

SSM - Guidelines Relating To Practising Certificate For Secretaries Under Section 241 Of The Companies Act 2016

On 22 October 2025, Suruhanjaya Syarikat Malaysia (SSM) issued revised Guideline Relating to Practising Certificate for Secretaries under Section 241 of the Companies Act 2016 (Guidelines) dated 22 October 2025, which supersedes the previous guideline issued on 1 August 2022.

The updated Guideline introduces key enhancements aimed at strengthening professional standards, compliance and governance among practising company secretaries.

In particular, the revised Guideline reinforces compliance, integrity and accountability of company secretaries by:

- Introducing mandatory AMLA and CLBG training requirements;
- Requiring active practice as a condition for renewal of the practising certificate;
- Imposing ethical conduct and document verification obligations; and
- Tightening control and enforcement over the use of practising certificates.

Please click [here](#) for the Guidelines.