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This document provides the minimum fire and life safety requirements for buildings and structures of various occupancies prescribed by the General Directorate of Civil Defense (GDCCD). It establishes the guidelines in determining the minimum design and construction requirements, firefighting, fire alarm and detection, smoke control provisions, as well as other valuable life safety concerns necessary in the protection of precious lives and properties.

This document also adopts the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) codes and standards as principal reference for provisions or requirements not specifically addressed in this document. In the event of any conflict concerning requirements under this document and requirements under NFPA, the requirements under this document shall be uphold.

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