

Fire Safety Standards Advisory Group (FSSAG)

Matters Discussed in the 8th FSSAG Meeting (held on 23.3.2006)

1. Inspection Procedures for Staircase Pressurization System

The Circular Letter was about to be promulgated pending for the final endorsement.

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

Further consultation with the members of the HKIE was undergoing before the final drawing up of proposal..

3. Fire Protection Requirements in Construction Sites

A trial of the proposal was carried out in a construction site. The result was used to fine tune the proposal.

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

A forum was held for FSICA while comments from them was waited.

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

This item was to be deleted as no further item to be discussed.

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

After the 2nd meeting on 26.1.2006, members of the sub-working group were collecting various designs of exit signs for review and discussion in the coming meeting.

7. Standard Testing Arrangement for Street Fire Hydrants

The comments collected had been returned to FSICA for revision.

8. Review of Specifications for Automatic Sprinkler Installations

The final draft and recommendations were accepted and endorsed by all members.

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

Comment on the drawings of the Arch SD in connection with the proposed locations of MCP of a standard school had been returned

10. Information Paper on Revision of Requirements for Emergency Lighting

As there was no further comment raised, the Information Paper and requirements were formally endorsed by the Advisory Group. The FSD Circular Letter would be prepared for promulgation.

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

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

12. One Sprinkler Valve for Different Hazard Group Applications

Members agreed to FSD's suggestion.

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

FSICA confirmed that they had raised their concerns over the information of water supplies in the interview held by the consultant of the Water Supplies Department.

14. Review of Requirements for AFA System by adopting BS 5588: Part 1: 2002

It was still valid that a sub-working group would be formed to review the 2002 edition after the completion of task of the adopting BSEN 12845.

15. Ventilation/Air Conditioning Control for Mechanical Ventilation system for Refuse Collection Chamber (RCP) and Workshop of Housing Department

It was clarified that the requirements had been stated in the CoPs and FSD Circular Letter no. 2/2005 with different scenarios illustrated for the reference of the industry..