

# SCDF Circular – Amendments to Fire Code 2018 - 10th Batch of Amendments

1 March 2022

#### Dear Members,

SCDF has issued the 10<sup>th</sup> batch of amendments to the Code of Practice for Fire Precautions in Buildings 2018 (Fire Code 2018). The amendments which were deliberated and accepted by the Fire Code Review Committee are attached in Annex A & Annex B.

Amendments stipulated in this Annexes shall take effect from the dates specified therein. For those amendments that are to take effect at future dates as specified in Annex A, Qualified Persons are encouraged to comply with the requirements before the effective dates. Any proposed plans of fire safety works for new buildings or existing buildings that are submitted to SCDF for approval on or after the effective dates shall be subjected to the amendments made to the Fire Code. are encouraged to comply with the requirements before the effective dates.

If you have any queries, please contact Mr Randy Tan at DID:6848 1461 or Mr Tan Yi Kang at DID: 6848 1734. Thank you.

With best regards Noelle Oh

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Dear all,

Please help to convey the contents of the attached circular to members of your organisation.

### 2. Thank you.

Regards,
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Dear Sir/Mdm.

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- 3. Please convey the contents of this circular to members of your Board/ Institution/ Association. This circular is also available in CORENET's e-Info: http://www.corenet.gov.sg/einfo.











- 4. For general queries, you may contact Mr Randy Tan at DID: 68481461 or Mr Tan Yi Yang at DID: 68481734. However, for specific queries relating to edits for:
  - a. Regulated fire safety products/materials or wall-mounted PV installations, please contact CPT Daven Tan at 68481408; and
  - b. Waste management and recycling premises involved in processing of flammable liquid waste, please contact MAJ Bryan Ng at 68483560.

Yours faithfully

(transmitted via email)

LTC Tan Chung Yee for Commissioner Singapore Civil Defence Force

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S/N	Clause No	Amendment Date	Effective Date	Clause Status	Clause Before Amendment	Clause After Amendment
1	1.1.9	01/03/2022	01/09/2022	New	Nil	Fire safety requirement for storage of flammable particulate solids under Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) Class 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3  Facilities storing flammable particulate solids classified under Class 4.1 (Flammable solid), 4.2 (Substance liable to spontaneous combustion) and 4.3 (Substance dangerous when contact with water) of the GHS shall comply with SS 667.
2	1.4.49	01/03/2022	01/03/2022	Clarification	<ul> <li>External exit staircase" refers to an exit staircase located outside a building, open to the external space, and that:</li> <li>a. is enclosed by parapet walls or railing of not more than 1.1m in height; and</li> <li>b. has at least two adjacent sides or one of its longest sides abutting the external space.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>External exit staircase" refers to an exit staircase located outside a building, open to the external space, and that:</li> <li>a. is enclosed by parapet walls or railing of not more than 1.1m in height; and</li> <li>b. has at least two adjacent sides or one of its longest sides abutting the external space-; and</li> <li>c. is recessed not more than 3m from the building façade.</li> </ul>

3	1.4.63	01/03/2022	01/03/2022	Clarification	Habitable floor	Habitable floor
					Habitable floor" refers to all floors in a building, including the roof level. The roof level can be taken as non-habitable if it is not used for any purpose/activity other than housing M&E plants/equipment, e.g. lift motors, fire pumps, generators, fire hose reel pumps, water supply pumps, water tanks, cooling towers, solar photovoltaic panels, supply/ exhaust fans with associated ductwork, air-con condensing units, telecommunication equipment, satellite dishes and public warning sirens, etc	Habitable floor" refers to all floors in a building, including the roof level. The roof level can be taken as non-habitable if it is not used for any purpose/activity other than housing M&E plants/equipment, e.g. lift motors, fire pumps, generators, fire hose reel pumps, water supply pumps, water tanks, cooling towers, solar photovoltaic panels, supply/exhaust fans with associated ductwork, air-con condensing units, telecommunication equipment, satellite dishes, and public warning sirens, green roofs inaccessible to public and for maintenance access only, etc.
4	1.4.115	01/03/2022	01/09/2022	New	Nil	"Ventilation openings" refer to fixed natural ventilation openings located in external walls for any space, which shall be unobstructed at all times, and exclude windows or louvres that are openable or operable. The fixed louvres shall consist of a single bank of louvres with blade width not exceeding 150mm, with effective ventilation openings calculated based on the free area calculation stated below:

Ventilation opening size for single bank louvres = Free Area = L [A + C + (B x n)] Elevation Section C

- A = Min opening distance between the top frame and top blade
  C = Min distance between the still and bottom blade
  B = Min distance between blades
  n = Number of B openings
  L = Min distance between louvres jumbs

5	2.2.7a.	01/03/2022	01/03/2022	Clarification	No exit, exit staircase or other exit facilities shall be narrower than the minimum width requirement as specified under <i>Table 2.2A</i> . The minimum clear width of an exit door opening shall be not less than 850mm.	No exit, exit staircase or other exit facilities shall be narrower than the minimum width requirement as specified under <i>Table 2.2A</i> . The minimum clear width of an exit/exit access door opening shall be not less than 850mm.
6	2.3.3b.	01/03/2022	01/03/2022	Clarification	<ul> <li>(1) An exit staircase can qualify as an external exit staircase if no part of it is recessed more than 3m from the building façade and has:</li> <li>(a) minimum two adjacent sides abutting an external space; or</li> <li>(b) one of its longest sides abutting the external space.</li> </ul>	(1) An exit staircase can qualify as an external exit staircase provided it complies with Cl.1.4.49. if no part of it is recessed more than 3m from the building façade and has:  (a) minimum two adjacent sides abutting an external space; or  (b) one of its longest sides abutting the external space.
7	2.3.9k.	01/03/2022	01/09/2022	Revised/ Clarification	Access control using smart card locking device, magnetic bar and electromechanical locking device  (1) Where access control using smart card locking device, magnetic bar or electromechanical locking device are installed at fire-rated door(s) of an exit staircase and smoke-free/fire lift lobby (see also note to <i>Table 6.3A</i> ):	Access control using smart card locking device, electromagnetic/ bar and electromechanical locking device  (1) Where access control using smart card locking device, electromagnetic bar or/ electromechanical locking device is installed on any at firerated door(s) of an exit staircase and smoke-free/fire lift lobby. (see also note to Table 6.3A): exit access door

