

1.2. Responsibilities of Stakeholders

1.2.12. Manufacturer

A company which is registered and listed by Civil Defence, manufactures with machinery, technology and manpower, the products, goods, items which when installed, readily serve as Fire and Life Safety products.

Manufacturers of parts, components, ingredients, portions or sections which require assembling process to become whole products are not recognized or registered or listed by Civil Defence.

Obtaining 100% parts and components from other manufacturers and assembling those parts to create an end product is not manufacturing and such activities are not registered by Civil Defence under manufacturers.

1.2.13. Agent

An establishment listed and approved by individual Emirates' Civil Defence, to sell, install and maintain fire and life safety devices, equipment and materials, along with its accessories and fit outs, under commercial agency duly attested and listed in the UAE.

1.2.14. Supplier or Distributor

An establishment listed and approved by individual Emirates' Civil Defence, to sell fire and life safety devices, equipment and materials, along with its accessories and fit outs, under distribution agreement duly attested by an agent listed by the Civil Defence.

1.2.15. Testing Laboratory

An accredited body or organization which performs tests and inspection of fire and life safety systems, devices, equipment and materials, listed by Civil Defence approved conformity certification bodies.

Test laboratory registration and listing with Civil Defence is limited to basically conducting tests "responsibly", relevant to fire performance of materials and products such as 'reaction to fire tests', 'propagation of fire tests' and 'fire resistance tests' where products and materials are tested, evaluated and documented (Test Report) for their 'reaction', 'propagation' or 'resistance' when subjected to certain fire conditions as per particular test standard.

Other material and product tests such as environmental protection tests, stress test, composition tests etc. are not validated by Civil Defence.

1.2.16. Conformity Certification Or Conformity Assessment Body

An accredited body which awards international safety certificates and is responsible for verifying conformity, monitor and audit the quality and efficiency of fire and life safety systems, devices, equipment and materials tested by Civil Defence approved Testing laboratories.

Where accreditation scope permits, conformity assessment body can also create a scope of application, related to a test or series of tests, based on recognized industry assessment rules.