

AAIS Updates: 18 May 2021



Welcome to our new member!

AAIS warmly welcomes **Tradenet Services Pte Ltd** (Associate Member) to our membership!



Phase 2 (Heightened Alert) - COVID-19 Safe Management Measures for workplaces

The Multi-Ministry Taskforce announced on 14 May 2021 the further tightening of Safe Management Measures (SMMs) to reduce the risk of community spread. From **16 May 2021 to 13 June 2021** (both dates inclusive), **Work-from-home (WFH)** will be the **default at workplaces**.

Further Tightening of Safe Management Measures (SMMs)

With effect from 16 May to 13 Jun 2021 (both dates inclusive)



Employers must exercise heightened vigilance at the workplace.

Work from home as a default.

- No cross deployment of staff.
- Social gatherings at the workplace are not allowed.
- Employers should continue to stagger start times of employees who need to return to the workplace and implement flexible working hours.



Dining in is not permitted at all F&B establishments.

- F&B establishments can only operate for takeaway and / or delivery.



Affected businesses will receive 50% Jobs Support Scheme (JSS) support during this period.

One month of rental waiver for hawker stall and coffeeshop tenants of Government agencies.



Indoor activities that require masks to be taken off are not permitted.

- Establishments, including personal care and wellness services, can continue to operate, but activities that require unmasking are not allowed (e.g. facials, sauna).
- Medical services which require the removal of masks can continue to operate.



Tighter capacity limits for MICE events and live performances.

- Events can have up to 100 pax with Pre-Event Testing (PET) and up to 50 pax without PET.
- No singing and no wind instruments for live performances.
- Masks have to be worn at all times.



Occupancy limit for malls, showrooms and large standalone stores will be one person per 16 sqm of Gross Floor Area (GFA).

- Retail establishments should cancel all events, promotions or sales that will generate crowds at their premises.



Operating capacity limit for attractions, cruises and museums will be reduced from 50% to 25%.

- The maximum capacity for shows, both indoor and outdoor, will be capped at 100 pax with PET and up to 50 pax without PET.

For COVID-19 advisory for businesses:
www.enterprisesg.gov.sg/covid-19

For tourism industry-specific advisories:
www.go.gov.sg/stbsmm

For prevailing SMM and sector-specific requirements:
www.go.gov.sg/SMM

<https://covid.gobusiness.gov.sg/safemanagement/general>
("Safe Management Requirements")

For info on other support measures:
covid.gobusiness.gov.sg

Queries?

Call 6898 1800. The Enterprise Infoline will operate from:
8.30am – 9.00pm (14 May 2021)
8.30am – 12.30pm (15 May 2021)
8.30am – 5.30pm (Mon – Fri)
*Closed on public holidays



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Information accurate as of May 2021.

[See latest Workplace SMMs here](#)

National Wages Council (NWC) 2020/2021 Addendum

On 14 May 2021, the NWC announced that its latest guidelines on wage and employment-related issues will be extended until November 2021 as they "remain relevant" amid an uneven economic recovery ahead.

Employers to Continue to Minimise Retrenchments and Take Steps to Emerge Stronger

All employers should re-evaluate their business situation and how the NWC guidelines would apply to them.



1 Employers that have done well and have good business prospects:

- Reward employees fairly through variable payments.
- Bring forward hiring plans.
- Grant built-in basic wage increases.

2 Employers that are experiencing business recovery:

- Restore wage cuts implemented earlier, or roll back other cost-saving measures (such as reductions in allowances and commissions, shorter work week, temporary lay-offs, and no-pay leave), in tandem with business recovery and in a timely manner.
- Employers who have reduced basic wages as an exceptional measure to save jobs should restore basic wages first, followed by the variable wage components i.e. Monthly Variable Component (MVC) and Annual Variable Component (AVC).
- When determining the AVC payment, employers should continue to consider the company's and individual's performance.

3 Employers that continue to be adversely impacted by COVID-19:

- Take maximum advantage of Government support measures to accelerate business and workforce transformation.
- Retain employees through appropriate cost-saving measures.
- Retrain and redeploy employees in affected business units to new jobs within the company.

