

Fire Safety (Fire Safety Managers) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2007

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FIRE SAFETY ACT (CHAPTER 109A)

FIRE SAFETY (FIRE SAFETY MANAGERS) (AMENDMENT NO. 2) REGULATIONS 2007

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 61(1)(a) 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 (Fire Safety Managers) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2007 and shall come into operation on 1st January 2008.

Amendment of regulation 2

2. Regulation 2 of the Fire Safety (Fire Safety Managers) Regulations (Rg 3) is amended —

(a) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “occupant load”, the

following definition:

“ “Programme” means the Continuing Professional Development Programme;”; and

- (b) by deleting the full-stop at the end of the definition of “Table-Top Exercises” and substituting a semi-colon, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following definition:

“ “training cycle” means a period of 3 years commencing on 1st January 2008 (referred to hereinafter as the first training cycle) and each consecutive 3-year period after the first training cycle.”.

Deletion and substitution of regulations 9 and 10 and new regulation 10A

3. Regulations 9 and 10 of the Fire Safety (Fire Safety Managers) Regulations are deleted and the following regulations substituted therefor:

“Appointment of fire safety managers

9. The owner or occupier of any specified premises shall not appoint a person as a fire safety manager for his premises unless the person produces evidence that the person has been certified by the Commissioner under regulation 10.

Certification of fire safety managers by Commissioner

10.—(1) No person shall carry out any duty of a fire safety manager unless he is certified as a fire safety manager by the Commissioner.

(2) Any certification as a fire safety manager shall only be valid for the duration of such training cycle as may be specified in the certification.

(3) An application to be certified as a fire safety manager shall be made to the Commissioner —

- (a) in the case of a first application, at any time during a training cycle; and
- (b) in any other case, within 30 days before the end of any preceding training cycle,

except that the Commissioner may, in exceptional circumstances, allow such an application to be made after the applicant’s last certification as a fire safety manager has expired.