

Saudi Council for Engineers (SCE)

Engineering Offices and Companies Department

Office of the General Manager

No. 26502

Date: 11/7/1440

Subject: regarding circular to engineering offices and companies to adhere to the Saudi Building Code

Circular No. 1/40

To: Owners of engineering offices and companies,

Greetings,

SCE extends sincere regards and appreciation. We make reference to the letter from the Assistant General Manager, Civil Defense for Safety Affairs No. 19147 dated 22/5/1440H including reference to the Ministerial Resolution No. 1213Q/AA/39 dated 14/10/1440H in respect of the approval of the Saudi Building Code Executive Regulations and the importance of engineering offices and companies compliance with what is listed in the Saudi Building Code while studying projects. No violating project shall be approved by Civil Defense.

We therefore request all to comply with the Saudi Building Code during study and design of project. We also request you adhere to all civil defense safety regulations. Please be advised accordingly and adhere to this circular.

Best Regards,

General Manager, Offices and Companies

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Ministry of Interior

General Directorate of Civil Defense

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HE Chairman of the Saudi Council for Engineers (SCE)

Greetings,

Reference: Ministerial Resolution No. 2121/Q/AA/29 dated 14/190/1439H, copy attached.

Subject: Saudi Building Code Executive Regulations

As you are aware there are several tasks for the engineering consultant offices approved by the Civil Defense in the field of protection against fire, which can be summarized as follows:

- 1- Design and verification of engineering plans
- 2- Supervise implementation and application of fire protection according to the approved plans.
- 3- Receive fire protection systems in projects
- 4- Provide engineering consultations in fire protection.
- 5- Issue Saudi Building Code compliance certificate as per General Directorate of Civil Defense approved plans.

As the updated version of the Saudi Building Code has been issued and is in effect, it is important for these offices to adhere to and qualify their staff and improve performance according to the prerequisites of the Saudi Building Code in order to carry out the above tasks as required and achieve the strategic objective of saving the lives and properties.

Requirement: Please review and assign the competent authority at your end to do the needful and notify the consulting engineering offices to adhere to the Saudi Building Code in studying projects. Any violating project shall not be approved. We also desire that seats be allocated to engineering offices staff within the training programs and courses organized by SCE in cooperation with the Saudi Building Code national committee.

Regards,

Assistant General Manager, Civil Defense for Safety Affairs

Major General Abdul Rahman Ibn Saad Al Hussaini

Saudi 10/1439H Building Code national committee.

No. 1213Q/AA/39

14/10/1439H

Ministerial Resolution

The Minister of Commerce and Investment, Chairman of the Saudi Council of Engineers (SCE)

In accordance with the powers vested and granted to him

And after having reviewed the Saudi Building Code issued by the Royal Decree No. M/43 dated 26/4/1438H

And based on Article 15 of the Saudi Building Code,

Hereby approves implementation of the following:

First: work according to the Saudi Building Code executive regulations according to attachment.

Second: These regulations shall be published in the official Gazette and shall take effect as of the date of publishing.

Minister of Commerce and Investment

SCE Chairman

Dr. Majed Ibn Abdulah Al-Qasabi

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