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Higher-skilled worker levy

Upgrading your worker to higher-skilled status will reduce your levy bill. The exact levy rate depends on your sector.

You pay a lower levy for workers with higher-skilled status.

Criteria for higher-skilled worker levy by sector

The requirements your worker must meet to be on the higher-skilled levy rate are different for each sector:

- Construction
- Manufacturing
- · Marine shipyard
- Process
- Services

Apply for higher-skilled worker levy

For construction sector

Your worker can get higher-skilled status by completing one of the four upgrading pathways.

For process sector

Your worker can get higher-skilled status through one of the three upgrading pathways.

For manufacturing, marine shipyard or services sector

You need to 2 apply to convert your worker to higher-skilled levy, and upload a copy of the worker's educational or trade test certificates.

For **diploma or higher qualifications**, you need to upload these additional documents:

If worker has diploma or higher qualifications from	Additional documents needed
China	Certificate of graduation and verification proof from one of these sources:
	 <u>Center for Student Services and Development (CSSD)</u>, formerly known as China Higher Education Student Information (CHSI), for the below qualifications:
	Diploma: Online Verification Report of Higher Education Qualification Certificate
	Degree and above: Online Verification Report of Higher Education Degree Certificate
	Background screening companies
	Note:
	The verification proof must confirm that the qualifications are genuine and were awarded by accredited institutions.
	Educational certificates certified by a notary public are not accepted as a form of verification proof.
Other countries/regions	Transcript or letter from the institution stating the course duration.

Harbour craft industry

For harbour craft industry, you need to apply to convert your worker to higher-skilled levy and upload a copy of the trade certificate.

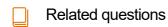
Note

For non-English documents, you must submit a copy of the original document and an English translation. The translation can be done by a translation service provider.

Welding trade test for marine shipyard sectors

To meet the trade test component of the higher-skilled worker levy criteria, your worker's welding trade test must be endorsed by any of these institutions:

- American Bureau of Shipping □
- DNV GL ☑
- Lloyd's Register of Shipping ☐
- Nippon Kaiji Kyokai
- Singapore Test Services ☑
- Setsco Services ☑
- Common Welder Qualification Scheme conducted by the Singapore Welding Society $\ \square$



I recently cancelled the in-principle approval (IPA) of a worker on low levy. Why am I being billed a high levy for the period that my worker was holding a Temporary Permit (TP)?

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