(	a) the activation of the building		and/or exit door, excluding revolving
	fire alarm or sprinkler system		doors and doors to residential units,
	shall automatically unlock		such doors shall comply with the
	the door. It shall remain		requirements stipulated in <u>Table</u>
	unlocked until the building		2.3.9k.(1) - 1 & Table 2.3.9k.(1) - 2.
	fire alarm system has been		
	manually reset; and		(a) the activation of the building
	•		fire alarm or sprinkler system
(	b) in addition, the door shall be		shall automatically unlock the
`	arranged to unlock from a		door. It shall remain unlocked
	manual override device		until the building fire alarm
	located within the occupancy		system has been manually
	space, 1.2m above the floor		reset; and
	and within 1.5m of the exit		10200, 0000
	door jamb. The manual		(b) in addition, the door shall be
	override device shall be		arranged to unlock from a
	readily accessible and clearly		manual override device located
	identified by a sign that reads		within the occupancy space,
	"Emergency Door Release".		1.2m above the floor and
	The mechanism to unlock the		within 1.5m of the exit door
	door shall be fail-safe type.		iamb. The manual override
	door shan be fair safe type.		device shall be readily
(2)	Access control belonging to		accessible and clearly
` /	enanted spaces		identified by a sign that reads
u	chanted spaces		"Emergency Door Release".
7.	Where access control belonging to		The mechanism to unlock the
	enanted spaces are installed with		door shall be fail safe type.
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	mart card locking device, magnetic	(2)	A coose control belonging to tangents 1
	par, electromechanical locking	(2)	Access control belonging to tenanted
	levice and the like to prevent		spaces
	inauthorised access, such locking		
n	nechanism shall be arranged to		

			unlock from a manual override		Where access control belonging to
			device in accordance with		tenanted spaces are installed with
			Cl.2.3.9k.(1)(b). The manual		smart card locking device, magnetic
			override device serves as a means		bar, electromechanical locking
			for occupant to get out of the		device and the like to prevent
			occupied space during a fire		unauthorised access, such locking
			emergency. Any form of staff access		mechanism shall be arranged to
			control facilitating daily operation		unlock from a manual override
			shall not be considered as a		device in accordance with
			substitute for manual override		<i>Cl.2.3.9k.(1)(b)</i> . The manual
			device. $Cl.2.3.9k.(1)(a)$ is not		override device serves as a means for
			applicable to tenanted spaces.		occupant to get out of the occupied
					space during a fire emergency. Any
		(3)	Where doors opening into a		form of staff access control
			passenger lift lobby are provided		facilitating daily operation shall not
			with-access-control and locked after		be considered—as a substitute for
			normal operation hours, the lobby		manual override device.
			shall be designed to have direct		Cl.2.3.9k.(1)(a) is not applicable to
			access to at least one exit staircase to		tenanted spaces. Where the escape
			prevent any occupant from being		route is allowed permitted to go
			trapped in the lobby when the lifts		through another occupied space in
			are recalled to the 1st storey or other		accordance with Cl.2.2.12b., the exit
			designated floor during fire		access door within the tenant unit for
			emergency or building power		escape purpose shall release when
			failure. Alternatively, a two-way		the alarm on that floor activates.
			communication system shall be		
			available inside the lift lobby for use	(3)	Where doors opening into a
			by trapped occupants to call for help.		passenger lift lobby are provided
			The two-way communication system		with access control and are locked
			shall be linked to the FCC and/or		after normal operation hours, the
			building control room which shall be		lobby shall be designed to have
			manned 24 hours.		direct access to at least one exit

						staircase to prevent any occupant from being trapped in the lobby when the lifts are recalled to the 1st storey, or other designated floor during fire emergency or building power failure. Alternatively, a two-way communication system shall be available inside the lift lobby for use by trapped occupants to call for help The two-way communication system shall be linked to the FCC and/or building control room which shall b manned 24 hours.
8	2.3.91.	01/03/2022	01/09/2022	Revised/ Clarification	Staircase re-entry	Staircase re-entry
				Clarification	(1)	(1)
					(2)	(2)
					(3)	(3)
					(4) Staircase doors permitting re-entry into the building, shall be identified with a signage "Re-entry door" of at least 50mm lettering height on the staircase side of the staircase door.	entry into the building, shall be identified with a signage "Re-entry
					(5) Where locking is required for doors of smoke-free lobby, fire lift lobby or exit staircase on the re-entry floor, they shall be fitted with an electro-	(5) Where locking is required for doors of smoke-free lobby, fire lift lobby or exit staircase on the re-entry floo

					mechanical locking device complying with <i>Cl.2.3.9k.(1)</i> . For reentry floor, manual override device shall be provided on both sides of the door.  Note: Where the doors of exit staircases, smoke-free lobbies or fire lift lobbies are provided with oneway locking device or electromechanical lock, a signage, though not mandatory, should be provided to warn occupants that they would not be able to re-enter the floor should they exit from it. The signage should be positioned at the entrance into exit staircase, smoke-free lobby or fire lift lobby.	they shall be fitted with an electromagnetic/ electromechanical locking device complying with C1.2.3.9k.(1). For re-entry floor, manual override device shall be provided on both sides of the door.  Note: Where the doors of exit staircases, smoke-free lobbies or fire lift lobbies are provided with one-way locking device or electromechanical lock, a signage, though not mandatory, should be provided to warn occupants that they would not be able to re-enter the floor should they exit from it. The signage should be positioned at the entrance into exit staircase, smoke-free lobby or fire lift lobby.  (6) All non-re-entry floors shall be identified with a sign to show the designated re-entry floors on the staircase side of the exit door.
9	2.3.9m.	01/03/2022	01/09/2022	New	Nil	Warning signage for exit doors with one- way lock  Where one-way locking devices or electromagnetic/ electromechanical locking devices are installed at the doors of exit staircases, a signage shall be provided

						to warn occupants that they would not be able to re-enter the floor should they exit from it. A readily visible sign with the lettering "EXIT ONLY, NO RE-ENTRY TO BUILDING" shall be positioned at the entrance into the exit staircase. This signage shall be applicable for all buildings except PG I & II.
10	2.3.10e.	01/03/2022	01/09/2022	Revised/ Clarification	External corridor  External corridor	External corridor  External corridor
1.1	226 (1)	01/02/2022	01/00/2022	D : 1/		f
11	3.3.6a.(4)	01/03/2022	01/09/2022	Revised/ Clarification	(4) Fire-rated boards used to make dry walls shall meet the criteria, in terms	(4) Fire-rated boards used to make dry walls shall, in terms of impact &

