



HANDLING POOR PERFORMANCE EMPLOYEES - STRATEGIES TO PREVENT COSTLY CONSEQUENCES

30 MAR 2026 | 9.00AM - 5.00PM | MEF ACADEMY,PJ

Course Overview

In order to effectively address poor or underperforming employees, a company must have a comprehensive Performance Improvement Plan (PIP) in place. Without a PIP in place, any purported action taken on the employees would simply be a sham and, naturally, will not be effective. PIP involves documenting problems and communicating those problems to employees. The effectiveness of a PIP relies heavily on documentation, which could deter frivolous lawsuits and complaints by employees against the company. Recent Court decisions show that non-compliance to the right approach of dealing with non-performer have resulted in costly financial consequences to employers.

Who Should Attend

- All Department Leaders
- HR Personnel
- Senior Managers
- Supervisors

Learning Outcomes

- The course introduces a framework for managing three categories of employees: A (top performers), B (solid contributors) and C (underperformers)
- The course focuses on equipping participants with both the principles and practical implementation of PIP in the workplace based on the guidelines prescribed by Court decisions

Course Registration :



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RM1,300*

(Price Inclusive of 8% SST)

HRDC Claimable*

Course Structure

Time	Agenda
9am - 10:30am	MODULE 1 : UNDERPERFORMERS & PIP PRINCIPLES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who are the Non-Performers? Evaluation of Performance Data. Behavioral Approach in dealing with Poor Performers. Managing, Teaching, Coaching, Counselling & Mentoring.
10.30am - 10:45am	Break
10:45am - 1.00pm	MODULE 2: PRACTICAL APPROACH & BEST PRACTICES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case Law Discussion based on Recent Decisions Developing a Performance Improvement Plan Using a Template Formulating a Performance Improvement Plan (PIP) Agreement
1.00pm - 2.00pm	Lunch Break
2.00pm - 3.30pm	MODULE 3: PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT GUIDELINE & STRATEGIES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adhering to a Performance Improvement Plan through Due Diligence
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	Break
3.45 pm - 5:00 pm	MODULE 4: EFFECTIVE DECISION MAKING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Managing Underperforming Employees According to Seniority

Trainer Profile



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