

# Stricter work pass requirements

Changes in Employment Pass (EP) and S Pass salary criteria	Effective date	
	New applications	Renewal applications
Increase in general EP minimum qualifying salary from \$3,900 to \$4,500*	Sept 1, 2020	May 1, 2021
For firms in the financial services sector, further increase in EP minimum qualifying salary to \$5,000*	Dec 1, 2020	May 1, 2021
Increase in S Pass minimum qualifying salary from \$2,400 to \$2,500*	Oct 1, 2020	May 1, 2021

NOTE: \*Salaries for older and more experienced candidates will be correspondingly increased.

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