

Annex A

**Funding Rates for Courses Approved under the Skills Development Fund
with effect from 1 Dec 2010**

Funding Component	Type of courses	Current funding rates up to 30 Nov 2010	Funding rates with effect from 1 Dec 2010
Course fee support	SPUR-approved courses	<u>Courses for Rank-and-File</u> 90% of course fee capped at \$11/hr <u>Courses for PMETs</u> 90% of course fee capped at \$30/hr	<u>Courses for Rank-and-File</u> 80% of course fee capped at \$7/hr <u>Courses for PMETs</u> 50% of course fee capped at \$15/hr
	Other Certifiable courses	<u>Courses for Rank-and-file</u> 90% of course fee capped at \$11/hr for employees aged 40 & above with 'A'-level and below qualifications 80% of course fee capped at \$7/hr for others	<u>For Older, Low-wage workers under Workfare Training Support Scheme (from 1 Jul 2010)</u> 90 - 95% (WSQ courses only)
Absentee Payroll	SPUR-approved courses	90% of hourly basic salary capped at \$10/hr for employees aged 40 &	80% of hourly basic salary capped at \$4.50/hour

		<p>above with 'A'-level & below qualifications</p> <p>80% of hourly basic salary, capped at \$10/hour for others</p>	<p><u>For Older, Low-Wage workers under Workfare Training Support Scheme (from 1 Jul 2010)</u></p> <p>90 - 95%</p> <p>(WSQ courses only)</p>
	<p>Other Certifiable Courses</p>	<p>90% of hourly basic salary capped at \$4.50/hr for employees aged 40 & above with 'A'-level & below qualifications</p> <p>80% of hourly basic salary capped at \$4/hr for others</p>	