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Greetings from your Tax & Legal team at Deloitte Singapore. We are pleased to update you on the following:

Singapore—Work pass fees to increase

The Singapore Ministry of Manpower (MOM) has announced that it will adjust the application and issuance/renewal fees for work and related passes. Administrative fees for Employment Passes, S Passes, Work Permits and other passes will increase in April 2019.

- **Implementation time frame:** 1 April 2019.
- **Visas/permits affected:** Employment Passes, S Passes, Work Permits and other passes administered by the MOM.
- **Business impact:** The increase in fees will raise the cost of employing foreign nationals and sponsoring related passes for accompanying family or other immigration pass types.

Some of the relevant fees are highlighted below:

Type of pass	Current fees (S\$)		Fees starting 1 April 2019 (S\$)	
	Application	Issuance/ Renewal	Application	Issuance/ Renewal
Employment Pass	70	150	105	225
S Pass	60	80	75	100
Work Permit	30	30	35	35

A full list of the fee changes is available [here](#).

Deloitte Singapore's view

Companies should factor the fee increases into their budgets and consider filing affected applications before the rate hikes take effect.

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