



Regulations of Construction Conditions And Specifications in the Emirate of Sharjah

12. Every suburb should have a place for washing dead people and to be annexed to the big mosque.

Article (2/45): Ablution Areas and W.C. Places

1. Places for ablution and W.C. compatible with the mosque size should be provided, and that one W.C. shall be allocated for every 100 prayers, and one place for ablution for every 30 prayers.
2. W.Cs. shall be separated from the mosque building unless the plot conditions do not permit such action.
3. It must be observed that the direction of water closets must not be facing and turning the back to Al-Qiblah.
4. While determining the place of W.C., the prevailing wind blow direction should be taken into account in a manner to avoid directing bad odor toward the mosque.
5. All mosques must include special places for ablution and water closets for disabled people.
6. Places for water coolers should be provided.
7. The complementary accessories like water mixers, taps and hoses, must be excellent and of high quality type. Economic taps for saving water must be given attention and to be approved by the Department of Islamic Affairs in the Emirate.
8. It should be observed to use the ceramic tiles and accessories of good quality so as to prevent the accumulation of dust at corners.
9. Doors must be made to the ablution and water closets places in order to keep them closed during other times other than prayer times.
10. A depot shall be allocated and annexed to W.C. for keeping cleaning tools and materials.
11. One place at least should be allocated for bathing.
12. W.C. must be efficiently ventilated along with cooling it whenever possible.

Article (2/46): Housing of Imam and Muezzin.

1. Housing shall be made for Imam and Muezzin, in addition to a guard room in the case of big mosques which capacity exceed 1,000 prayers.