

Course Outline: Drafting & Vetting Employment Contract

Learning Overview

An employment contract is the foundation of the relationship between an employer and an employee. Also known as Employment Agreement, Appointment Letter, Offer Letter, etc. it is an agreement between an employee and employer that specifies the terms and conditions of employment. The employment contract is a legal document that must comply with the relevant legislation in Singapore primarily the Employment Act.

An employment contract with clear terms and conditions will help clarify expectations and give both parties a sense of security in the employment relationship.

The objectives of an employment contract include providing:

- terms and conditions that govern the employment relationship
- terms and benefits of employment
- duties and obligations of both parties
- code and conduct and expected behaviours

Learning Objectives

After this 1-day workshop, participants should be able to:

- Explain the purpose and value of having an employment contract
- Identify the essential clauses that the contract must specify
- Identify the other essential employment related policies to be included
- Comply with all relevant legislation that govern an employment contract
- Apply the appropriate processes required to commence and terminate a contract

Learning Outline

- Employment Contract – Introduction and Objectives
- Employment Contract Contents
- Application
- Reviewing & drafting an employment contract

Methodology

To anchor the learning and winning behaviour, the workshop incorporates:

- Applicable industry best practices
- Case studies and videos

- Sharing of experiences
- Interactive delivery of learning materials
- Practical exercises

Who Will Benefit

HR Managers, Employee Relations Managers and HR Executives, particularly those from SMEs.

Benefits of Attending This Course

1. The relevance and purpose of having a comprehensive and coherent employment contract;
2. Selection of the legally required, appropriate and relevant contents; and
3. Awareness and observance of the legal requirements, guidelines and best practices to incorporate in drafting the contract.

What questions this training programme provides answers to:

- What is the purpose of having an employment contract?
- What are the clauses that should be included in the contract?
- What are the legal requirements to comply with?
- What are the norms, guidelines and best practices to observe and follow?
- What are some pitfalls look out for when drafting the contract?

Course Duration

1 Day (8 hours)