

Employment of Foreign Workers (Levy) Order

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1. This Order may be cited as the Employment of Foreign Workers (Levy) Order.

Definitions

2. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires —

“Board” means the Housing and Development Board established by the Housing and Development Act (Cap. 129);

“commercial property” and “common property” have the same meanings as in the Town Councils Act (Cap. 329A);

“conservancy worker” means any person who is employed by a contractor of a Town Council in, or in connection with, the collection of refuse from, or the

cleaning of, the common property of residential and commercial property in the housing estates of the Board within the Town of the Town Council;

“construction worker” means any person who is engaged in any occupation in the construction industry;

“domestic worker” means any person employed in or in connection with the domestic services of any private premises;

“foreign manufacturing worker” means any foreign worker who is engaged in any occupation in the manufacturing industry and includes any foreign manufacturing trainee undergoing training with an approved employer;

“grass-cutter” means any person who is employed in, or in connection with, the cutting of grass, trimming of trees and plants and removing of dead or diseased grass, trees or plants;

“harbour craft” has the same meaning as in the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore Act (Cap. 170A);

“harbour craft worker” means any person who is engaged in any capacity on board any harbour craft;

“Institute of Technical Education, Singapore” means the Institute of Technical Education, Singapore, established by the Institute of Technical Education Act (Cap. 141A);

“marine worker” means any person who is engaged in any occupation in the marine industry;

“process construction and maintenance worker” means any person who is employed in connection with —

(a) the construction; or

(b) the preventive, predictive and breakdown maintenance,

of plant equipment in the petroleum, petrochemicals, specialty chemicals or pharmaceutical industry;

“residential property” has the same meaning as in the Town Councils Act (Cap. 329A);

““skilled construction worker” means a construction worker who has passed a test in a construction-related skill conducted or recognised by the Building and Construction Authority;”

“skilled harbour craft worker” means a harbour craft worker who holds a licence

issued by the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore or possesses such other qualifications or work experience as may be recognised by that Authority;

“skilled marine worker” means a marine worker —

- (a) who has passed a test in a marine-related skill conducted or recognised by the Institute of Technical Education, Singapore; or
- (b) who is positioned 3G or above in welding based on internationally recognised standards from one of the following institutions:
 - (i) American Bureau of Shipping;
 - (ii) Bureau Veritas;
 - (iii) Det Norske Veritas Pte Ltd;
 - (iv) Germanischer Lloyd;
 - (v) Lloyd’s Register of Shipping;
 - (vi) Nippon Kaiji Kyokai;
 - (vii) Singapore Test Services Pte Ltd; and
 - (viii) Setco Services Pte Ltd;

“skilled process construction and maintenance worker” means a process construction and maintenance worker —

- (a) who has passed a test in a process construction and maintenance related skill conducted or recognised by the Institute of Technical Education, Singapore; or
- (b) who is positioned 3G or above in welding under the Common Welder Qualification Scheme conducted by the Singapore Welding Society;

“Town” and “Town Council” have the same meanings as in the Town Councils Act (Cap. 329A);

“unskilled construction worker” means a construction worker who is not a skilled construction worker;

“unskilled harbour craft worker” means a harbour craft worker who is not a skilled harbour craft worker;

“unskilled marine worker” means a marine worker who is not a skilled marine