					of impact & deflection performance, when subject to the test of BS 9999 Annex L and BS 5234 Part 2.  (5)	deflection performance, when subject to the test of BS 9999 Annex L and BS 5234 Part 2. meet the partition grade specified under BS 9999 (Test for partitions) in accordance with BS 5234-2.  (5)
12	3.8.7b.(3)	01/03/2022	01/09/2022	Revised/ Clarification	<ul> <li>(3) the drywall shall meet the criteria, in terms of impact &amp; deflection performance, when subject to the test of BS 9999 Annex L and BS 5234 Part 2;</li> <li>(4)</li> <li>(5) the drywall shall meet the criteria of Cyclic Loading and Dynamic Test as specified under Building Code of Australia Specification C 1.8; and</li> <li>(6)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>(3) the drywall shall meet the criteria, in terms of impact &amp; deflection performance, when subject to the test of BS 9999 Annex L and BS 5234 Part 2; meet the partition grade specified under BS 9999 (Test for partitions) in accordance with BS 5234-2;</li> <li>(4)</li> <li>(5) the drywall shall meet the criteria of Cyclic Loading and Dynamic Test as specified under Building Code of Australia Specification C 1.8; and</li> <li>(65)</li> </ul>
13	3.8.8b.	01/03/2022	01/09/2022	Revised/ Clarification	The protecting structure shall be constructed of masonry, or drywall. If	The protecting structure shall be constructed of masonry, or drywall. If

					drywall construction is used, the conditions stipulated under <i>Cl.3.8.7b.(1)</i> to (6) shall be complied with.	drywall construction is used, the conditions stipulated under <i>Cl.3.8.7b.(1)</i> to (56) shall be complied with. The drywall shall also meet the criteria of cyclic loading and dynamic test as specified under <i>Cl.3.3</i> of the National Construction Code of Australia C 1.8.
14	3.8.8f.	01/03/2022	01/09/2022	Revised/ Clarification	A transom panel above the lift entrance shall be considered as part of the protecting structure and shall therefore conform to the fire resistance requirements of the protected structure	Fire resistance  (1) A transom panel above the lift entrance shall be considered as part of the protecting structure and shall therefore conform to the fire resistance requirements of the protected structure  (2) In the case of motor-room-less lifts, the lift control panel enclosure located at the lift lobby shall be compartmented with a fire-rated door of same rating as the lift shaft.
15	3.8.8g.	01/03/2022	01/09/2022	Clarification/ Relaxation	If it serves any basement storey, it shall be enclosed by a protected lobby with walls having 1-hr fire resistance rating and fire door of ½-hr fire resistance rating. If the protected lobby also acts as a smoke-free lobby required under <i>Cl.2.2.13</i> , it shall be	If it serves any basement storey, it shall be enclosed by a protected lobby with walls having 1-hr fire resistance rating and fire door of ½-hr fire resistance rating. If the protected lobby also acts as a smoke-free lobby required under <i>Cl.2.2.13</i> , it shall be

					mechanically ventilated in accordance with <i>Cl.7.1.10</i> .  Exception:  Where the lift landing area is adjoining an air well or external space of minimum clear area 10m² and minimum width of 3m, the distance between the nearest edge of lift door opening to the air well shall not exceed 3m.	adjoining an air well or external space of minimum clear area 10m² and
16	6.1.2	01/03/2022	01/09/2022	Clarification/ Relaxation	Provision  a. Fire extinguishers shall be provided in all buildings except the following:  (1) PG I buildings;  (2) residential floors of PG II buildings; and	Provision  a. Fire extinguishers shall be provided in all buildings except the following:  (1) PG I buildings;  (2) residential floors of PG II buildings; and

					<ul><li>(3) car parking areas in standalone car parks or mixed-use residential buildings.</li><li>b. Where</li></ul>	<ul> <li>(3) car parking areas in standalone car parks or mixed-use residential buildings.</li> <li>(4) roof level of single storey buildings with roof height not more than 12m or inaccessible pitched roof up to 24m from grade level used solely for roof-mounted PV installations in accordance with Cl.10.2.1b.(1).</li> <li>(5) roof level of an external/ opensided overhead bridge/ shed/ linkway/ walkway with clear width less than 6m, roof height not more than 12m and used solely for roof-mounted PV installations in accordance with Cl.10.2.1b.(1).</li> <li>b. Where</li> </ul>
17	6.2.8a.(3)(c)	01/03/2022	01/09/2022	Clarification/ Relaxation	Other standalone buildings as follows:	Other standalone buildings as follows:
					(i)	(i)
					(ii)	(ii)
					(iii)	(iii)
					(iv)	(iv)

						<ul> <li>(v) Roof level of single storey buildings with roof height not more than 12m or inaccessible pitched roof up to 24m from grade level used solely for roofmounted PV installations in accordance with Cl.10.2.1b.(1).</li> <li>(vi) Roof level of an external/open-sided overhead bridge/ shed/ linkway/walkway with clear width less than 6m, roof height not more than 12m and used solely for roof-mounted PV installations in accordance with Cl.10.2.1b.(1).</li> </ul>
18	6.3.1d.	01/03/2022	01/09/2022	Clarification/ Relaxation	New	<ul> <li>The following are not required to be provided with electrical fire alarm system:</li> <li>(1) Roof level of single storey buildings with roof height not more than 12m or inaccessible pitched roof up to 24m from grade level used solely for roofmounted PV installations in accordance with Cl.10.2.1b.(1).</li> <li>(5) Roof level of an external/ open-sided overhead bridge/ shed/ linkway/ walkway with clear width less than 6m, roof height not more than 12m and used solely for roof-mounted PV</li> </ul>

	installations in accordance with <i>Cl.10.2.1b.(1)</i> .
19 6.4.1f.(6) 01/03/2022 01/09/2022 Clarification/Relaxation Relaxation Relaxation All of the following areas not located within PG VI or VIII buildings are exempted from sprinkler protection in a sprinkler-protected building:  (1) Canopies/car porches  (a)  (b)  (c)  (2) External corridor	All of the following areas are exempted from sprinkler protection in a sprinkler-protected building:  (a) Covered areas  Areas which

						(2) All of the following areas not located within PG VI or VIII buildings-are exempted from sprinkler protection in a sprinkler-protected building:  (a) Canopies/ car porches  (i)
20	6.6.4a.(6)	01/03/2022	01/09/2022	New	Nil	In the case of motor-room-less fire lifts, the fire lift control panel enclosure located at the fire lift lobby shall be compartmented with a fire-rated door of same rating as the lift shaft.

