

## Regulations of Construction Conditions And Specifications in the Emirate of Sharjah

plot boundaries, it is not allowed to remove or cut any of the old and aged trees located within the plot boundaries except after getting the Municipality necessary written approval thereon.

## Article (2/62): Requirements of Safety and Conserving Environment at Construction Sites.

- 1. The maximum highest limit of noise resulting from any device or works must not exceed (55) decibel during the period from 7:00 a.m. till 8:00 p.m., and must not exceed (45) decibel during the period from 8:00 p.m. until 7:00 am.
- 2. Abiding by working hours as determined by the competent authorities.
- 3. Work is not permitted at construction sites after 8:00 p.m. or before 6:00 a.m. in the inhabited areas. The Municipality may issue permits for exceeding this period should there be causes calling for such extension.
- 4. Adopting the necessary means and measures for putting an end to noise level resulting machinery and equipment working at site, along with adhering with the noise level permitted.
- 5. Taking the necessary means and measures for mitigating the spread of dust and sand by depending on the following methods:
  - a. Spraying the sand and sites with water when they are subjected to the blown dust. Also, the entrances and location witnessing car traffic should be covered with appropriate materials, or to be continuously sprayed with water for preventing the spread of dust.
  - b. Prohibiting the drop of debris from the higher floors directly without using the preventive partitions.
  - c. Taking the necessary precautions while transferring and unloading construction materials.
- 6. Taking the necessary means and measures for stopping the spread of gases and smoke emanated from equipment and machinery used at jobsite and to maintain their operation within the level permitted.
- 7. Taking the necessary precautions at jobsite for maintaining the site cleanliness and the safety of the surrounding environment like the adjacent buildings, streets, services lines, sidewalks, plantations, etc.
- 8. Construction materials shall be supplied and stored at site in proportion to its area and in a manner not deforming the general landscape. It is necessary to store the petroleum and chemical materials in restricted areas