

### In this Chapter :

- ⇒ Responsibilities of building Owners, Owner's representative and Main Consultants
- ⇒ Identifying the Risk factors in construction sites
- ⇒ Implementing safe work practices, providing means of egress and providing Fire Systems during construction phase

## Intent of the Chapter

- Provide minimum requirements to safeguard construction, modification or demolition operations from Fire accidents and ensure safety to life and property.
- To prescribe minimum requirements to maintain safe work practices and safe site conditions to prevent fire accidents during constructions, modifications and demolition operations.

## 1. Definitions

### 1.1. General

#### 1.1.1. Shall

It is a mandatory requirement by Civil Defence

#### 1.1.2. Should

It is a suggested requirement recommended by Civil Defence but not mandatory.

#### 1.1.3. Listed

Approved and registered by individual Emirates' Civil Defence material department.

#### 1.1.4. Means of Egress

A continuous and unobstructed way of travel from any point in a building or structure to a public way consisting of three separate and distinct parts: (1) the exit access, (2) the exit, and (3) the exit discharge.

#### 1.1.5. Means of Escape

A way out of a building or structure that does not conform to the strict definition of means of egress but does provide an alternate way out.