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Dear Sir/Madam

SS 557:2010 - CODE OF PRACTICE FOR DEMOLITION

The Code of Practice for Demolition SS CP 11: 2002 which provides guidelines for the safe demolition of structures has been revised and renumbered as SS 557: 2010 in Oct 2010.

2 Major revisions in the code include the development of demolition plan and stability report, waste minimisation and recycling of demolition waste. There has been a greater emphasis in the revised code on the demolition of high-rise buildings especially with the use of machinery. A new section on the demolition of sensitive structures has also been added.

3 This revised code SS 557 will be incorporated in the Approved Document with effect from **1 July 2011**. In the meantime, qualified persons and builders can commence to use this revised standard SS 557: 2010 when carrying out demolition works if they so wish to.

4 I would appreciate it if you could bring to the attention of your members the contents of this circular. Please contact Mr Chang Heng Choy at Tel. 63257577 or email: chang_heng_choy@bca.gov.sg if you need further clarification. Thank you.

Yours faithfully



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