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No. 5740 — WORKPLACE SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT 2006

WORKPLACE SAFETY AND HEALTH
(APPROVED CODES OF PRACTICE)
NOTIFICATION 2025

In accordance with section 40B(3) of the Workplace Safety and Health Act 2006, the Workplace Safety and Health Council hereby notifies that the Council has approved the Codes of Practice set out in the Schedule, with effect from 8 December 2025.

2. The approved Codes of Practice may be inspected at the place and time and on such days as follows:

Place: Workplace Safety and Health Council
1500 Bendemeer Road, #04-01
Ministry of Manpower Services Centre
Singapore 339946

Day: Mondays to Fridays
(public holidays excepted)

Time: 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.
2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

THE SCHEDULE

<i>Approved Codes of Practice</i>	<i>Year Published</i>
1. Code of Practice for Working Safely at Heights	2013
2. Code of Practice on Workplace Safety and Health (WSH) Risk Management	2021
3. Code of Practice on Safe Lifting Operations in the Workplaces	2014
4. Code of Practice on Chief Executives' and Board of Directors' Workplace Safety and Health (WSH) Duties	2022
5. Code of Practice for Platform Services	2024
6. SS 98: Specification for industrial safety helmets	2013
7. SS 280: Specification for metal scaffoldings Part 1: Frame scaffoldings	2006
8. SS 280: Specification for metal scaffoldings Part 2: Modular scaffoldings Incorporating Corrigendum No. 1, May 2011	2009

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9. SS 311: Specification for steel tubes and fittings used in tubular scaffolding	2005
10. SS 343: Specification for lifting gear Part 1: Wire rope slings	2014
11. SS 343: Specification for lifting gear Part 2: Hooks	2014
12. SS 343: Specification for lifting gear Part 3: Shackles	2014
13. SS 473: Specification for personal eye-protectors Part 1: General requirements	2011
14. SS 473: Specification for personal eye-protectors Part 2: Selection, use and maintenance	2011
15. SS 485: Specification for slip resistance classification of pedestrian surface materials	2022
16. SS 497: Code of Practice for design, safe use and maintenance of gantry cranes, overhead travelling cranes and monorail hoists	2011
17. SS 508: Graphical symbols - Safety colours and safety signs Part 1: Design principles for safety signs and safety markings Incorporating Amendment No. 1, December 2016	2013
18. SS 508: Graphical symbols - Safety colours and safety signs Part 2: Design principles for product safety labels Incorporating Amendment No. 1, March 2013 Incorporating Amendment No. 2, December 2016	2008 (2016)
19. SS 508: Graphical symbols - Safety colours and safety signs Part 3: Design principles for graphical symbols for use in safety signs Incorporating Amendment No. 1, December 2016	2013
20. SS 508: Graphical symbols - Safety colours and safety signs Part 4: Colorimetric and photometric properties of safety sign materials Incorporating Amendment No. 1, December 2016	2013
21. SS 508: Graphical symbols - Safety colours and safety signs Part 5: Registered safety signs Incorporating Amendment No. 1, December 2016	2013
22. SS 510: Code of Practice for safety in welding, cutting and other operations involving the use of heat	2017
23. SS 511: Code of Practice for diving at work	2018
24. SS 513: Specification for personal protective equipment – Footwear Part 1: Safety footwear	2024
25. SS 513: Specification for personal protective equipment – Footwear Part 2: Test methods for footwear	2024

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26. SS 514: Code of Practice for office ergonomics	2016
27. SS 528: Specification for Personal fall-arrest systems Part 1: Full-body harnesses	2006 (2014)
28. SS 528: Specification for Personal fall-arrest systems Part 2: Lanyards and energy absorbers Incorporating Corrigendum No. 1, June 2014	2006 (2014)
29. SS 528: Specification for Personal fall-arrest systems Part 3: Self-retracting lifelines Incorporating Corrigendum No. 1, June 2014	2006 (2014)
30. SS 528: Specification for Personal fall-arrest systems Part 4: Vertical rails and vertical lifelines incorporating a sliding-type fall arrester	2006 (2014)
31. SS 528: Specification for Personal fall-arrest systems Part 5: Connectors with self-closing and self-locking gates Incorporating Corrigendum No. 1, June 2014	2006 (2014)
32. SS 528: Specification for Personal fall-arrest systems Part 6: System performance tests	2006 (2014)
33. SS 531: Code of Practice for Lighting of work places Part 1: Indoor	2006 (2019)
34. SS 531: Code of Practice for Lighting of work places Part 2: Outdoor	2008 (2019)
35. SS 531: Code of Practice for Lighting of work places Part 3: Lighting requirements for safety and security of outdoor work places	2019
36. SS 532: Code of Practice for the storage of flammable liquids Incorporating Corrigendum No. 1, September 2024	2024
37. SS 536: Code of Practice for the safe use of mobile cranes	2023
38. SS 537: Code of Practice for safe use of machinery Part 1: General requirements	2008
39. SS 537: Code of Practice for safe use of machinery Part 2: Woodworking machinery	2009
40. SS 541: Restraint belts Incorporating Amendment No. 1, April 2012	2008
41. SS 548: Code of practice for the selection, use and maintenance of respiratory protective devices	2022
42. SS 549: Code of Practice for selection, use, care and maintenance of hearing protectors	2009