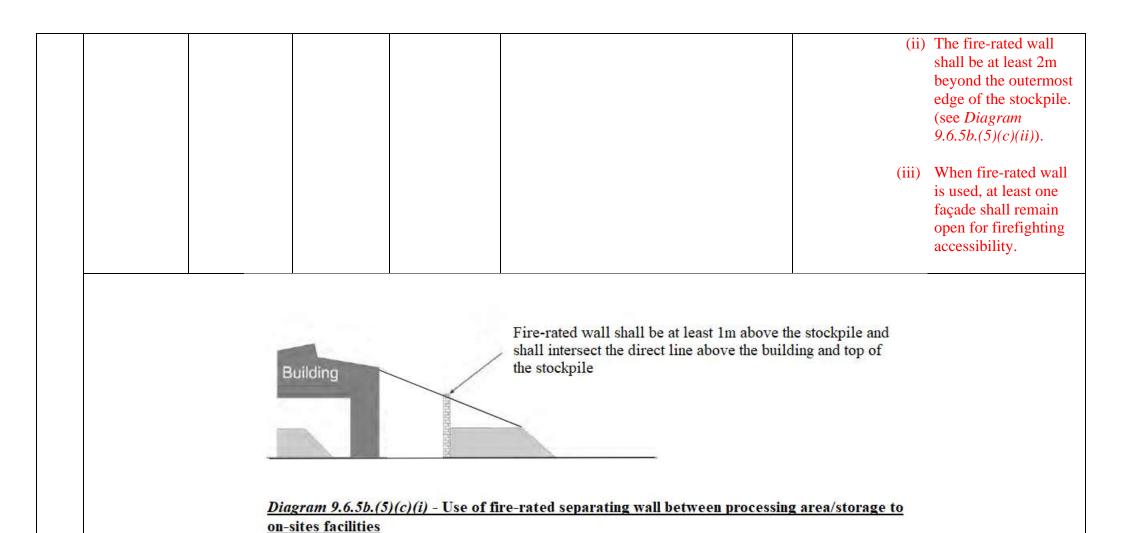
21	7.1.12	01/03/2022	01/09/2022	Clarification/ Relaxation	Ventilation system for Fire Command Centre (FCC)	Ventilation system for Fire Command Centre (FCC)
					The FCC can either be air- conditioned, naturally ventilated or mechanically ventilated. The air- conditioning or mechanical ventilation shall be independent of each other and any other system serving other parts of the building. Where mechanical ventilation is required, it shall also comply with all of the following requirements:  a	The FCC can either be air- conditioned, naturally ventilated or mechanically ventilated. The air- conditioning or mechanical ventilation shall be independent of each other and any other system serving other parts of the building. Where air-conditioning or mechanical ventilation is required provided, it the fan coil unit or ventilation fan serving the FCC can be located within the FCC and shall also comply with all of the following requirements:
22	9.3.3b.	01/03/2022	01/09/2022	Revised/	Workers' dormitory	a Workers' dormitory
				Clarification	Workers' dormitories shall comply with the following additional requirements:	Workers' dormitories shall comply with the following additional requirements:
					a. Size	a. Size

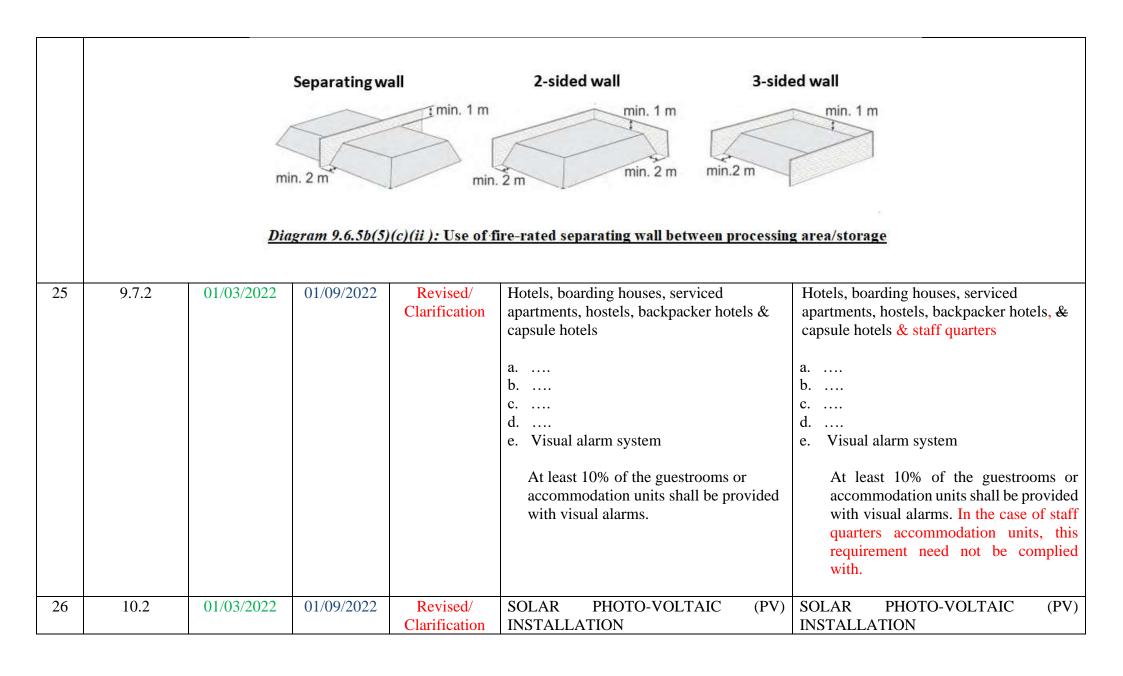
					Each dormitory bedroom shall not exceed 120m² and an occupant load of 20 persons.  b. Occupant load  The occupant load shall be based on accessible floor area on the basis of 6m² per person.  c	Each dormitory bedroom shall not exceed 120m² and an occupant load of 20 persons.  b. Occupant load  The occupant load shall be based on accessible floor area on the basis of 6m² 4.2m² per person in accordance with Table 1.4B.
23	9.3.4i.	01/03/2022	01/09/2022	Revised/ Clarification	Occupant load  The occupant load shall be based on the floor area of the temporary workers' quarters on the basis of 6m² per person, excluding non-simultaneous areas such as toilets, kitchens etc., or the actual number of occupants for which each occupied space of the floor is designed as shown on the plan, whichever is greater.	C
24	9.6.6	01/03/2022	01/09/2022	New	Nil	Waste management and recycling premises involved in processing of flammable liquid waste  a. General  This set of fire safety requirements shall be applicable to waste

contain flamm  (2) dispose waste  (3) recove waste	very of flammable liquid
(3) recover waste	e; and very of flammable liquid
waste	
h General red	2.
U. General req	quirements
(1) Classi	ification
	All recycling processes shall be classified under high hazard occupancy and shall only be located at grade level.
	For disposal and recovery processes stipulated under <i>Cl.9.6.5a.(2)</i> and <i>(3)</i> , they shall comply with <i>Cl.9.8.4</i> .
(2) Spillag	ge control

