

Dear Chairman and Members of the WSH Council (Construction and Landscape) Committee,

The Ministry of Manpower (MOM) has called on contractors in the construction industry to conduct a **voluntary Safety-Time-Out (STO) from 20 May to 3 June 2026**. This follows two fatal construction accidents earlier this month.

We urge companies to maintain vigilance and ensure proper safety measures are in place at worksites, at all times. Employers and supervisors must ensure that proper risk assessments are conducted, safe work procedures are followed, and workers are adequately briefed on workplace hazards and control measures. Workers, too, should remain vigilant and speak up when they encounter unsafe situations.

Please disseminate this email, or the LinkedIn posts by MOM and the WSH Council below, to rally partners and stakeholders within the construction industry in support of this STO.

Click [here](#) for MOM's LinkedIn post

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Thank you.

For reference: List of all relevant STO checklists

- [Time-out checklist](#)
- [Safety Time Out sample checklist for Working at Height](#)
- [Safety Time Out sample checklist for Workplace Housekeeping](#)
- [Safety Time Out sample checklist for Workplace Traffic Management](#)
- [Safety Time Out sample checklist for Formwork](#)
- [Safety Time Out sample checklist for Pre-Operation of Forklifts](#)
- [Safety Time Out sample checklist for Pre-Operation of Vehicles](#)
- [Sample Checklist for Confined Space Work](#)
- [STO Checklist for Overhead Travelling Crane](#)
- [STO Checklist for Lorry Crane](#)
- [Safety Time Out sample checklist for Mobile Crane](#)
- [Safety Time Out sample checklist for Tower Crane](#)
- [Safety Time Out sample checklist for Lifting Plan](#)

Regards,

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