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To: All Licensed Gas Service Workers

Dear Sir/Madam

REFRESHER COURSE FOR LICENSED GAS SERVICE WORKERS

In our effort to enable licensed gas service workers to keep abreast with changes in the piped gas industry, gas legislation, good industry practices and advancement in technologies, EMA will be introducing a continuing learning scheme for licensed gas service workers.

2. Under the continuing learning scheme, all licensed gas service workers will be required to attend a prescribed refresher course every 5 years. The refresher course will cover changes and highlights in the Gas Act (Cap.116A), the Gas (Supply) Regulations, the Gas Supply Code, Singapore Standard CP 51 Code of Practice for Manufactured Gas Pipe Installation and any new regulations or codes that have come into effect. The course contents will be updated from time to time to keep up with changes. The course organiser will issue a Certificate of Accomplishment (COA) to every participant who completes the prescribed refresher course. Please visit EMA website at <http://www.ema.gov.sg> for details of the prescribed refresher course and the course organiser.

3. All licensed gas service workers whose licences expire on or after **1 June 2009** may apply to EMA for renewal of their licences only if they have attended the prescribed refresher course in the preceding 5 years. Licensed gas service workers are advised to register with the course organiser and attend the refresher course before the expiry of their licences. Licensed gas service workers shall submit a scanned copy of their COA when making licence renewal application online.

4. Licensed gas service workers who have been first granted a gas service worker licence on or after the Gas Act came into operation on 14 Feb 2008 will not be required to submit a COA when making licence renewal application within the next 4 years from the first granted of the licence.

5. For further clarification, please contact our officers at telephone numbers 68358124 or 68358106 or send an email to EMA_RD_ELISE@ema.gov.sg.

Yours faithfully

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