



EMAS Bulletin January 2012

This New Year, the Environmental Management Association of Singapore (EMAS) is pleased to welcome back our old members, as well as to extend a warm welcome to new members who have joined us in December 2012. The new members are:

Ordinary Members

1. Horsburg Engineering
2. Klinwell Services
3. Crusade Services
4. Greenway Maintenance Services
5. Silveroid Enterprise
6. Jonguil Asia Cleaning
7. Okia Enviro Services
8. Cal Building & Maintenance Services

Associate Members

1. EF Software
2. Jeff Supplies
3. Diversey Singapore
4. Ecolab
5. Sunlight Paper Products
6. Kimberly Clark
7. Jireh tissue
8. Labour Vision
9. 3M Technologies (S) Pte Ltd

Indeed, we are most delighted to see EMAS membership growing, and look forward to working with our new members for the common interests of the environmental health industry. In addition, EMAS has also approached other companies like NTUC Learning Hub and CBLD who have been approached as critical training partners to support the professionalism of the industry but both have cite at this stage budget constraints. Hopefully with the anticipated downturn, as more people get trained, they will find some resources to support the association and try and work with the industry in a more holistic manner. Perhaps EMAS members who work with them for training can assist to convey the benefits and the importance of their involvement with the association.

Nonetheless, we hope that all existing EMAS members will keep up our efforts to grow and sustain the association, to take on issues of concern for members and the industry at large. In this New Year, our resolution is to grow in membership, and to continue our drive to engage the government regulatory bodies and accreditation bodies to bring about new initiatives for the

industry and to better help our members cope with challenges and grow in a sustainable manner

First off the bat, we would like to give all members an update from the discussion with NEA on Accreditation Lunch : Details will come from Foo Meng and if it does not, send a chaser on e-mail to him

Next, we would like to share with all, details of the EMAS Bowling Tournament 2012! This event aims to reach out to staff from member companies, and we hope that all participants can bond and develop friendships over the course of the friendly tournament. The tournament details are given as follows:

19 Feb 2012, Sunday, 12.30pm – 6pm
Civil Service Club (TO BE CONFIRMED)

We hope that all members will take the time out to engage their staff with this event. There will be attractive trophies for the winners, and it is a once in the lifetime opportunity to play against teams from various government regulatory bodies, who have been approached to participate in this friendly event as well.

Our next announcement is that EMAS has been invited to serve as a member to the Tripartite Advisory Group that is being set up to suggest a set of new accreditation criteria relating to employment terms and standards for the cleaning sector. The Advisory Group led by NEA and MOM will comprise representatives from NEA, MOM, MOF, EMAS, Union, employers and employees and will also consult service buyers and providers. EMAS hopes that through this participation, we will get a chance to help shape the coming accreditation criteria for companies in our industry.

Following that, we would also like to inform members of upcoming events slated to be held jointly with NEA, for the benefit of the association. This year, NEA will be taking a greater involvement with EMAS and it is our hope that our association will continue to grow with NEA's help. The upcoming events are:

1. Networking Lunch (TBC)

More details will be provided via email once the event details have been firmed up

Target Audience:

CIPWG
EMAS
Other Agencies
No service buyers

Activities

Introduction of EMAS and membership
Update of changes / Productivity roadmap – NEA
Skills pack programme – WDA (tbc)

2. Workshop

NEA is planning a series of workshops for each quarter of the year - 2012
The workshop will be done by John Clohessy

2 days workshop – 15 Mar & 16 Mar (TBC)

Day 1 – 15 Mar @ ENV Building (more for service providers)

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Meeting with the key agencies on the development of class standards

Sharing of experience on cleaning industry

NEA / WDA / MOM / E2i & EMAS

John Clohessy to share on the contract compliance and showcase an example of how realistic standards act for cleaning

PM

Site visits

Day 2 – 16 Mar

AM

Meeting with Service Providers

Service providers to share on tendering process for contract cleaning

EMAS to share and feedback

PM

Meeting with Service Buyers (Master Class)

Service buyers to share current practice in drafting and managing cleaning contracts
good contract drafting and share on the experience on how realistic standards are set in Australia

We hope that all members will support these events, and look forward at seeing our new members turn up to participate as well! Together we can do more for our industry by sharing our feedback via the networking lunch and workshop.

