

Vocational Training Council

Update on Vaccine Pass Requirement: At Least Two Vaccine Dose of COVID-19 from 30 Apr 2022

In support of the Government's implementation of the second phase of Vaccine Pass, the following administrative measures take effect in the VTC from the dates as specified:

1. Minimum Number of Vaccine Doses of COVID-19

With effect from 30 April 2022, the Contractor shall require all his Relevant Personnel to present vaccination record of at least two vaccine doses of COVID-19 prior to their entry into VTC premises which are their places of work, or for work-related purposes (including for meetings and for fulfillment of duties).

2. Update of Exemption for Relevant Personnel of the Contractors for the contracts awarded / to be awarded upon acceptance of offers submitted by contractors to VTC with tender/quotation closing date on or before 28 January 2022:

Arrangement	Vaccine Pass Phase 1 (announced on 28 Jan 2022)	Vaccine Pass Phase 2 (announced on 18 Mar 2022)
1. Exempted categories of contractors' Relevant Personnel	a. Medically unfit for COVID-19 vaccination b. Pregnant women	With immediate effect, pregnant worker will no longer be considered as exempted category.
2. COVID-19 testing method	Valid negative outcome of their polymerase chain reaction-based nucleic acid test using combined nasal and throat swabs that are taken within 3 days counting from the date of receiving the test result must be shown to VTC's security guards.	With immediate effect, valid negative Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) results taken on the same date (e.g. by presenting a soft copy of a photo of the test result shown on the RAT cassette with the name and testing date appropriately indicated) will be accepted as an alternative proof.
3. Certification of exemption	The Contractor is responsible for certifying that any of his Relevant Personnel falls into the prevailing exempted categories.	Starting from 1 May 2022, only Exemption Certificates which are issued by doctors through the Government's eHealth System or the computer system of the Hospital Authority will be accepted for the purpose of granting exemption under the Vaccine Pass arrangement. Contractor's Relevant Personnel are required to display their electronic exemption certification by iAM Smart / eHealth / LeaveHomeSafe mobile application prior to their entry into VTC premises.