

SINGAPORE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD

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Marine Shipyards (Including Resident Contractors and Common Contractors)
Process (Petrochemical) Terminals
Process Construction and Maintenance companies
Energy and Chemicals companies

Advisory on cessation of mandatory RRT for Marine and Offshore (M&O) and Process Sectors

This advisory brings attention to the cessation of mandatory RRT regime for M&O and Process (M&P) sectors with reference to MOH Press Release dated 16 February 2022 found [here](#)¹ and the joint advisory dated 17 February 2022 issued by BCA-EDB-MOM found [here](#)².

2 Mandatory FET-RRT regime for workers in the M&P sectors will cease with effect from **18 February 2022**. Additionally, companies are to pay attention to the points below:

- a) Mandatory FET RRT scheduled up to and including 17 February 22 will continue to be taken by respective workers and results to be uploaded into HPB's SRS. Companies are reminded to use public resources prudently and the utilisation of ART kits will be subjected to audits conducted by MOH. The Government reserves the right to recover the costs of ART kits that are misused.
- b) Companies that have remaining ART kits, are strongly encouraged to continue testing until the test kits are fully utilised or when the workers are unwell.
- c) Pre-Entry tests into production areas of M&P worksites for fully vaccinated ad-hoc workers and visitors will cease from 18 February 2022.
- d) To aid companies in monitoring their workers' vaccination status and PCR/ART test results, the government has developed an online tool called "Sync". This app allows companies to automatically track the vaccination status and test results of their workers with their consent. Companies can benefit from the daily reports generated to monitor workplace safety. The user guide for Sync can be found [here](#)³ and more information such as FAQs can be found [here](#)⁴.
- e) Mandatory Precautionary Measures (MPM) for arriving NTL crew conducting contact operations at EDB managed shipyards and process terminals will continue until further notice. Please refer [here](#)⁵ for the updated MPM advisory.

¹ https://www.moh.gov.sg/news-highlights/details/resetting-our-measures-to-live-with-the-omicron-variant_16Feb2022

² <https://www.mom.gov.sg/covid-19#latest-advisories>

³ <https://file.go.gov.sg/sync-company-onboarding.pdf>

⁴ <https://app.sync.gov.sg/>

⁵ <https://www.edb.gov.sg/content/dam/edb-en/covid-page/advisories/20220218%20EDB%20Advisory%20on%20Updated%20Mandatory%20Precautionary%20Measures.pdf>

3 From 18 Feb 22 onwards, M&P sectors will be categorised as permitted services to resume business operations without mandatory on-site manpower declaration. However, M&P companies are encouraged to continue submitting their MTI onsite manpower declarations. This is to facilitate these workers to be whitelisted to continue working when SMMs are tightened should the situation worsen, such as the emergence of another variant of concern.

4 Updated M&P Sector Specific SMM that will take effect from 25 Feb 22 onwards, will be announced later. The updated M&P Sector Specific SMM will be uploaded in MTI GoBusiness Singapore website under Sector Specific Requirements⁶ by 24 Feb 22.

5 Please contact EDB Central COVID-19 Operations at cco@edb.gov.sg, for any clarification needed on this advisory.

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⁶ <https://www.gobusiness.gov.sg/safemanagement/sector/>