



Public consultation of the WSH Guidelines on Design for Safety

Since the enactment of the Workplace Safety and Health (Design for Safety) Regulations in July 2015, stakeholders and professionals alike are seeking greater clarity about how Design for Safety (DfS) should be implemented. This revised DfS guideline, set to replace the "Guidelines on Design for Safety in Buildings and Structures (first issued in 2008)", intends to offer such guidance to bridge the gaps, before the regulations take effect from 1 August 2016.

The revision was conducted through the DfS Capability Building Sub-committee with participation from the WSH Council's office, MOM, BCA, construction industry and professional associations. Guidance is provided in bite-sized steps to assist respective stakeholders and professionals alike in identifying WSH hazards, evaluate the risks, and implement risk control measures which could be mitigated on the drawing board before the building or structure is constructed.

The draft Guidelines can be viewed [here](#).

We would like to seek your comments on the Guidelines before we finalise it for publication.

To submit your comments, download the consultation template [here](#) and send the completed form to contact@wshc.gov.sg by **18 Mar 2016**.