

- 2.2.7.** No new construction shall be executed unless the building has been designed and approved as per Civil Defence requirements.
- 2.2.8.** No new construction shall be occupied in whole or in part unless the building has been designed, approved, inspected and completion certificate is obtained as per Civil Defence requirements.
- 2.2.9.** No modifications, alterations, extensions and change of usage to a building or structure shall be carried out unless such proposals have been designed, approved, inspected and completion certificate is obtained as per Civil Defence requirements.
- 2.2.10.** No under construction buildings or structures shall be occupied in whole or in part unless such proposals have been designed, approved, inspected and completion certificate is obtained as per Civil Defence requirements.

3. Components of Means of Egress

3.1. General

- 3.1.1.** The provisions of this section express the way of determining the design, construction, protection, location and arrangement of exit features to provide safe means of egress for occupants from all occupancies hereafter erected, altered or changed in an occupancy.
- 3.1.2.** Such means of egress is categorized into distinct following sections.
 - a.** The Exit Access
 - b.** The Exit
 - c.** The Exit Discharge
- 3.1.3.** The egress is essentially achieved by combination of the following components of means of egress.
 - a.** Doors
 - b.** Stairs
 - c.** Corridors
 - d.** Passageways
 - e.** Horizontal Exits
 - f.** Bridges between buildings
 - g.** Ramps
 - h.** Elevators and Escalators
 - i.** Area of Refuge
 - j.** Escape Slides and Ladders
- 3.1.4.** General requirements for any components of Means of Egress shall comply with **Table 3.1.**