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In 2007, Prof Lim as Chairman Aerospace WSQ Technical Sub-Committee, was pivotal in developing the technical skills framework for the aerospace industry. In 2012, he was appointed Chairman of the Manufacturing Generic Skills Validation Committee (MGSVC) which developed a national skills qualification framework that could be recognised across the manufacturing sector.

He contributed much to the development of Singapore Institute of Aerospace Engineers (SIAE) since its formation in 1975. In 1996, SIAE embarked on a series of aerospace education and training programs to meet demands of the fledging aerospace industry in Singapore. Collaboration with University of Technology Sydney brought in BSc (Hon) in Aerospace Operation and RMIT University's MBA (Aviation) were the early efforts to upgrade the aerospace workforce. In 1999, Air Transport Training College (ATTC) was set up as the Professional Development Centre of SIAE and it developed into a SAR 147 Maintenance Training Organisation, achieving National CET Institute status in 2013.

Much of his 52-year career in aerospace was with Singapore Airlines (SIA) and SIA Engineering Company where he worked in technical and management positions covering 14 different work areas. Starting as an apprentice aircraft maintenance engineer in 1968, his training and education include a scholarship to Leeds University and attachments to Lufthansa and Swissair.

Prof Lim sat on advisory committees in ITE Colleges, Polytechnics and Universities. He was Authority Member of Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (2009 -2017) and Chief Judge of the Tan Kah Kee Young Inventors' Award. Prof Lim is currently Adjunct Associate Professor at Nanyang Technological University Singapore and Associate Faculty at Singapore Institute of Technology. For his contributions to aviation safety and aerospace education, Prof Lim was conferred a Fellow of the Royal Aeronautical Society and Honorary Fellow of SIAE.