



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

2. A low fence wall maybe made of block or steel, if necessary, in a manner that makes the mosque visible from outside.
3. Floors shall be made of interlocked artificial stones, or equivalent materials, to be placed around the mosque and its facilities, along with determining pedestrians pass ways, car parking and plant beds.
4. Car parking must be provided for prayers to be compatible with the mosque size, along with allocating two shaded parks for the mosque Imam.

### **Article (2/44): General Architecture Design of Mosque**

1. An area of one square meter shall be allocated for every prayer.
2. A shade (Iwan) must be installed at the mosque entrance for protecting prayers from sunshine while entering or leaving the mosque. The shade should be involved in the mosque design.
3. Marble cladding or equivalent shall be made at a height of 60cm at least for the mosque nave and internal columns.
4. The mosque interior decorations should not be extravagant. The decorations and Koran Verses must be submitted to the Department of Islamic Affairs for approval.
5. A slope should be made for the entry/exit of disabled persons from the mosque and all its facilities according to the approved engineering conditions.
6. Shelves must be made inside walls for keeping Koran books.
7. External Shelves must be made outside the mosque for placing shoes.
8. A door shall be made in the Mihrab for the entry of Imam, in the case of big mosque only.
9. Prayer spaces maybe allocated for women, provided that such spaces must be adjacent to the mosque, which could be either be separated or jointed by moveable partitions or doors, along with providing such spaces with the necessary services (Outer door – Ablution Place).
10. The number of internal columns shall be kept at minimum for maintaining the sequence of prayers rows as much as possible.
11. While selecting the mosque furniture, it shall be plain without any ornaments and to be approved first by the Department of Islamic Affairs. A layer shall be place under furniture for protection.