

Workfare Training Support (WTS) Scheme

Enhanced grant to lower training costs for Singapore Citizens employees

What is the WTS Scheme?

WTS encourages working Singaporeans to attend training to upgrade their skills and improve their chances of being employed.

With the improved WTS Scheme, working Singaporeans can enjoy the following benefits:

- ✓ Lower training costs and more training choices
- ✓ Training allowance for trainees who take up training without employers' support
- ✓ More support for basic skills training
- ✓ Be rewarded for completing training

Benefits for Working Singaporeans...

Qualified working Singaporeans are eligible for:

- ✓ **95% WSQ course fee subsidy**
- ✓ **Training allowance at \$4.50 per training hour** for working Singaporeans who undergo training without their employers' support (Terms and Conditions apply)

Who can qualify?

You will qualify if you:

- ✓ are a Singapore citizen;
- ✓ are aged 35 years old and above (13 years and above for Persons With Disabilities);
- ✓ earn a monthly income of not more than \$2,000; and
- ✓ signed up for any qualifying courses under WTS Scheme from 1 Jan 2017.
(the WTS Scheme covers more than 8,000 Certifiable Skills Training courses)

Benefits to Companies...

Companies whom support qualified staff training are eligible for:

- ✓ **95% WSQ course fee subsidy**
- ✓ **Funding for absentee payroll at 95% for employers** to cover the salaries of eligible staff when they are away from their workplace to attend training

For more information on the WTS Scheme, please feel free to contact us.