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Critical Infocomm Technology Resource Programme



**BUILDING PROFESSIONAL CAPABILITY
& DEEPENING SKILLS**



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CITREP was established by the Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore (IDA) since 1996 with the objective to accelerate the development of emerging, critical and specialised infocomm skills to meet Singapore’s infocomm manpower needs.

From 1 April 2011, CITREP has been expanded to cover new and emerging areas, such as Business Analytics, Cloud Computing and Green Infocomm. The aim is to deepen the capabilities of infocomm professionals and to ensure that Singapore’s infocomm manpower continues to remain competitive with the developments in the industry globally and within Singapore.

Training courses and certifications which impart knowledge and skills in the identified skill areas will be evaluated and endorsed under CITREP Expanded. Self-sponsored trainees and organisations sponsoring their employees in these endorsed courses and certifications can apply for CITREP Expanded funding support.

Supported Skill Areas

CITREP Expanded supports training courses and certifications that are aligned to the following skill areas:

Critical Infocomm Skills (Specialist & above)

- Data Integration and Information Management
- Infrastructure and Network Management
- ICT in Media and Entertainment
- IT Services and Business Management
- Software Development

Emerging Infocomm Skills (Specialist & above)

- Business Analytics
- Cloud Computing
- Green Infocomm
- Infocomm Security
- Mobile Application Development
- Infrastructure / Network / Software Design Architecture

Eligibility Criteria

Course providers and testing centres are required to submit their courses and certifications for CITREP endorsement. Upon approval, trainees attending the endorsed training course and certifications are eligible to seek funding support under the CITREP Expanded.

Trainees must:

- Be a Singapore Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Meet the admission criteria set by the Course Provider or Certification Awarding Body (CAB)
- Commence all the endorsed training courses or certification examinations between 1 April 2011 and 31 March 2013 (or otherwise stipulated by IDA)
- Be enrolled by the endorsed course providers or testing centres for their intended courses or certifications before commencement

For Organisation-Sponsored Trainees

The sponsoring organisation must be incorporated or registered in Singapore. Employees of Local Government Agencies are not eligible. However, employees of these organisations can qualify under self-sponsored category.

For Course and Certification Fees Support

The trainee must complete the course and pass all examinations required by the certification, post-training assessment, and the project work component (if applicable*) within 12 months from the course commencement date:

- With at least 75% attendance of the training course based on the endorsed roadmap; and
- Achieve the final certification status (applicable to certifiable programme only).

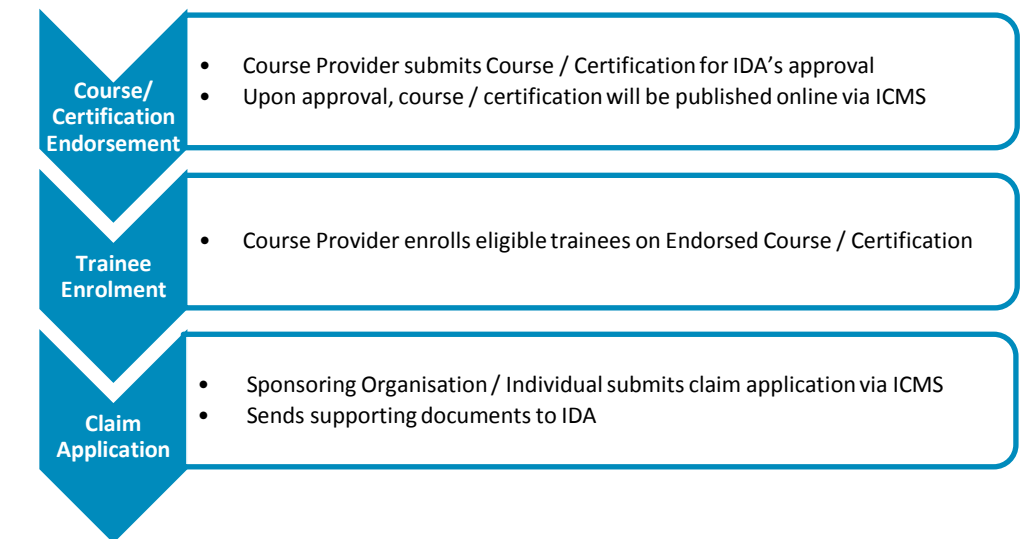
For Certification Fees Support

The trainee must pass all examinations and the project work component (if applicable*) required by the certification within 12 months from the commencement date of the first examination.

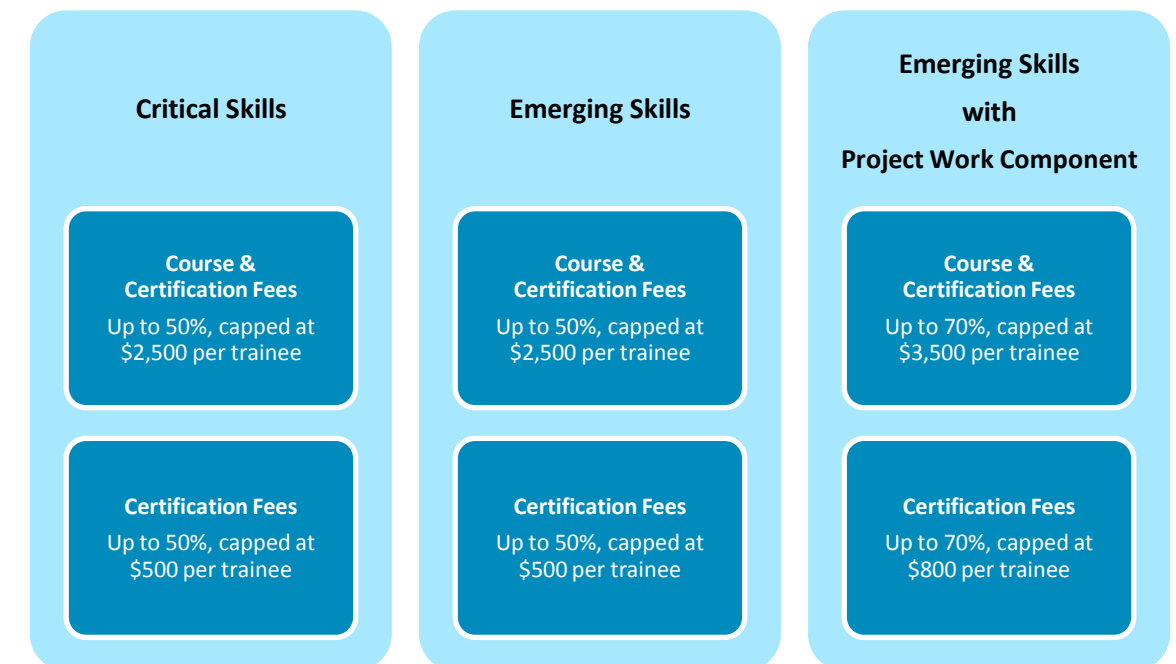
*Applicable to courses and certification under Emerging Infocomm Skills with Project Work Component

Application Process

The CITREP Expanded application process is demonstrated by the following flowchart:



Funding Support



Note: CITREP does not support Goods & Services Tax (GST), registration and membership fees, rebates, incentives, discounts or any training grants offered by the course providers, testing centres or any other organisations in relation to the endorsed courses and certifications.