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Foreword

This Singapore Standard was prepared by the Technical Committee on Construction Management under the purview of the Building and Construction Standards Committee.

This standard is the result of the revision of SS CP 102 : 2004 – ‘Code of practice for temporary housing quarters on construction sites’ and has been renumbered as SS 547 : 2009.

This code is intended to provide recommended practices on the design, construction and installation of temporary housing quarters on construction sites. Well-constructed, tidy and well-managed housing quarters can provide workers with a hygienic and safe place to reside.

The scope of this code shall be limited to the construction of temporary housing quarters within the boundary of the construction sites. The revision incorporates the use of permanent buildings under construction as temporary housing quarters for on-site workers and the necessary fire safety requirements.

In preparing the Code, the Technical Committee has incorporated relevant inputs from the Building and Construction Authority (BCA), Singapore Civil Defence Force (SCDF), National Environment Agency (NEA), Ministry of Manpower (MOM) and Singapore Contractors Association Limited (SCAL).

Reference was made to the following publications:

1. NEA Code of practice on environmental health
2. SCDF Fire safety requirements for temporary workers' quarters in uncompleted permanent buildings on construction sites

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Code of practice for temporary housing quarters on construction sites

1 Scope

This code gives recommendation on the design, construction, installation and maintenance of temporary housing quarters on construction sites. It shall be limited to the construction of temporary housing quarters within the boundary of construction sites, including temporary housing quarters in the uncompleted buildings. This code does not give exemption from statutory requirements in government by-laws or from relevant regulations of government departments.

2 Normative references

The following referenced standards are indispensable for the application of this standard. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the reference document (including any amendments) applies.

SS CP 5 Code of practice for electrical installation

SS CP 33 Code of practice for lightning protection