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To: All Ship Suppliers
CC: Singapore Ship-Chandlers Association
Singapore Association for Shippers and Services

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR SHIP SUPPLIERS

- 1 From the industry's feedback on the use of cargo net for ship supplies and consultations with the Singapore Association for Shippers and Services, it was concluded that for the safety of all, ship supplier engaged in lifting operations will have to be equipped with the rigger and signalman competency to ensure safe lifting operations
- 2 From 1 Aug 2021, all ship suppliers are required to obtain the "WSQ Perform Rigger and Signalman Tasks" Course Certification to operate in PSA. They can either attend the course conducted by the PSA Institute or submit their evidence of competency and certificate of completion of the training to psac-hsse-shd@globalpsa.com
- 3 Presently, all ship suppliers have to attend the PSA's "Safety Course for Ship Supplier Personnel" and obtain a permit-to-work (PTW) pass to apply for the PSA pass. From 1 Nov 2020, attendance of the "WSQ Perform Rigger and Signalman Tasks" Course will be a pre-requisite for the "Safety Course for Ship Supplier Personnel". The duration for the "Safety Course for Ship Supplier Personnel" will however be reduced to half-a-day
- 4 The "Safety Course for Ship Supplier Personnel" will be valid for 3 years. Ship suppliers are required to re-attend the course as a refresher before they can renew their PSA pass. This is to ensure that all are updated of the changes and relevant safety rules and regulations.
- 5 For PSA passes expiring on or after 1 Aug 2021, Ship Suppliers will have to complete both the "Safety Course for Ship Supplier Personnel" and "WSQ Perform Rigger and Signalman Tasks" Course to renew their passes. All applications and renewals will have to be approved and endorsed by PSA's Safety and Health Department (SHD).
- 6 To help equip all with the competency, PSA Institute as the Approved Training Organisation (ATO) accredited by the SkillsFuture Singapore (SSG) will offer the "WSQ Perform Rigger and Signalman Tasks" Course (2.5 days) and "Safety Course for Ship Supplier Personnel" (0.5 day) from 6 Nov 2020. Registration is open from 23 Oct 2020 at the website at www.psa-institute.com
- 7 All ship suppliers are also reminded to have with them at all times, copies of their Risk Assessment (RA) and Safe Work Procedures (SWP) for inspection if required
- 8 If you need any further information or clarification, please feel free to contact (Ms) Gwen Foong at 6279 4211 or 9622 1762

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