



**Extension of Grace Period for Application of
Refresher Training for First Aid Certificate Course**

In view of the COVID-19 pandemic, a special arrangement to extend the grace period for application of the Refresher Training for First Aid Certificate Course (“Refresher Course”) is implemented with the consent of Labour Department.

The grace period is extended from 6 months to 12 months. Scout members holding First Aid Certificates which are expired for not more than 12 months may apply for the Refresher Course. This is a temporary arrangement which only applies to those certificates with the last day of validity between 1 January 2020 and 31 December 2020. Please refer to the following table for details.

Date of Issue of First Aid Certificate (3-year Validity)	Validity of First Aid Certificate	6-month Grace Period (Original Arrangement)	12-month Grace Period (New Arrangement)
2 Jan 2017	Valid until 1 Jan 2020	2 Jan 2020 – 1 Jul 2020	2 Jan 2020 – 1 Jan 2021
1 Jan 2018	Valid until 31 Dec 2020	1 Jan 2021 – 30 Jun 2021	1 Jan 2021 – 31 Dec 2021

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