

Section 10 - References

The range of overseas codes and standards applicable to fire safety is constantly increasing and publications are frequently amended or revised. Although authorized persons and fire safety consultants may not have all relevant information readily in hand, they should be aware of these publications.

Product data and articles in fire safety journals help keep authorized persons and fire safety consultants up-to-date with new developments in fire safety matters. Various standard documents are available describing fire engineering approach to design such as the British Standard PD 7974 all parts, the International Fire Safety Engineering Guidelines, NFPA (National Fire Protection Association) and SFPE (Society of Fire Protection Engineer) Handbooks. They provide specific guidance on fire load, smoke control, means of escape from buildings for special occupancies, equations and relationships, calculation methods along with valuable data for use in the development of the case to demonstrate adequacy of fire safety.