

Safety & Health Circular No. 14/2010

Withdrawal of Recognition of Mandatory Safety Training (MST) Courses run by the Safety Specialist Services Limited (SSSL)

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With effect from 4 June 2010, the Commissioner for Labour has withdrawn the recognition given to Safety Specialist Services Limited (SSSL) under the Factories and Industrial Undertakings Ordinance (Cap.59) and the Factories and Industrial Undertakings (Confined Spaces) Regulations (Cap.59AE) for running and certification of the following two courses:

- i. Mandatory Basic Safety Training Course for Employees in the Construction Industry; and
- ii. Safety Training Course for Certified Workers in Confined Space Operations.

This decision does not, however, affect any certificates issued by SSSL for the above two courses before the effective date of the withdrawal, and/or any other courses operated by SSSL.

The press release issued by the Labour Department on this matter can be viewed at:

<http://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/201006/04/P201006040084.htm>

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