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					(a) Spillage control in
					accordance with SS 532
					shall be provided to all
					areas where flammable
					liquid waste is located.
					ilquid waste is located.
					(b) For reconditioning
					process, each untreated
					container will shall be
					assumed to contain a
					remnant capacity of 10%
					volume of the container or
					the actual declared
					content, whichever is
					larger, to determine the
					spillage control stipulated
					in $Cl.9.6.5b.(2)(a)$ .
				(3)	Electrical wiring and equipment
				. /	
					All electrical wiring and
					equipment used within the
					processing areas shall be spark-
					proof and intrinsically safe in
					accordance with IEC 60079.
					accordance with the 000/9.
				(4)	Ventilation
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					Mechanical ventilation system
					in accordance with Cl.7.1.14
					shall be provided for disposal
					and recovery processes.

					(5)	Exter to-sky	nal processing area (open-y)
							For external area, requirements stipulated in SS 532, e.g., separation distance, provision of fire engine access road, hydrant, etc., shall be complied with.
							Where separation distance is not able to comply with requirements stipulated in SS 532, use of 4-hr fire resistance rating masonry wall is allowed provided all of the following are complied with:
							(i) The fire-rated wall shall be at least 1m above the stockpile and shall also intersect the direct line between the onsites facilities and top of the stockpile. (see Diagram 9.6.5b.(5)(c)(i)).





		10.2.1	General	10.2.1	General Roof-mounted PV installations
			This setstipulated in <i>Cl.9.1.1d</i> .	a.	<del>10.2.1</del> General
		10.2.2	Means of access		This set stipulated in <i>Cl.9.1.1d</i>
			a. For PV installations on the roof, at least one exit staircase shall be provided. Where the	b.	10.2.2 Means of access
			area of non-habitable roof is large and one-way travel distance to the exit cannot be met, an additional cat ladder or ship ladder adequately separated from the exit staircase, in accordance with <i>Cl.2.2.11</i> and leading to the circulation area of the floor below shall be provided.		a.(1) For access to PV installations on the roof (excluding non-PV areas), at least one exit staircase shall be provided. Where the area of non habitable roof is large and one-way travel distance to the exit cannot be met, an additional cat ladder or ship ladder adequately separated from the exit staircase, in
			b. For buildings where plans submission on the installation of PVs on the roof level was made on or before 16 June 2016, the provision of single exit staircase is not required. Instead, a portable sturdy ladder to provide access to the		accordance with <i>Cl.2.2.11</i> and leading to the circulation area of the floor below shall be provided, except for the following:  (a) Single storey buildings with roof height not
			roof shall be provided.		more than 12m or inaccessible pitched

c.	Single storey buildings with		roof up to 24m from
	roof height not more than 12m		grade level are <del>not</del>
	or inaccessible pitched roof up		required to provide a
	to 24m from grade level are not		portable sturdy ladder
	required to provide a sturdy		or cat/ ship ladder. If
	ladder, if there is a fire engine		there is a fire engine
	accessway fronting this		access <del>way</del> road
	installation.		serving roof height not
			more than 12m or fire
d.	The computation of travel		engine accessway
	distance for roof areas which		serving inaccessible
	are open to the sky for any		pitched roof
	purpose group can be based on		exceeding 12m and up
	the requirement for sprinkler-		to 24m is provided,
	protected compartments/		access to PV
	buildings.		installation is not
			required.
e.	All access hatches, if provided,		
	shall be readily accessible from		(b) External/ open-sided
	the roof. The access hatch		overhead bridge/ shed/
	opening shall have a minimum		linkway/ walkway
	clear width of 1m in diameter.		with clear width not
10 2 2 Ein	e resistance of PV modules		more than 6m, roof
10.2.5 FIR	e resistance of PV modules		height not more than 12m and without any
	The standard IEC 61730-2		commercial activities.
a.	stipulates the fire test for PV		commercial activities.
	modules. The characteristics	h (2)	For buildings
	assessed in the fire test	<del>b.</del> (2)	shall be provided.
	establish the fundamental fire		shan be provided.
	resistance of PV modules		
	mounted over an existing roof.		
1	mounted over an emoting 1001.		

A minimum fire resistance	c.(3) Single storey
rating Class C shall be provided	fronting this installation. T
for any roof-mounted PV	computation building
module.	
	d.(4) All access hatches
b. System components associated	diameter.
with the PV modules, such as	
wirings and switchboard	
assemblies, shall comply with	e. All access hatches
the installation requirements as	<del>diameter.</del>
stipulated in SS CP 5.	
	c. 10.2.3 Fire resistance performance
10.2.4 Design and installation criteria	PV modules
a. Each array of a PV installation	a. The standard IEC 61730
shall not exceed the maximum	stipulates the fire test for F
dimensions of 60m x 40m.	modules. The characteristi
	assessed in the fire to
b. A clearance of 3m around the	establish the fundamental fi
access/hatch opening and in	resistance of PV modul
front of exit door (of exit	mounted over an existi
staircase) shall be provided.	roof. A minimum fi
	resistance rating Class C sh
c. Access aisles of minimum clear	be provided for any roo
width of 1.5m shall be provided	mounted PV module.
such that no part of any PV	
array is more than 20m from	b. System componer
any of them. Where the access	associated with the I
aisle abuts the edge of the roof,	modules, such as wirings a
the clear width of the access	switchboard assemblies, sh
aisle shall be at least 2.5m	eomply with the installation
unless a perimeter	

	parapet/railing of height not less than 900mm is provided.		requirements as stipulated in SS CP 5.
d.	Storages or services located below PV arrays shall be separated from the PV panels as follows:	(1)	PV modules shall meet a minimum of Class C for both spread of flame and burning brand tests, in accordance
	(1) for sprinkler-protected space below arrays, by providing a non-combustible separation, or	(2)	with IEC 61730-2.  System components associated with the PV modules, such as wirings and switchboard
	(2) for non-sprinkler- protected space below arrays, by providing a 1-hr fire-rated separation.	d. 10.2.4	assemblies, shall comply with the installation requirements as stipulated in CP 5 SS 638.  Design and installation criteria
e.	PV modules, wirings, switchboard assemblies and	<del>a.</del> (1)	Each array
	other equipment shall not cover any ventilation system on the	<del>b.</del> (2)	A clearance
	roof (e.g. smoke control/extraction systems or air well).	e.(3)	Access aisles
	(See Diagram 10.2.4)	<del>d.</del> (4)	below PV arrays excluding
10.2.5 Em	nergency disconnection		those stated under <i>Cl.10.2.1b.(1)(b)</i> , shall be separated from the PV panels as follows:

