

**Applications involving the enhancement measures approved under SLS  
with breakdown by 26 manpower shortage trades  
(as at 30 June 2015)**

Trades	Number of imported workers applied for	Number of imported workers approved
1. Bar Bender and Fixer	40	35
2. Carpenter	40	36
3. Concretor	7	6
4. Rigger / Metal Formwork Erector	22	11
5. General Welder	20	14
6. Leveller	--	--
7. Plasterer	30	25
8. Bricklayer	20	17
9. Metal Scaffolder	--	--
10. Metal Worker	--	--
11. Structural Steel Welder	5	4
12. Painter and Decorator	--	--
13. Curtain Wall Installer	60	49
14. Structural Steel Erector	--	--
15. Escalator Mechanic	20	20
16. Lift Mechanic	20	17
17. Plumber	--	--
18. Fire Service Mechanical Fitter	--	--
19. Fire Service Electrical Fitter	--	--
20. Refrigeration / Air-conditioning / Ventilation Mechanic (Air System)	--	--
21. Refrigeration / Air-conditioning / Ventilation Mechanic (Water System)	--	--
22. Tunnel Worker	94	86
23. Compressed Air Worker	10	10
24. Plant and Equipment Operator (Tunnelling) – Tunnel Boring Machine	22	22
25. Trackworker	75	53
26. Shotfirer	--	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>405</b>