[See NWC 2020/2021 Addendum here](#)

Don't miss the final session of the 'Gearing up for Advanced Air Mobility' webinar series

Our final instalment on **Wed 19 May 2021 11 am**, will discuss the **AAM supply chain** with **Mr Ian Lam**, GM of Schaeffler Aerospace and **Ms Evelyn Khoo**, Business Development Manager, Composite Materials at Solvay.

AAIS launched its second Advanced Air Mobility (AAM) webinar series entitled, "Gearing up for AAM" on 5 May 2021. Held on consecutive weeks in 3 parts, the first part explored Airworthiness Considerations in the design of eVTOLs. The second in the series discussed UTM technological developments, and the progress of UTM in the UK. We are appreciative of our expert speakers:

- **Mr Michael Daniel** of Aviation Insight and member of the AAIS Panel of Experts,
- **Professor James Wang**, Director of Nanyang Technological University's eVTOL Research and Innovation Centre,
- **Ms Elizabeth Chau**, Head of UTM Strategic Development at NATS and
- **Mr Frank Erb**, Director of Digital Aviation Market Development, Asia Pacific at Thales.

Our thanks also to moderators, **Mr Robin Thevathasan** of the AAIS Panel of Experts and **Mr Ong Jiin Joo**, CTO of Garuda Robotics, a member of the Singapore UAS Community by AAIS.

[Register for final session on 'AAM Supply Chain' webinar](#)

[View recording of Session 1 on 'AAM Airworthiness Considerations'](#)

Manufacturing & Innovation in Southeast Asia

Southeast Asia has remained a bright spot, poised for a 4.5 per cent real GDP growth in 2021 (Source: **IMF**). ASEAN's growth is expected to accelerate with the implementation of the **Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP)**, which will create the world's largest trading bloc comprising about 30 per cent of global GDP and about a third of the world's population.

Jointly organised by the Asia-Pacific Committee of German Business (APA) and Enterprise Singapore (ESG), the **Germany Singapore Business Forum Connect: Manufacturing and Innovation in Southeast Asia** is a 2-hour virtual event scheduled for **1 June 2021 at 3pm**.

Programme Highlights

- SE Asian manufacturing landscape & opportunities for investment and partnership
- Innovation interests of German Mittelstand & collaboration opportunities available to Singapore companies
- Network with potential partners through dedicated business matching service

[Register here](#)

inter airport South East Asia 2021

inter airport South East Asia 2021, scheduled for **22 to 24 September 2021**, is the Region's Premier Airport Exhibition for Airport Equipment, Terminal Technology, Design & Digital Technology Solutions. AAIS has been appointed by Enterprise Singapore to coordinate the Singapore Pavilion at the show.

The exhibition aims to deliver a vision of building better airports in the South East Asia region and beyond. inter airport South East Asia has a proven record as an effective networking platform for airport suppliers and buyers across the region to meet, discuss, network, learn and discover the latest trends, technologies and enhancements to improve the operational efficiency of the airports.



The banner features a dark background with a map of Southeast Asia in the center. On the left, there are four icons: a train, a person with a suitcase, a globe, and a group of people. To the right of the map is the 'inter airport south east asia' logo with the tagline 'The world's premier airport exhibition'. Below the map, the text reads: 'REGION'S PREMIER AIRPORT EXHIBITION FOR AIRPORT EQUIPMENT, TERMINAL TECHNOLOGY, DESIGN AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS', '22 - 24 SEPTEMBER 2021', and 'Halls B & C, Marina Bay Sands, Singapore'. The website 'www.interairport-southeastasia.com' is at the bottom. On the right side of the banner is an image of an airport terminal with a large window showing an airplane taking off.




The background image shows the Singapore Pavilion at Marina Bay Sands, a large, modern building with a distinctive curved roof. The text 'SINGAPORE PAVILION IS NOW OPEN FOR APPLICATION' is overlaid in a large, bold, white font.

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Upcoming Industry Activities



Gearing Up for AAM - Session 3: Advanced Air Mobility Supply Chain

 May 19, 2021
(11 AM - 12 PM)
(GMT+8)


Following the success of our inaugural AAM webinar series last November, we are launching our second series in May 2021 entitled, "Gearing up for AAM". Our focus this time is on hearing what the world is doing and learning what this could mean for Singapore. Join us as we discuss Airworthiness considerations, UTM developments and the AAM Supply Chain.

