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TRAINING PROVIDER CIRCULAR NO. 7/2009

REVIEW ON THE ELIGIBILITY OF CATEGORY A AND B TRAINING PROVIDERS PARTICIPATING IN PSMB TRAINING SCHEME

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this circular is to inform training providers registered with PSMB on the review of the eligibility of Category A and B training providers participating in the PSMB's training schemes.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Under the current procedures, Category A training providers are allowed to offer technical and computer training programmes (application-based) under the PROLUS / PERLA Scheme but training must be conducted at the premises of training providers.
- 2.2 Category B training providers are only eligible to participate in the SBL and SBL-Khas Schemes.
- 2.3 These procedures have deterred many training providers from offering excellent training programmes to potential employers registered with PSMB and have requested PSMB to review the guidelines based on the changing environment.

- 2.4 To assist training providers to continuously retrain and upgrade the knowledge and skills of the workforce in tandem with the current technology and needs of the industry, the management of PSMB has decided to review the eligibility of Category A and B training providers participating in the PSMB's training schemes.

3. NEW ELIGIBILITY OF CATEGORY A TRAINING PROVIDERS

- 3.1 Category A training providers who offer computer training programmes (application based) under the PROLUS / PERLA Scheme are now allowed to conduct their training programmes at hotels and other rented training venues apart from their own premises. The training venue for technical training programmes shall remain unchanged.
- 3.2 Training providers who have five (5) training programmes inclusive of e-learning programmes approved under the PROLUS Scheme can apply for participation in the PERLA Scheme.

4. NEW ELIGIBILITY OF CATEGORY B TRAINING PROVIDERS

- 4.1 Category B training providers who offer training programmes under the SBL and SBL-Khas Schemes are now eligible to participate in the PROLUS Scheme. This eligibility will be limited to only soft-skills training programmes (knowledge-based) at the "Certificate of Attendance" level.
- 4.2 Soft-skills training programmes which have been approved under the PROLUS Scheme are only allowed to be conducted at hotels and rented training venues.

5. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS ALLOWED FOR TRAINING PROGRAMME

5.1 For any training programme irrespective of soft-skills or hard-skills conducted under the PROLUS / PERLA Scheme, the maximum number of participants for a programme from one company is 15 participants.

6. CHANGE OF TRAINING DATE

6.1 Any changes on the date of training programmes conducted within the same year under the SBL-Khas and PERLA Schemes are not required to inform the PSMB Secretariat.

7. CONCLUSION

7.1 PSMB hopes that with the decision to review the eligibility of Category A and B training providers participating in the PSMB's training schemes will encourage training providers to develop more training programmes to be offered to employers registered with PSMB. This circular is an extension from the Training Provider Circular No. 2/2006 and No. 1/2009 and other matters except the above mentioned shall remain unchanged.

7.2 This circular will take effect from the date of this circular letter.

Thank you.

“PEKERJA TERLATIH MENJANA KECEMERLANGAN”
“KERANA MU MALAYSIA MAJU”

Yours sincerely,

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