		a.	Manual emergency shut-off system for the disconnection of the PV modules shall be provided on both the AC-power side (typically where inverters are placed) and the switch room side.		<ul> <li>(a) for sprinkler-protected space below arrays, by providing a non-combustible separation, or</li> <li>(b) for non-sprinkler-</li> </ul>
		b.	Operating instructions for the emergency shut off system shall be placed at a height of between 1.5m to 2m from the floor and clearly displayed near	(5)	protected space below arrays, by providing a 1-hr fire-rated separation.
			to the emergency shut-off system.	e.(5)	PV modules
			•	e. 10.2.	5 Emergency disconnection
		c.	Simplified site plan with the position of PV modules and system circuit diagrams shall be placed at a height of between 1.5m to 2m from the floor and displayed close to the access openings or the exit staircase from the roof.	<del>a.</del> (1)	Manual emergency shut-off system for the disconnection of the PV modules shall be provided on both the AC-power side (typically where inverters are placed) and the switch room side.
				b.(2)	Operating instructions for the emergency shut off system shall be placed at a height of between 1.5m to 2m from the finished floor level and clearly displayed near to the emergency shut-off system.

	a.	e-(3) Simplified site plan with the position of PV modules and system circuit diagrams shall be placed at a height of between 1.5m to 2m from the finished floor level and displayed close to the access openings or the exit staircase from the roof.  2.2 Wall-mounted PV installations  General  This set of fire safety requirements shall be applicable to wall-mounted PV installations.  Fire performance of PV modules  (1) PV modules shall comply with all of the following requirements:  (a) the outer layers shall be constructed of glass or non-combustible material;
		(b) a minimum of Class B with Fire Growth Rate (FIGRA)

1;  (c) a minimum of Class A for both spread of flame and burning brand for Module
both spread of flame and
Safety Tests (MST) 23 (fire test), in accordance with
IEC 61730-2;
(d) at least a pass for MST 22 (hot spot endurance test), MST 25 (bypass diode thermal test) and MST 26 (reverse current overload test), in accordance with IEC 61730-2;
(e) Junction boxes shall comply with IEC 61730-1 for glow wire test and achieve flammability class V-1 for outer accessible parts, flammability class HB for inner parts, flammability class 5V on the end-product

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					accordance with
					flammability class 5VB; and
					(f) Cables used shall comply
					with IEC 61730-1 for
					vertical flame propagation.
					1 1 5
				(2)	System components associated
				(-)	with the PV modules, such as
					wirings and switchboard
					assemblies, shall comply with
					the installation requirements as
					stipulated in SS 638.
			c.	Desig	gn and installation criteria
				(1)	DV installations shall comply
				(1)	PV installations shall comply with all of the following:
					with all of the following.
					(a) PV installations shall be
					mounted on external walls
					of at least 1-hr fire
					resistance.
					(b) PV installations shall be
					(b) PV installations shall be installed at least 5m
					vertically above grade
					level. Alternatively, PV
					installations can be
					installed 3m above grade

			level, if a 1-hr fire-rated horizontal projection that extends at least 600mm from the building is installed beneath the PV installation.
		(c)	PV installations shall be installed away from any unprotected openings, or combustible material/construction within 1.5m horizontally or within 3m vertically, or adjacent to or facing it. Alternatively, the 3m vertical separation can be exempted if a 1-hr firerated horizontal projection that extends at least 600mm from the building is installed between the PV installation and the unprotected opening.
		(d)	PV installations located adjacent to exit staircases shall comply with <i>Cl.2.3.3a.(3)</i> or <i>Cl.2.3.3b.(2)(b)</i> .
		(e)	Only components (i.e. solar cables, junction box, etc.)

					serving the PV installations are allowed to be run between the solar panels and the external wall.
					(f) All cables and related components shall be housed in a noncombustible conduit. The positive and negative DC cables shall be installed in separate containments.
				d. Eme	ergency disconnection
				(1)	Manual emergency shut-off system for the disconnection of the PV modules shall be provided on both the AC-power side (typically where inverters are placed) and the switch room side.
				(2)	Operating instructions for the emergency shut-off system shall be placed at a height of between 1.5m to 2m from the finished floor level and clearly displayed near to the emergency shut-off system.

						(3) A simplified site plan with the position of PV modules and system circuit diagrams shall be placed at a height between 1.5m to 2m from the finished floor level and displayed close to the switch room or FCC, if applicable.
27	<u>Table 1.4A</u>	01/03/2022	01/09/2022	Revised/ Clarification	Existing <u>Table 1.4A</u>	See <u>Annex B</u> (affected portions of <u>Table</u> <u>1.4A</u> )
28	Table 1.4B	01/03/2022	01/09/2022	Revised/ Clarification	Existing <u>Table 1.4B</u>	See <u>Annex B</u> (affected portions of <u>Table</u> <u>1.4B</u> )
29	<u>TABLE</u> 2.3.9k.(1) -1	01/03/2022	01/09/2022	New	Nil	See Annex B (TABLE 2.3.9k.(1) -1: PRE- REQUISITES FOR USE OF ELECTROMAGNETIC/ ELECTROMECHANICAL LOCKING DEVICE)
30	<u>TABLE</u> 2.3.9k.(1) -2	01/03/2022	01/09/2022	New	Nil	See Annex B (TABLE 2.3.9k.(1) – 2: DE- ENERGISE REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTROMAGNETIC/ ELECTROMECHANICAL LOCKING DEVICE)
31	Annex 3B	01/03/2022	01/09/2022	Revised/ Clarification	Existing ANNEX 3B - LIMITS OF UNPROTECTED OPENINGS	See <u>Annex B</u> (affected portions of <u>ANNEX</u> <u>3B</u> - LIMITS OF UNPROTECTED  OPENINGS

32	<u>Table 6.4A</u>	01/03/2022	01/09/2022	Revised/ Clarification	Existing <u>Table 6.4A</u>	See <u>Annex B</u> (affected portions of <u>Table</u> <u>6.4A</u> )
33	<u>Table 11A</u>	01/03/2022	01/09/2022	Revised/ Clarification	Existing <u>Table 11A</u>	See <u>Annex B</u> (affected portions of <u>Table</u> <u>11A</u> )

