

401.08 Environmental Tobacco Smoke

A.Smoking is strictly prohibited in all public in accordance with Local Order No 11 – 2003 including but not limited to shopping centres, hotels, restaurants, government buildings, hospitals, healthcare facilities, commercial buildings, common accommodation, coffee shops and amusement and entertainment or any other places determined by Dubai Municipality except for places in which smoking is permitted

B.Places in which smoking is permitted are determined in accordance with the conditions listed in the Manual of Regulating Smoking in Public Places issued by Dubai Municipality by administrative resolution no 92 for the year 2009 in which public places where smoking is strictly prohibited and places where smoking is permitted are determined according to specific conditions.

C.Smoking designated areas must be at least twenty five (25) feet away from the building entrances of the building, doors and operable windows and ventilation system outdoor air intakes

D.An annual permit is issued from the Public Health and Safety Department of Dubai Municipality for all places in which smoking is permitted after providing all required documents and drawings mentioned in the guide

402 Chapter 2: Thermal Comfort

402.01 Thermal Comfort

For all new and existing buildings, the heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) system must be capable of providing the following range of conditions for ninety five percent (95%) of the year:

	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
Dry bulb temperature	DB: 22.5 °C	DB: 25.5 °C
Relative humidity	RH: 30% (min)	RH: 60% (max)

For occupant comfort, normal occupied spaces should have an average air velocity between (0.2 – 0.3) m/s.