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Dear Sirs

MOUNTING OF FIRE DAMPER ON DRY WALL

Fire dampers are commonly tested with masonry wall. Members of the FSSD Standing Committee have raised concern on whether mounting of fire damper on dry wall can be accepted without the need for another fire test.

2. The issue was discussed in the FSSD Standing Committee meeting on 10 Mar 08. The committee has agreed that fire test is required to be conducted for fire damper mounted on dry wall. Subsequently, the use of the tested fire damper on other dry board systems can be accepted via assessment report instead of conducting separate fire tests. All fire dampers shall be supported by the building structure.

3. This circular shall take immediate effect. Please convey the contents of this circular to members of your Institution/Association/ Board. The circular is also available in CORENET-e-Info: <http://www.corenet.gov.sg/einfo>.

4. For any inquiry or clarification, please contact Maj Choh Choon Jin at tel. no. 68481454 or email address Choh_Choon_Jin@scdf.gov.sg.

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Yours faithfully,

(Transmitted via e-mail)

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Secretary, FSSD Standing Committee
for Commissioner
Singapore Civil Defence Force

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All members of FSSD Standing Committee

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