

7.3 Fire Safety

Introduction

Fire Safety is achieved through a combination of

- a) compliance with enactments having an impact on the protection of persons and property from the occurrence or consequences of a fire
- b) behaviour, training, and informing of persons related to
 - i. the prevention of fire
 - ii. measures to lessen its consequences, including the egress from, or protection of persons at, the land or premises in the event of a fire
- c) fire protection system and measures for confining fire and smoke and delaying the progress of a fire
- d) physical arrangements for egress or a place of safe refuge for persons to use in the event of a fire
- e) emergency preparedness

Responsibilities of the Fire Marshal

The Fire Marshal is responsible for fire prevention generally on government property and will at the request of a branch

- arrange and carry out a fire safety review
- provide a review of all properties for fire safety
- direct and supervise fire drills.

Action by Branches

Every government branch and every person shall take every precaution that is reasonable in the circumstances to achieve fire safety. Each branch of government will co-operate with the Fire Marshal and will

- advise the Fire Marshal of the occurrence of any fire loss involving government property
- permit the Fire Marshal to enter into or upon and to examine government property in the performance of his/her duties
- advise the Department of Transportation and Public Works within 24 hours of the occurrence of any fire

- ensure that an emergency evacuation procedure is in place, including the appointment of fire wardens; procedures for assisting the public and physically challenged individuals shall be part of the plan

Enquiries

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