

2. Responsibilities of Stakeholders

2.1. Intention

- 2.1.1.** Civil Defence' intended Fire and Life Safety's success in the cities depends on a collective effort by all the stakeholders involved.
- 2.1.2.** This chapter provides minimum guidelines to all the stakeholders, of their role and commitment in achieving a Fire Safe environment in UAE.

2.2. Basic Commitment

- 2.2.1.** Success of Fire and Life Safety is in Prevention. Prevention of Fire through awareness and commitment of every individual in everyday life will ensure fire safe cities.
- 2.2.2.** Owners are responsible for fire safety from the design stage. They should be actively involved in the planning stage to ensure that the end result of their project is in full compliance with Civil Defence regulations and provide a fire safe environment for the occupants.
- 2.2.3.** Consultants vital role in achieving a fire safe buildings can not be exhausted. Professional commitment of consultants in planning , designing and executing projects successfully to provide fire safe environment is of utmost importance.
- 2.2.4.** Similar commitment and professionalism is expected from contractors executing projects on site. Adherence to approved drawings, approved specifications, approved material requirements can not be ignored at any stage of the project.
- 2.2.5.** Manufacturers and suppliers shall be strictly committed to trading individual Emirates' Civil Defence approved materials. Inferior material quality can compromise everybody's effort in creating fire safe environment.
- 2.2.6.** The responsibilities required by this chapter are minimum guidelines and legally valid requirements to be fulfilled by the concerned parties and stakeholders. Violations of the requirements of this chapter are legally punishable. It is the responsibility of individual stakeholder to obtain further information, evaluate and assess legal implications, where these requirements are violated.