#### Annex B

	TABLE 1.4A - DESIGNATION OF PURPOSE GROUPS				
Purpose Group (PG)	Descriptive Title	Purpose for which building or part of the building is used or intended to be used			
III	Institutional	Establishments used for treatment, care or maintenance of persons suffering from disabilities, such as:			
		<ul> <li>community hospital</li> <li>convalescent home</li> <li>home for intellectually disabled</li> <li>home for the aged</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>home for the spastic</li> <li>hospice</li> <li>hospital</li> <li>psychiatric hospital</li> <li>nursing home</li> </ul>		
		Establishments used for care or maintenance of young/dependent persons, such as:			
		<ul> <li>children's home</li> <li>correction centre</li> <li>daycare centre</li> <li>detention centre</li> <li>dialysis centre</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>infant-care centre</li> <li>rehabilitation centre</li> <li>school for the spastic</li> <li>senior activity centre</li> <li>orphanage</li> </ul>		
		Establishments used for educational/ • college	training purposes, such as:  • polytechnic		
		<ul><li>commercial/private school</li><li>enrichment centre</li><li>kindergarten/nursery</li><li>military camp</li></ul>	<ul><li>public school</li><li>tuition centre</li><li>university</li><li>vocational institution</li></ul>		
		Establishments used for staff/worker  - staff quarter - wardens' accommodation	lodging purposes, such as:  • workers' dormitory		

	TABLE 1.4	A - DESIGNATION OF PURP	OSE GROUPS	
Purpose Group (PG)	Descriptive Title	Purpose for which building or part of the building is used or intended to be used		
VII	Place of public resort	Premises/areas/spaces/floors used fo such as:	or <del>public</del> accommodation purpose,	
		<ul><li>backpacker hotel</li><li>boarding house</li><li>hotel</li><li>staff quarters</li></ul>	<ul><li>holiday resort</li><li>serviced apartment</li><li>student hostel</li></ul>	
		Premises/areas/spaces/floors used for	or educational purpose, such as:	
		<ul><li>auditorium</li><li>convention centre</li><li>exhibition centre</li></ul>	<ul><li>museum</li><li>public art gallery</li><li>public library</li></ul>	
		Premises/areas/spaces/floors used for	or social purpose such as:	
		community centre	• private club	
		Premises/areas/spaces/floors used for entertainment purpose, such as:		
		<ul><li>casino</li><li>cinema</li><li>concert hall</li><li>discotheque</li></ul>	<ul><li>internet gaming centre</li><li>karaoke lounge</li><li>night club</li><li>theatre</li></ul>	
		Premises/areas/spaces/floors used for	or religious purpose, such as:	
		• church • mosque	• temple	
		Premises/areas/spaces/floors used for	or body treatment purpose, such as:	
		<ul><li>body massage</li><li>foot reflexology</li></ul>	• gymnasium • Spa	
		Premises/areas/spaces/floors used for	or recreational purpose, such as:	
		<ul> <li>amusement centre</li> <li>billiard/snooker centre</li> <li>bowling centre</li> <li>roof garden/terrace</li> <li>sky garden/terrace</li> </ul>	<ul><li>public sport complex</li><li>public swimming complex</li><li>stadium</li></ul>	
		Premises/areas/spaces/floors used for	or F&B purpose, such as:	
		<ul> <li>cafeteria</li> <li>canteen</li> <li>coffee shop</li> <li>eating house</li> <li>fast food outlet</li> </ul>	<ul><li>food court</li><li>hawker centre</li><li>Pub/bar</li><li>restaurant</li></ul>	
		Premises/areas/spaces/floors used for	or transportation purpose, such as:	

	• airport terminal	• ferry terminal
	• bus terminal	train station

TABLE 1.4B	TABLE 1.4B : OCCUPANCY LOAD FACTORS				
FUNCTIONAL SPACE	FACTOR (m²/person)	REMARKS			
Dormitory	64.2	bedroom only, excluding living area, toilet, etc.			
Guestroom/accommodation unit	15	<ul> <li>accessible floor area of each room (including living area, toilet, etc.).</li> <li>min. 2 persons per room or 15m²/person, whichever is higher</li> </ul>			
Staff quarters	15	min. 2 persons per room or			
religious buildings	<del>15</del>	15m <sup>2</sup> /person, whichever is higher			
nursing care facility	5				
Student bedroom	15	<ul> <li>including other areas such as attached living area or toilet</li> <li>min. 2 persons per room or 15m²/person, whichever is higher</li> </ul>			

	TABLE 2.3.9k.(1) -1 : PRE-REQUISITES FOR USE	OF ELECTROMAGNETIC	ELECTROMECHANIO	CAL LOCKING DEVICE
	Location	Approved automatic fire alarm or sprinkler systems	Emergency lighting*	Manual override device (Emergency Door Release)**
1.	Exit access doors and/or exit doors in all common areas (e.g. exit staircase, internal exit passageway, final discharge doors, smoke-free/fire lift lobbies and common area corridors), but excluding revolving doors and doors to residential units	Yes	Yes	Yes
2.	Exit access doors and/or exit doors used for staircase re-entry which comply with <i>Cl.2.3.9l</i> .	Yes	Yes	Yes Manual override device shall be located on both sides of the door
	ors to access essential rooms for fire protection systems, as ulated under <i>Cl.8.2.2b</i> .	Yes	Yes	Yes
Exit	access doors and/or exit doors within tenanted units	Not required provided in accordance with <i>Cl.2.3.9k.</i> (2)	Yes	Yes

Exit access door and/or exit door to rooms in common areas which require restricted access and are not normally occupied, for instance:	Yes	Yes	Yes
<ol> <li>Power Supply / Switch Room</li> <li>Transformer Room</li> <li>Chiller Plant Room / Cooling Tower</li> <li>Air Handling Unit Room</li> <li>Non-essential Fan Room</li> <li>Control Centre / Room</li> <li>Communication / Control / Signalling Equipment Room</li> <li>Telecommunication Room</li> <li>Server Room, etc.</li> </ol>			

#### Note:

- Linking of the locking devices through other systems to the building fire alarm system or sprinkler system is not permitted.
- \* Manual override devices shall be provided with a minimum level of illuminance in accordance with SS 563.
- \*\* Activation of manual override device for emergency door release shall automatically and immediately unlock the doors to facilitate egress. The manual override device shall be located within the occupancy space, 1.2m above the finished floor level and within 1.5m of the door jamb. The manual override device shall be readily accessible and clearly identified by a sign that reads "Emergency Door Release". Any device used by staff for access control to facilitate their day-to-day operations shall not be considered as a substitute for the manual override device.

