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Registrar, Board of Architects  
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President, Association of Consulting Engineers, Singapore

Dear Sir/ Mdm,

**PUBLICATION OF THE CODE OF PRACTICE FOR FIRE PRECAUTIONS IN ROAD TUNNELS (CPFPR) 2025 EDITION**

SCDF is pleased to announce the publication of the Code of Practice for Fire Precautions in Road Tunnels (CPFPR) 2025 edition. The review of this Code was conducted by the Code of Practice for Fire Precautions in Road Tunnels Committee, led by SCDF and comprising representatives from the building industry and government agencies. This Code serves as an authoritative source on fire safety standards for local road tunnels and shall be adopted by the industry when designing fire safety works in road tunnels.

2. Please be informed that all plan submissions to SCDF for road tunnels which bear endorsement complying with *NFPA 502* shall be discontinued from the date specified therein. Qualified Persons who wish to comply with the requirements in this Circular for any proposed plans of fire safety works for new or existing tunnels to be submitted during the 6-month grace period (i.e. 1 Sep 2025 to 1 Mar 2026) can do so and are not required to apply for waivers.



**SCDF – A member of the Home Team**

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3. This circular applies to all projects except those that submitted their Planning Permission application to URA before 1 Mar 2026 and subsequently received Provisional Permission (PP) or Design Gateway (DG) clearance. For projects that do not require URA's Planning Permission, this circular applies if plans of fire safety works are submitted to SCDF for approval on or after 1 Mar 2026.

4. Qualified Persons shall provide URA's Provisional Permission (PP) or Design Gateway (DG) clearance letter in their applications submitted to SCDF for approval. Where such documentation is not provided, the submission date of the first approved submission to SCDF will be used for reference instead.

5. Please convey the contents of this circular to members of your Board/ Institution/ Association. This circular is also available in CORENET's e-Info: <http://www.corenet.gov.sg/einfo>.

6. For general queries, you may contact Mr Randy Tan at DID: 68481461 or CPT Joyce Ng at DID: 68481075.

Yours faithfully

(transmitted via email)

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for Commissioner  
Singapore Civil Defence Force

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