

To: All Authorized Persons
Registered Structural Engineers
Registered Geotechnical Engineers
Registered Inspectors
Registered General Building Contractors
Registered Specialist Contractors
Registered Minor Works Contractors.

7 March, 2014


Dear Sir / Madam,

**Code of Practice for Dead and Imposed Loads 2011
Corrigendum**

I write to inform that an amendment to the imposed loads for areas accessible to fire engines under clause 3.3.3 of the Code of Practice for Dead and Imposed Loads 2011 (the Code) has been made in corrigendum and come into operation with immediate effect from the date of this letter.

Details of the corrigendum have been uploaded to the website of the Buildings Department at www.bd.gov.hk and will be incorporated in future edition of the Code.

Yours sincerely,



(TSE Kin-leung)

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for Building Authority

**Corrigendum to the Code of Practice for Dead and Imposed Loads 2011
(7 March 2014)**

Legends:

Item	Clause	Current version	Amendments	Remarks
1.	Clause 3.3.3	<p><u>Clause 3.3.3</u> Areas accessible to fire engines shall, in addition, be checked for the effect due to a concentrated load of 230 kN uniformly distributed on plan over an area of 950 mm x 750 mm.</p>	<p><u>Clause 3.3.3</u> Area accessible to fire engines, shall, in addition, be checked for the effect due to a concentrated load of 230 kN uniformly distributed on plan over an area of 950 mm x 750 mm and a concentrated load of 100 kN uniformly distributed on plan over an area of 300 mm x 300 mm.</p>	To include the concentrated load from outrigger of other type of fire engine.

 - New phrase

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