

Fire Safety (Company Emergency Response Team) Regulations 2013

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THE SCHEDULE Equipment required for CERT

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FIRE SAFETY ACT (CHAPTER 109A)

FIRE SAFETY (COMPANY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM) REGULATIONS 2013

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 61 of the Fire Safety Act, the Minister for Home Affairs hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Fire Safety (Company Emergency Response Team) Regulations 2013 and shall come into operation on 1st September 2013.

Definitions

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“CERT” means a Company Emergency Response Team required to be established under section 22 of the Act;

“Emergency Response Plan” has the same meaning as in regulation 2 of the Fire Safety (Emergency Response Plan) Regulations (Rg 4);

“owner” and “occupier” have the same meanings, respectively, as in section 22AA of the Act;

“SCDF” means the Singapore Civil Defence Force raised and maintained in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Defence Act (Cap. 42);

“specified premises” means any premises specified in Part 2 of the Schedule to the Fire Safety (Premises Requiring Fire Safety Manager and Company Emergency Response Team) Notification 2020 (G.N. No. S 768/2020).

[S 772/2020 wef 14/09/2020]

Duties of owner or occupier of specified premises

3.—(1) The owner or occupier of specified premises shall —

(a) establish a CERT for the premises comprising 6 members, or such other number as notified by the Commissioner under section 22(4)(a) of the Act, within 6 months after the date the premises become specified premises;

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(b) provide the CERT with the equipment specified in the Schedule;

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(c) not deploy any person as a member of the CERT unless the person has undergone such training as the Commissioner may specify;

(d) ensure that the CERT and the members thereof undergo such training and periodic assessments as the Commissioner may specify; and

(e) if the CERT fails any periodic assessment referred to in sub-paragraph (d), take reasonable steps to ensure that the CERT passes such periodic assessment within such period as the Commissioner may require.

(2) *[Deleted by S 772/2020 wef 14/09/2020]*

Functions and duties of CERT

4. The functions and duties of a CERT for specified premises shall be to —

(a) assist the owner or occupier of the premises to carry out their duties in