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Dear SRFAC Training Centres,

Updates for all SRFAC Accredited Training Centres (TCs)

Use of NRIC/FIN/Passport Numbers in Certificates and Other Records (UPDATE)

- a. All certificates (providers and instructors) issued for SRFAC's accredited courses no longer need to print/display full (unmasked) or partial (masked) NRIC/FIN/Passport numbers.
- b. NRIC/FIN/Passport numbers are unique identifiers to distinguish one from another and are not meant to be authenticators (i.e. proof of identity) as it may be misused.
- c. Certificates issued to individuals need to identify the holder clearly:
 - i. Official name (as indicated on NRIC/Passport) is sufficient (mandatory; serves as the primary identifier).
 - ii. Other identifiers such as certificate number, batch/cohort number, expiry date, etc; can serve as secondary identifiers.
 - iii. In addition, QR codes or online verification portals which links back to the issuing TC can also be included.
- d. Similarly, SRFAC will no longer require partial NRIC/FIN/Passport numbers for the collation of trained individuals in our annual exercise. A revised Excel template will be sent with the upcoming reminder emails.
- e. The above only applies to certificates and records involving SRFAC-accredited courses.

Admin Matters (REMINDER)

- a. After submitting for accreditation audits via SRFAC website, **kindly email SRFAC** (loke.jun.hao@upec.sg and noor.azlin.jumaat@upec.sg) and indicate the **courses' start and end dates** (for courses spanning more than 1 day) and also to inform us that the uploaded audit documents has been submitted. **Only when notified that auditors have been confirmed**, proceed with the payment of accreditation audit fees and email us the proof of payment.
- b. Any official feedback, enquiries or requests to change/cancel audits **must be officially communicated via email**, regardless of any prior text messages, telephone or tele-conferencing calls.



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- c. Upon expiry of the course accreditation status, **SRFAC must be informed of any planned and/or confirmed classes** to facilitate the arrangement of auditors for a renewal audit, **failing which:**
 - i. **The Training Centre will be suspended (account locked)**
 - ii. **Classes conducted (and certificates issued) after the expiry date will be deemed as invalid**
 - iii. **The relevant licensing/regulatory agencies will also be notified**
- d. Training Centres (TCs) are strongly advised to regularly back-up and check the digital records of the CPR assessments to prevent loss of data. **TCs should store all attempts of the CPR assessment** (if a learner passed on the third attempt, there should be records of their 2 earlier failed attempts as well as their final pass attempt).
- e. All Training Centres are reminded to submit for renewal of accreditation about 3 months before the expiry date. Please ensure that the submitted dates for audit are at least 3 weeks away from the time of submission in the SRFAC portal.
- f. Please update the contact details of your Training Centre contact persons and details (ie. address, telephone numbers and emails) in your SRFAC website account.