EMAS will like to introduce a new associate member who has just joined us recently: Galmon Pte Ltd, which specializes in the selling, renting and servicing of aerial access equipment. Galmon has kindly extended two special promotions just for EMAS members.

First, a special promo price of 300/pax for the Boom Lift Operator Course (MOM-approved) conducted by the company. Promotional period is from 1st Jan to 31st March 2012. Details as follows:

BOOM LIFT OPERATOR COURSE

Special Introductory Price @ S\$300/pax

Established since 1982, Galmon is the pioneer and leader in the aerial work platform industry in Singapore. Backed with ISO 9001, OHSAS 18001, bizSAFE Star and MOM-approved Accredited Training Provider credentials, Galmon is the brand you can trust and rely on for all your equipment and training needs.



MOM-Approved Boom Lift Operator Course

Course Aim

The aim of this course is to ensure that boom lift operators have received proper general training.

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this course, trainees should be able to:

- ◆ Select the appropriate MEWP for the task and conditions where it is to be used including the completion of a risk assessment for the task to be carried out.
- ◆ State the safety requirements under the Workplace Safety and Health Act and the Code of Practice for Working safely at Height related to MEWP devices.
- ◆ Carry out a Pre-start Inspection of the MEWP
- ◆ State Factors Affecting Stability of the MEWP
- ◆ Identify common hazards during traveling, setup, operation, and parking of the MEWP and their control measures.
- ◆ Conduct a Workplace Inspection
- ◆ State the Functions of all MEWP's controls, including emergency controls and emergency procedures.
- ◆ Use Personal protective Equipment appropriate to the task, worksite and environment.
- ◆ Operate the MEWP safely as demonstrated in the hands on evaluation and assessment.

Target Audience

This course is designed for anyone that will use or operate a boom lift.

Assumed Skills & Knowledge

- ◆ Employability Skills System (ESS) including Workplace Literacy & Numberacy Level 3 & above or equivalent
- ◆ At least 18 years of age
- ◆ Physically fit with no handicap
- ◆ No problem with eyesight or hearing
- ◆ Not afraid of height

NOTE: It is compulsory for trainees to bring along their own safety shoes and safety helmet

Course Duration & Attendance

8-Hours total including 2-hours of assessment. 100% attendance is required.

Language

English

Course Price

From 1st January to 31st March 2012 : **S\$300 /pax** (special price)

From 1st April 2012 onwards : S\$400 /pax (usual price)

**Terms & Conditions apply.*

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Additionally, Galmon is offering EMAS members **5% discount for rentals** of their equipment.

The promotion is **valid for 3 months** from the date of publication.

For more information, please see the attached info sheet about Galmon, or visit their website.

Next we have an additional promotion in this month's bulletin, from our longstanding associate members Klenco-Singapore Pte Ltd. Established in 1971, Klenco is a leading independent distributor and now a manufacturer as well, of professional and industrial cleaning and maintenance machineries, accessories and chemicals. Klenco-Singapore has been a longstanding supporter of EMAS and they are pleased to extend the following promotion for all EMAS members. The promotional details are as follows:



Tennant L2 Auto Scrubber

L2



better products for a cleaner environment

Electrifying your cleaning needs

With Outstanding
Performance at a
Very Low Cost

Due to popular demand,
Klenco is extending the
20% discount to all
EMAS Members for every
Tennant L2 Auto Scrubber
purchased until the end of
January 2012.

For more information, visit us at:
www.klenco-asia.com

We are glad to find our association members extending EMAS exclusive promotions for our members, and we hope that interested members will take advantage of these special deals!

Finally, as 2012 kicks off to a new start, EMAS wishes all members a happy Lunar New Year, and a prosperous Dragon Year ahead!