About The Infocomm Competency Programme

Objectives

The Infocomm Competency Programme (ICP) is administered by Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore (IDA) and jointly funded under Ministry of Manpower's (MOM's) Life Long Learning Endowment Fund (LLF) and Singapore Productivity and Standards Board's (PSB's) Skills Development Fund.

It aims to enhance the competitiveness of the workforce with infocomm skills and knowledge. It also equips non-working individuals with infocomm skills in building their confidence to enter the new digital working environment.

Incentives

Funding Support Level

Funding category (Funding source)	Company-sponsored Employees (Funding from SDF)	Self-sponsored Individuals/Workers (Funding from LLF)
Certifiable course*, IT POWER BASIC, IT POWER21	80% of the course fee capped at $8 per trainee/hr	
Broad-based course **	$2.50 per trainee/hr	

 * leads to national/industry-wide certification
** does not lead to national/industry-wide certification

Eligibility Criteria

The basic eligibility criteria for participation in the programme are as follows:

<u>Employer</u>

a. Must be a Singapore registered company or organisation.

<u>Company-sponsored Employees</u>

a. Singaporean or Singapore Permanent Resident

b. Must achieve at least 75% attendance of the training

<u>Individual-based Funding Trainees</u>

a. Singaporean or Singapore Permanent Resident

b. Must achieve at least 75% attendance of the training

<u>Courses</u>

a. Training must not have commenced at the time of application.

b. Training can be on either part-time or full-time basis.

c. The training course should not be shorter than 7 hours or longer than 56 hours.

d. The training course curriculum must be approved by IDA.

Training Providers

Training providers who are interested in offering their courses under these the programme should submit their proposed course curriculum to IDA. Companies may also work with course providers to design customised training courses.

Training providers who are interested in conducting IT POWER BASIC and IT POWER21 must be authorised by IDA and conduct these courses in accordance to the standard curriculum.

For More Information

Interested employers and training providers can obtain more details on the ICP at the IDA website http://www.ida.gov.sg[1]. They may also contact IDA at:

Tel: 211-0474, Fax: 211-2207

e-mail: wforce@ida.gov.sg

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[1]Go to "Infocomm Training Schemes", select "Infocomm Competency Programme".

About The E-Business Savviness Programme

Objectives

This programme is administered by the Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore (IDA) and funded under the Ministry of Manpower's Lifelong Learning Endowment Fund. It aims to equip the non-infocomm professionals with e-business skills and knowledge.

Incentives

The E-Business Savviness Programme (EBSP) is an employer-based as well as individual-based training incentive programme.

Individual-based Funding

Training in e-business can also benefit the self-employed and entrepreneurs seeking to digitally transform their businesses. Support for the individual-based applications will be limited to the self-employed and entrepreneurs of local Small and Medium Enterprises.

Employer-based Funding

Employees must be sponsored by the Company.

Funding support level

Course fee support up to 50%, capped at S$2000 per trainee per programme.

Eligibility Criteria

The basic eligibility criteria for participation in the programme are as follows:

Employer

a. must be Singapore registered organisation.

Individual

a. Singaporean or Singapore Permanent Resident.

b. Does not hold a degree or diploma in an infocomm area (e.g. degree in Computer Science).

c. Has not received any previous EBSP or other similar financial support.

d. Must achieve at least 75% attendance of the training and pass all examinations required by the programme.

Funding

Course fee support up to 50%, capped at S$2000 per trainee per programme.

Courses

a. Training must not have commenced at the time of application.

b. Training can be on either part-time or full-time basis.

c. The training course should not be shorter than 21 hours or longer than 1 year.

d. The training course curriculum must be approved by IDA.

Training Providers

Training providers who are interested in offering their courses under these two programmes should submit their proposed course curriculum to IDA. Companies may also work with course providers to design customised training courses.

For More Information

Interested employers and training providers can obtain more details on the IDA website http://www.ida.gov.sg[2] . They may also contact IDA at.

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[2] Go to "Infocomm Training Schemes", select "E-Business Savviness ".