# TABLE 2.3.9k.(1) – 2 : DE-ENERGISE REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTROMAGNETIC/ELECTROMECHANICAL LOCKING DEVICE

Location	Any power failure to affected spaces/areas	Under building fire alarm activation	Any fault in the locking devices/components related to the release of locking mechanism*
1. Exit access doors and/or exit doors in all common areas (e.g. exit staircase, internal exit passageway, final discharge doors, smoke-free/fire lift lobbies and common area corridors), but excluding revolving doors and doors to residential units	To be released immediately***	To be released immediately	To be released immediately
2. Exit access doors and/or exit doors used for staircase reentry which comply with <i>Cl.2.3.9l</i> .	To be released immediately***	To be released immediately	To be released immediately
Doors to access essential rooms for fire protection systems, as stipulated under <i>Cl.</i> 8.2.2b.	Release not required	To be released immediately	Release not required
Exit access doors and/or exit doors within tenanted units	Release not required	Release not required **	Release not required

which	access door and/or exit door to rooms in common areas in require restricted access and normally not occupied, stance:	Release not required	To be released immediately	Release not required
1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7.	Power Supply / Switch Room Transformer Room Chiller Plant Room / Cooling Tower Air Handling Unit Room Non-essential Fan Room Control Centre / Room Communication / Control / Signalling Equipment Room Tales communication Pages			
8. 9.	Telecommunication Room Server Room, etc.			

#### Note:

- \* Excluding faults on other access control devices such as card readers, override key-switches, non-emergency exit buttons, etc.
- \*\* Unless exception stated under *Cl.2.3.9k.*(2)
- \*\*\* EM locking device can be manually re-engaged after it has been released, provided such a device complies with the following:
  - (1) There is no activation of any fire detection system and it has been visually verified that there is no fire; and
  - (2) A device to re-engage the EM locking shall be provided at the FCC, or any 24-hourly manned station if FCC is not available.

#### ANNEX 3B - LIMITS OF UNPROTECTED OPENINGS

**B1.0** CALCULATION OF PERMITTED LIMITS OF UNPROTECTED AREAS

B1.1	
B2.0 RECT	RULES OF CALCULATION BY REFERENCE TO AN ENCLOSING ANGLE
B2.1	The conditions of this Part of this Annex shall be satisfied if a building or compartment is so situated that no point on the relevant boundary is either between the relevant plane of reference and the side of the building or compartment or at a distance from the relevant plane of reference which is less than the distance specified in the Tables to this Part of this Annex, according to the purpose group of the building or compartment, the dimensions of the enclosing rectangle and the unprotected percentage. Linear interpolation to determine the setback distance using <u>Table 1 &amp; 2</u> is permitted, provided the unprotected percentage falls between 20% and 100%.
B2.2	For the purpose of this Part of this Annex:
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2 3.1.65	Compartmentation	Door rating	Compartmentation	Door rating	Sprinkler	
	(2a)	(2b)	(3a)	(3b)	(3c)	
Telecommunication/	N	N	В	В	Ex	
Non-essential equipment room <sup>(4)</sup>			N	N	S	
MDF room	N	N	₽	₽	Ex	
			N	N	<del>S</del>	
PABX room	N	N	₽	B	Ex	
			N	N	S	
Note:						

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<sup>(4)</sup> Requirements stated herein apply to non-essential equipment rooms such as a PABX/MDF room, potable water tank/pump, ejector room, Police Equipment Room (PER) or Electronics Parking System (EPS) room etc.

## TABLE 11A: LIST OF REGULATED FIRE SAFETY PRODUCTS & MATERIALS

	Products / Materials		Certification	Surveillance Regime		
S/N		Acceptable Standards	Scheme	Testing	Factory/Site Inspection	
20	Fire-rated door (including door closer)	(a) SS 332 Clause 5 or EN 1634-1 and (b) Mechanical test for relevant hardware as stipulated in SS332 (wherever applicable if installed on the fire door): EN 179, EN 1125, EN 1155, EN 1158, EN 1303, EN 1906, EN 1935, EN 12051, EN 12209, EN 14846, EN 15684	(	Fire test: Timber/composite door – at least once annually Steel/glass door – once every 3 years Impact test for fire-rated glass door – once every 3 years	Scheme 5 — Factory inspection to be conducted at least once annually and Site inspection(s)  triggered by certification body (10)  Scheme 1b — Batch inspection (11) and Site inspection triggered by certification body certification body for each batch (10)	
			Scheme 5 (Labels issued)	Mechanical Test at least once annually based on EN 1154 or SS 332 Clause 6 Annex C	Factory inspection to be conducted at least once annually and Site inspection(s) triggered by certification body (10)	

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S/N	Products / Materials	Acceptable Standards	Certification Scheme	Surveillance Regime	
22	dumb waiter door	For lift-landing door:  (a) BS 476-22  or EN 81-58 For dumb waiter door:  (b) BS 476-22  and  If product (lift-landing door or dumb waiter door) includes glass (excl. vision panel), to also conduct impact test:  (c) BS 6206  or EN 12600	(Labels issued)	Impact test once every 3 years	Batch inspection (11) and Site inspection triggered by certification body for each batch (10)

S/N	Products / Materials	Acceptable Standards	Certification Scheme	Surveillance Regime	
39.		39.1 Roof-mounted module:  IEC 61730-2 (MST 23 – spread of flame and burning brand tests under Annex B) with a minimum fire performance rating of Class C	Scheme 2	Biennial surveillance fire test in accordance to with IEC 61730-2 (fire test only MST 23 – spread of flame and burning brand tests under Annex B) as adopted at the point of CoC listing	Not applicable
		39.2 Wall-mounted module:  (a) IEC 61730-2 (MST 22, 23, 25 and 26). For MST 23, spread of flame and burning brand tests under Annex B with fire performance rating of Class A and	Scheme 5 (DoCs issued)	CoC listing	Factory inspection to be conducted at least once annually and Site inspection to be conducted for every project
		<ul> <li>(b) EN 13501-1 (min. Class B with FIGRA ≤ 70 W/s)</li> <li>and</li> <li>(c) Junction box IEC 61730-1 (for glow wire test and flammability classification)</li> <li>and</li> <li>(d) Solar cables IEC 61730-1 (for vertical flame propagation)</li> </ul>	Scheme 1b (DoCs issued)		Site inspection to be conducted for every project