

1. UTILISATION OF GRANT CEILING FOR FY 2019/2020 FOR REFUND OF TRAINING COSTS IN RESPECT OF TRAINING WHICH COULD NOT BE CONDUCTED DUE TO LOCKDOWN

The Human Resource Development Council (HRDC) wishes to inform all employers contributing the Levy that the refund of training costs to employers under the Grant ceiling for the financial year 2019/2020 can be claimed up till **31 October 2020**.

These claims can only be made in respect of training which were initially planned but could not be conducted due to the lockdown following the Covid 19 outbreak in the country. Hence, the HRDC will only consider claims from employers in the following situations:

- I. G1 application forms which were initially submitted by Employers before the lockdown and training had to be postponed and conducted post confinement.
- II. Training had initially started prior to the lockdown and subsequently had to be postponed until the resumption of face-to-face training.
- III. G1 application forms which were submitted by employers in respect of face-to-face training after lifting of confinement measures but same could not be conducted as such mode of training was not allowed until 01 July 2020.
- IV. Detailed time table of courses / trainings have been submitted to the MQA by the Registered Training Institutions in respect of courses / training which were initially planned to be conducted during the lockdown and had to be postponed.
- V. Where full or part payment of training fees has already been effected by employers prior to the lockdown and training had to be postponed.

2. AMENDMENT OF THE OVERSEAS TRAINING SCHEME

The HRDC wishes to inform Employers that the eligibility of the training duration under the Overseas Training Scheme under the Training Grant System has been extended from 2 up to 4 weeks.

Note: All other conditions and criteria remain unchanged.

For any additional information, kindly contact the HRDC on **454 4009** or by email at: callcentre@hrdc.intnet.mu

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