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SINGAPORE CIVIL DEFENCE FORCE



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Registrar, Board of Architects  
Registrar, Professional Engineers Board  
President, Singapore Institute of Architects  
President, Institution of Engineers, Singapore  
President, Association of Consulting Engineers, Singapore

Dear Sir/Mdm

## **IMPLEMENTATION OF SS 550: 2020 – CODE OF PRACTICE FOR THE INSTALLATION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF ELECTRIC PASSENGER AND GOODS LIFTS**

The SS 550:2020 – Code of Practice for the Installation, Operation and Maintenance of Electric Passenger and Goods Lifts, formerly known as SS 550:2009, was officially launched by Enterprise Singapore on 8 January 2021. This standard specifies the safety rules for permanently installed new passenger or goods lifts, with traction or hydraulic drive, serving defined landing levels, having a car designed for the transportation of persons or goods or persons and goods, suspended by ropes or jacks and moving between guide rails inclined not more than 15° to the vertical.

2. Please be informed that the standard shall be applicable to all building plans that are submitted to SCDF for approval from 1 July 2021. This grace period is given to the building industry to plan for any new building projects. Any proposed plans of fire safety works for new buildings / premises or alteration / alteration works to existing buildings / premises that are submitted to SCDF for approval on or after the effective date will be subjected to the new standard. Notwithstanding the above, SCDF has no objection to the immediate adoption of the revised standard.



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

4. For any clarification, please contact LTC Jeffrey Ng at 6848 1415.

Yours faithfully

(transmitted via email)

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for Commissioner  
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