



# Energy & Industry Department Prime Minister's Office Note to Industry (NTI)

TOPIC Workplace Safety and Health Order 2009: Scaffolding Training Recognition and Acceptance			Reference Number 2017 /NTI/ 1
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## Background

The Brunei Workplace Safety and Health Order 2009 (as amended) states that every employer shall ensure, that a person at work has adequate instruction, information, training and supervision, as is necessary for him to perform his work.

It further requires, that every person at work, to co-operate with his employer or principal and any other person to such extent as will enable his employer, principal or the other person, as the case may be, to comply with the Order.

The Brunei Workplace Safety and Health (Construction) Regulations 2014, state that it is the duty of every employer of any person who carries out manual work in a worksite, has received adequate safety and health training for the purpose of familiarizing the person with the hazards associated with such work and the precautions to be observed.

EIDPMO has been informed that the CITB "Construction Industry Training Board" would cease global accreditation from the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016. This matter has been raised as a concern to the Authority.

EIDPMO wishes to work with Industry and the recognized training providers for scaffolding, in ensuring that existing and new entrants considering the scaffolding profession, are not hindered by this restriction in accreditation.

The identified training providers will continue to provide scaffolding training using the CITB methodology and standard, and ensure, that all candidates are suitably certified by the respective training providers. Certificate validity shall not exceed three years from the date of issue.

Following are the recognized training providers –

1. Mashhor Training and Assessment Center – providing Scaffolding Part A, Part B, Complex Scaffolding and Safe Scaffolding Inspection training and certification;
2. Megamas Training Company Sdn. Bhd - providing Scaffolding Part A, Part B, Complex Scaffolding and Safe Scaffolding Inspection training and certification;

3. Joffren Omar Company Sdn. Bhd. Learning and Development Department - providing Scaffolding Part A, Part B, Complex Scaffolding and Safe Scaffolding Inspection training and certification; and
4. Blue Oceanic Management Services - providing Scaffolding Part A and Part B training and certification only.

The above training providers have provided EIDPMO with the assurance that they will continue to meet the standards and certification requirements in accordance with the Authority's expectations and the law.

#### **WAY FORWARD**

With effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017, all Brunei registered companies, may continue to accept trained scaffolders with certification, from the training providers listed above. In the instance, where scaffolders approach companies with training certification from anywhere else, it remains the company's accountability to ensure they are adequately trained and qualified.