

**Institute of Technical Education Act
(CHAPTER 141A)**

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(CHAPTER 141A)

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PART I

PRELIMINARY

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Institute of Technical Education Act.

Interpretation

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —

“Board” means the Board of Governors established under section 7(1);

“Chairman” means the Chairman of the Board appointed under section 7(3);

“Chief Executive Officer” means the Chief Executive Officer of the Institute appointed under section 22 and includes any temporary Chief Executive Officer appointed as such under section 22(3);

“commerce or industry” includes any trade, manufacturing or service industry, business or other related activity;

“Deputy Chairman” means the Deputy Chairman of the Board appointed under section 7(4);

“Institute” means the Institute of Technical Education, Singapore established under section 3;

“member” means a member of the Board;

“technical skills” means the skills acquired through technical education and

training or other means for employment in commerce or industry;

“Vocational and Industrial Training Board” means the Vocational and Industrial Training Board established under the repealed Vocational and Industrial Training Board Act [Cap. 345].

PART II

ESTABLISHMENT OF INSTITUTE

Establishment of Institute

3. There is hereby established an Institute to be known as the Institute of Technical Education, Singapore which shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal and shall, by that name, be capable of —

- (a) suing and being sued;
- (b) acquiring, owning, holding or disposing of property, both movable and immovable; and
- (c) doing all such other acts as bodies corporate may lawfully do.

Common seal

4.—(1) The Institute shall have a common seal and such seal may from time to time be broken, changed, altered and made anew as the Institute thinks fit.

(2) All deeds, documents and other instruments requiring the seal of the Institute shall be sealed with the common seal of the Institute and every instrument to which the common seal is affixed shall be signed by a member and shall be countersigned by the Chief Executive Officer or by some other person duly authorised by the Board for that purpose, and such signing shall be sufficient evidence that the seal was duly and properly affixed and that the seal is the lawful seal of the Institute.

(3) Section 12 of the Registration of Deeds Act [Cap. 269] shall not apply to any instrument purporting to have been executed under subsection (2).

Functions

5. The functions of the Institute shall include —

- (a) the provision, promotion and regulation of technical training and education courses for training persons employed in or intending to be employed in commerce or industry;