In Session 3, we will be exploring the rise of an AAM supply chain. We hope to uncover insights the future structure and dynamics of such a supply chain. Mr Ian Lam of Schaeffler Aerospace will share how the company which has a tradition as an automotive supplier, is positioning itself as a supplier of key components for AAM.

[Learn more](#)[Register](#)

AAIS 2Q2021 networking event (online)

Members only networking event


 May 21, 2021
(4 PM - 5 PM)
(GMT+8)


Join us for our second members' networking event of the year! Mr Desmond Goh, AAIS management committee member and managing director Asia Pacific Aerospace Group at Eaton Industries, will be hosting a get-to-know-you chat with 3 of our new members. We are delighted to have Embraer Asia Pacific, Singapore Flying College and Ryan Griffin participate. This will be followed by break-out sessions where all participants can have their own conversations. BYOD!

[Learn more](#)[Register](#)

Aerospace Partners' Golf Tournament 2021

Sign up for a fun day with friends and contribute to a good cause

 Aug 20, 2021
(GMT+8)

 Tanah Merah Country...
Singapore

After a hiatus of a year, APGT will be held this year on 20 August 2021 at the Tanah Merah Country Club (Garden Course). We are all eager to get on the green with friends again! To take into consideration current safe distancing measures, there will be a change to the format, and there will be no networking dinner. As before, net proceeds will go towards supporting our chosen beneficiary, Cerebral Palsy Alliance of Singapore.

To participate, please download and complete the Participation Form and submit with payment.

Sponsors are welcome! Please contact Margaret at margaret@aaais.org.sg.

[Learn more](#)[Register](#)

Upcoming Courses

Effective Stores Management for Aerospace **new!**

Date: 21 to 23 July 2021

Type: Virtual Instructor-Led Training (VILT)

This course aims to provide a detailed overview of the processes and characteristics of Effective Stores Management procedures.

Upon completion, participants will be able to demonstrate a basic knowledge of Aircraft Stores Management procedures. Case studies and role-play will be employed to enhance participants' understanding.

[Find out more](#)

Logistics and Stores Inspection Procedures for Aerospace **new!**

Date: 28 to 30 July 2021

Type: Virtual Instructor-Led Training (VILT)

This course provides understanding of the processes and procedures for regulatory requirements to manage and develop spares procurement and for the Aviation Stores. On completion of training, participants will be able to demonstrate a basic knowledge of Logistics & Stores Inspection Procedures, not least the general characteristics of the aviation stores facility.

[Find out more](#)

Compliant Safety Management Systems for Aerospace **new!**

Date: 2 to 4 August 2021

Type: Virtual Instructor-Led Training (VILT)

This course provides a detailed overview of the requirements and characteristics of SMS required by the National Aviation Authorities. Upon completion, participants will be able to demonstrate basic knowledge of Safety Management, SMS, and various investigation/analysis techniques designed to address hazards, risk management and data-driven decision-making.

[Find out more](#)

Certified Quality Engineer for Aerospace (CQEA) - 2nd intake

Date: Commencing from 14 September 2021

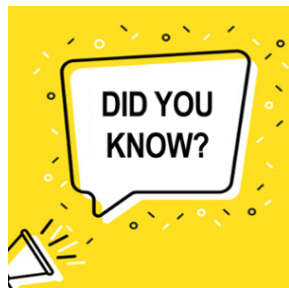
Type: Classroom Learning

This course is jointly organized by AAIS and SQI. Course certificate will be issued to participants who pass the assessment. It aims to equip participants with a complete set of tools and techniques for control and improvement of product quality, reliability and safety for application within the aerospace industry.

[Find out more](#)

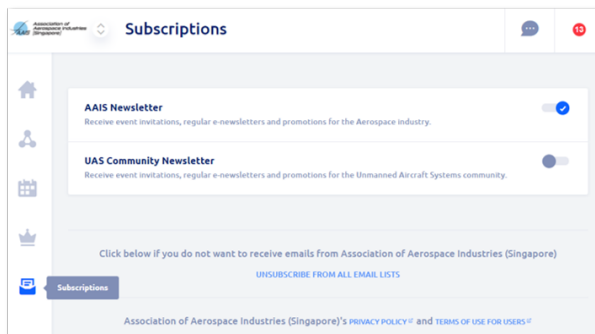
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