

# HALAL CERTIFICATION ASSESSMENT (HCA) IN A NUTSHELL

## WHAT IS HALAL COMPETENCY ASSESSMENT (HCA)?

HCA is an assessment to recognise individuals' Halal competency as part of the requirement for Muis Halal Certification.

The HCA will **replace the assessment portion** of the previous **Halal Foundation Programme (HFP)** and current **Halal Certification Training (Foundational Level)**.

Upon passing the HCA, the individual will be awarded with a HCA certificate. The HCA certificate will only be valid for 5 years.



## WHAT IS ASSESSMENT-ONLY PATHWAY (AOP)?

A new Assessment-Only Pathway (AOP) will also be made available for individuals who are already well-informed on the Halal basics and principles.

The AOP will allow individuals to be recognised as Halal-competent **without undergoing the full training course**.



## ASSESSMENT DETAILS

<b>COST</b>	\$125 + 8% GST
<b>FORMAT</b>	50 computer-based Multiple-Choice Questions (MCQ)
<b>DURATION</b>	90 mins
<b>PASSING MARK</b>	75% (38/50 questions correct)
<b>ASSESSMENT VENUE</b>	26 Boon Lay Way #01-85 Tradehub21 Singapore 609970
<b>ASSESSMENT REGISTRATION</b>	Website: <a href="https://hca.studyworks.com.sg">https://hca.studyworks.com.sg</a> Email: <a href="mailto:support@studyworks.com.sg">support@studyworks.com.sg</a>

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## DO I HAVE TO SIT FOR HCA?

If you wish to take up one of the following roles for your establishment, you will be required to sit and pass the HCA.

FOR EATING ESTABLISHMENT SCHEME - CATEGORY 1:	FOR ALL OTHER SCHEMES:
(i) Owner representative (ii) Muslim personnel	(i) Halal Team Leader (ii) Halal Assurance Officer

## I HAVE ATTENDED THE HFP TRAINING PREVIOUSLY. MUST I SIT FOR HCA?

Yes, you will have to sit and pass the HCA.

There will be a 2-stage transition period for those who have previously attained the Halal training certification<sup>1</sup>. Once the transition period ends, the previous Halal training certificates will no longer be valid.

*1. Halal training certification includes (a) Halal Foundation Programme (HFP) from 2011 - 2022 and (b) Halal Certification Training - Foundational Level (HCT-FL) from January - March 2023.*

## IS THERE AN ENTRY REQUIREMENT TO TAKE HCA VIA ASSESSMENT-ONLY PATHWAY?

There are no entry requirements.

## WHO CAN I CONTACT REGARDING HCA REGISTRATION?

You may email Studyworks Pte. Ltd. at [support@studyworks.com.sg](mailto:support@studyworks.com.sg) or contact them at 6251 6448.

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## **I WISH TO REGISTER FOR THE HCA FOR A NUMBER OF MY STAFF. IS THERE A WAY TO DO GROUP REGISTRATION?**

You may register for HCA via corporate registration. The individual who does the registration need not be part of the group intended to sit for the HCA (e.g. HR personnel).

Please email [support@studyworks.com.sg](mailto:support@studyworks.com.sg) for corporate registration.

## **I FAILED THE HCA. CAN I RETAKE IT?**

Yes, you may retake the HCA. To retake, please register [HERE](#) to select a test date and make payment of \$125 (before 8% GST).

## **ARE THERE ANY STUDY MATERIALS OR RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR HCA?**

You may refer [HERE](#) for resources to prepare for the HCA.

## **WILL THERE BE A PRACTICE ASSESSMENT?**

Yes, you will be able to take the practice assessment after creating an account with Studyworks [HERE](#).

## **HOW WILL THE HCA VIA ASSESSMENT-ONLY PATHWAY BENEFIT BUSINESSES?**

- Less time required to fulfill Halal certification requirement for Halal Team competency.
- Lower cost as compared to a full training
- Options for HCA timeslots throughout the week