



# BCA Circulars

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Dear Members,

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- 1) **Deferment of Skills Evaluation Certificate (Knowledge) [SEC(K)] for PRC Workers;**
- 2) **Mandatory Rostered Routine Testing (RRT) for Anyone Entering the Worksite.**

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### **1) Deferment of Skills Evaluation Certificate (Knowledge) [SEC(K)] for PRC Workers**

BCA and MOM have introduced a temporary scheme for six months (from 07 May to 06 Nov 2021) to allow new PRC Work Permit Holders (WPHs) to obtain their skills certification in Singapore. Please refer to the link below for more information on this temporary scheme, including the list of Approved Training and Testing Centres (ATTCs) accepting applications and the application process.

	Link
Circular	<a href="https://www.go.gov.sg/bca-prc-deferment">https://www.go.gov.sg/bca-prc-deferment</a> [English] <a href="https://www.go.gov.sg/bca-prc-deferment-chi">https://www.go.gov.sg/bca-prc-deferment-chi</a> [Mandarin]
FAQs	<a href="https://www.go.gov.sg/bca-faq-prc-deferment">https://www.go.gov.sg/bca-faq-prc-deferment</a>

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### **2) Mandatory Rostered Routine Testing (RRT) for Anyone Entering the Worksite**

BCA would like to remind the built environment sector of the following:

- a) Mandatory RRT for ALL visitors, foreign and local workers entering worksites with immediate effect; and
- b) Reverting to 7 or 14 days RRT frequency for vaccinated individuals from 14 or 28 days respectively.

## **Testing of Workers who enter Worksites**

During this heightened alert period, it is compulsory that all visitors and personnel entering the worksite have undergone at least 1 swab test and tested negative for COVID-19 within 14 days before the day of deployment at site. More information on RRT requirements for various job roles is available on the BCA website for further clarification.

RRT will now apply strictly to the following groups of workers with immediate effect:

- a) All personnel working at worksites;
- b) All short-term visitors such as developers'/ consultants' representative who are SC/PR/EP holders, inspectors who are stationed on-site or off-site and delivery personnel entering worksites.

Appointments for RRT can be made through the online Swab Registration System (SRS) at <https://swab.hpb.gov.sg/ext/login.aspx>. Please be reminded that workers who missed their RRT will have their AccessCode status turned red and cannot be deployed to work.

## **Reverting of RRT Frequency for Vaccinated Personnel**

BCA will be temporarily removing the RRT concessions for vaccinated individuals to allow early detection of any vaccine breakthrough cases. Vaccinated individuals who were previously allowed to go on a "step-down" RRT frequency of 14 or 28 days, will be reverted to 7 or 14 days respectively similar to unvaccinated individuals.

Any breach of COVID-19 regulations, BCA will take action against firms and their workers for failing to undergo RRT. As advised by MOH, vaccination remains a key enabler to reduce the risks of community transmission and we therefore encourage all to be vaccinated. In this period of heightened alert, we seek the cooperation of the industry to keep tighter control over the worksite Safe Management Measures to minimise the risk of transmission and resurgence of COVID-19 cases which can disrupt work progress.

Please refer to Annex A in the attached circular for details on Summary on Swab Test Requirements and Clarity on RRT Requirements

Thank you  
With Best Regards  
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