## <u>Cessation of bizSAFE Level 1 Workshop and its replacement by the Top Executive WSH Programme</u>

You would have heard regarding the half-day Top Executive WSH Programme (TEWP), which was developed to guide corporate leaders on how to meet their WSH responsibilities and develop their company's WSH capabilities. As the TEWP content covers the essential parts of bizSAFE Level 1, and goes beyond that with new material, TEWP certification enables companies to apply for bizSAFE Level 1 recognition. TEWP would also supersede the existing bizSAFE Level 1 Workshop for CEOs/Top Management. We have thus informed all existing bizSAFE 1 training providers to cease these courses with effect from 1 April 2024. Companies who are keen to apply for bizSAFE Level 1 recognition must ensure their CEO or a Board director attends the TEWP, currently offered by NTUC Learning Hub and SCAL Academy. From January 2024, companies can also register for TEWP with an additional training provider – Absolute Kinetics Consultancy; they were selected after an open Request for Proposal exercise to identify suitable training providers.

## **About the TEWP**

- The TEWP is available both in-person and through online learning modes. It covers important topics including the following:
  - The Approved Code of Practice for Chief Executives and Board of Directors' WSH Duties
  - Legal responsibilities of top executives under S48 of the WSH Act
  - Business benefits and value of WSH
  - How top executives can shape WSH culture and system
  - Root cause analysis of top incident types
  - Ways to prevent and avoid common workplace incidents
  - · Where to get help to build WSH capabilities
- As part of the SAFE Measures introduced to strengthen WSH ownership at the company level, the Ministry of Manpower had also previously <u>announced</u> that the CEO and Board Director of companies in higher-risk sectors, such as Construction, Manufacturing, Transport & Storage and Marine, are required to attend the TEWP by March 2024. For more information on the TEWP, please refer to: <a href="https://www.mom.gov.sg/workplace-safety-and-health/safe-measures/company-level/ceo-or-board-director-to-attend-the-top-executive-wsh-programme">https://www.mom.gov.sg/workplace-safety-and-health/safe-measures/company-level/ceo-or-board-director-to-attend-the-top-executive-wsh-programme</a>.
- 4 Companies applying for <u>bizSAFE recognition</u> may continue to use the course certificates issued to attendees of the bizSAFE Level 1 Workshop for CEOs/Top Management before April 2024, as <u>supporting documents</u> for their application.
- If you have any enquiries, please send them to <a href="wsh.training@wshc.sg">wsh.training@wshc.sg</a> and we would be glad to address them.

Thank you.

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