

5. Fire Station

5.1. Intention

- 5.1.1. It is the practice of Civil Defence to respond to any fire emergency in the country within 8 minutes of receiving emergency call.
- 5.1.1. The above mentioned vision can only be fulfilled by having well equipped Fire stations throughout the cities, developments and industrial zones such that each area can be reached within 8 minutes during fire emergencies.
- 5.1.1. This section conveys briefly the Fire station requirements to be implemented when Civil Defence demands Fire Stations to be built in new developments.

5.2. Necessity of a Fire Station

- 5.2.1. Necessity of a Fire Station to cover any locality shall be decided by the Civil Defence. Every developers and builders shall coordinate with Civil Defence during planning stage to confirm and verify the need for Fire Station to be built in their developments.
- 5.2.2. The necessity of a Fire Station, along with ambition of responding to emergencies within 4 minutes, also depends on the Risk category of a particular region. This Risk analysis is carried out by the Civil Defence based on developer's submission of his project details.
- 5.2.3. Such project details shall include the following.
 - a. Satellite Map of the region
 - b. Setting out plans showing nature of buildings and occupancies.
 - c. Location of nearest Civil Defence Fire Station to the development.
 - d. Information about special Risks to be considered such as involvement of explosive, hazardous and flammable material, Culturally high value structures, Historic buildings, critical infrastructure facilities etc.

Did You Know?

It is the vision of Civil Defence to achieve the emergency response time from 8 minutes to 4 minutes by year 2020

