \geq 40 years old (SkillsFuture Mid-career Enhanced Subsidy)	Up to 90% of course fees
Courses offering currently demanded skills for a person's current job or profession.	SCs and PRs (Self-sponsored individuals must be at least 21 years old)	Up to 50% of course fees
	SCs aged \geq 40 years old (SkillsFuture Mid-career Enhanced Subsidy)	Up to 70% of course fees