

Fire Safety Standards Advisory Group (FSSAG)

Matters Discussed in the 7th FSSAG Meeting (held on 19.1.2006)

1. Inspection Procedures for Staircase Pressurization System

As no comment on the final draft of the Circular Letter, it would be promulgated for implementation.

2. Proposed Generic Design for Fuel Oil System for Upper Floor Generators

Revised proposal was awaited from HKIE.

3. Guidelines on VAC Control Systems

The Circular Letter No. 2/2005 covering the guidelines had been issued

4. Fire Protection Requirements in Construction Sites

Comments from the different stakeholders including FSD's frontline operational staff were under study with a view to refining the proposal.

5. New Arrangement for the Submission of Fire Service Installation Drawings for New Developments

FSD reported the submission figures about the new arrangement for information.

6. CoPs for Minimum FSI and Equipment and Inspection, Testing and Maintenance of Installations and Equipment

FSD Circular Letter no. 5/2005 had been issued on 21.11.2005.

7. Graphical Symbol Exit Signs to be Used in Hong Kong

The 2nd meeting was scheduled on 26.1.2006.

8. Standard Testing Arrangement for Street Fire Hydrants

The draft checklist from FSICA had been circulated to all members for comment.

9. Review of Specifications for Automatic Sprinkler Installations

The 5th sub-working group meeting was held on 13.1.2006 and the review on “the application of LPC Rules for Automatic Sprinkler Installations Incorporating BS EN 12845” was basically completed.

10. Locations of Manual Call Points (MCP) according to BS 5839: Part 1:1988

A set of drawings showing for the locations of MCP of a standard school from ArchSD were being processed.

11. Information Paper on Revision of Requirements for Emergency Lighting

The comments had been circulated for members’ considerations.

12. Information Paper on Weight Limit of Portable Fire Extinguisher (PE)

Further information was awaited from the member for FSD’s considerations.

13. One Sprinkler Valve for Different Hazard Group Applications

FSD clarified that such arrangement was generally acceptable provided it complied with LPC Rules for Automatic Sprinkler Installations

14. Acceptance of Street Fire Hydrant with Substandard Water Supply Conditions

With a view to assisting the trade to obtain the supply conditions in water mains, FSD would try to identify the officers of the WSD for the information of members.

15. Review of Requirements for AFA System by adopting BS 5839: Part 1: 2002

It was targeted to form a sub-working group to review the 2002 edition after the completion of task of the adopting BSEN 12845.