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43. SS 550: Code of practice for installation, operation and maintenance of electric passenger and goods lifts Incorporating Amendment No. 1, March 2022	2020
44. SS 551: Code of practice for earthing	2022
45. SS 553: Code of Practice for air-conditioning and mechanical ventilation in buildings Incorporating Amendment No. 1, August 2017 Incorporating Amendment No. 2, May 2021	2016
46. SS 554: Code of Practice for indoor air quality for air-conditioned buildings Incorporating Amendment No. 1, September 2021	2016
47. SS 557: Code of Practice for demolition	2010
48. SS 559: Code of practice for tower cranes Part 1: General	2022
49. SS 559: Code of practice for tower cranes Part 2: Safe use	2022
50. SS 559: Code of practice for tower cranes Part 3: Inspection	2022
51. SS 562: Code of Practice for safety in trenches, pits and other excavated areas	2010
52. SS 567: Code of Practice for factory layout – Safety, health and welfare considerations	2011
53. SS 568: Code of Practice for confined spaces	2011
54. SS 569: Code of Practice for manual handling	2011
55. SS 570: Personal protective equipment for protection against falls from a height Part 1: Single-point anchor devices	2022
56. SS 570: Personal protective equipment for protection against falls from a height Part 2: Flexible horizontal lifeline systems	2022
57. SS 571: Code of Practice for energy lockout and tagout	2011
58. SS 573: Code of Practice for the safe use of powered counterbalanced forklifts Incorporating Corrigendum No. 1, July 2012	2012
59. SS 580: Code of practice for formwork	2020
60. SS 586: Specification for hazard communication for hazardous chemicals and dangerous goods Part 1: Transport and storage of dangerous goods	2021

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61. SS 586: Specification for hazard communication for hazardous chemicals and dangerous goods Part 2: Globally harmonised system of classification and labelling of chemicals – Singapore’s adaptations Incorporating Corrigendum No. 1, July 2024	2022
62. SS 586: Specification for hazard communication for hazardous chemicals and dangerous goods Part 3: Preparation of safety data sheets (SDSs)	2022
63. SS 588: Personal equipment for protection against falls – Rope access systems Part 1: Fundamental principles for a system of work	2013
64. SS 588: Personal equipment for protection against falls – Rope access systems Part 2: Code of practice	2013
65. SS 595: Steel wire ropes for hoisting Part 3: Code of practice for the care, inspection and maintenance of steel wire ropes for hoisting	2014
66. SS 598: Code of Practice for suspended scaffolds	2014
67. SS 607: Specification for design of active fall-protection systems	2015
68. SS 616: Code of Practice for safe use of mobile elevating work platforms	2016
69. SS 617: Code of Practice for the lifting of persons in work platforms suspended from cranes	2016
70. SS 638: Code of practice for electrical installations (Formerly CP 5) Incorporating Corrigendum No. 1, June 2020 Incorporating Amendment No. 1, November 2022	2018
71. SS 639: Code of practice for the filling, inspection, testing and maintenance of gas cylinders for the storage and transport of compressed gases Part 1: Seamless steel and aluminium alloy cylinders (excluding dissolved acetylene) – Inspection at time of filling, periodic maintenance and testing	2018
72. SS 639: Code of practice for the filling, inspection, testing and maintenance of gas cylinders for the storage and transport of compressed gases Part 2: Acetylene cylinders – Filling conditions and filling inspection	2018
73. SS 639: Code of practice for the filling, inspection, testing and maintenance of gas cylinders for the storage and transport of compressed gases Part 3: Acetylene cylinders – Periodic inspection and maintenance	2018

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74. SS 642: Code of practice for pneumatic waste conveyance system Incorporating Amendment No. 1, July 2020	2019
75. SS 650: Code of practice for temporary electrical installations Part 1: Construction and building sites	2019
76. SS 650: Code of practice for temporary electrical installations Part 2: Festive lighting, trade-fairs, mini-fairs and exhibition sites	2019
77. SS 651: Safety and health management system for the chemical industry – Requirements with guidance for use	2019
78. SS 657: Code of practice for workplace noise control	2020
79. SS 658: Code of practice for design, operation, testing and maintenance of local exhaust ventilation systems	2020
80. SS 659: Code of practice for scaffolds	2020
81. SS 663: Code of practice for safe loading on vehicles	2020
82. SS 667: Code of practice for handling, storage and processing of combustible dust	2020
83. SS 679: Code of practice for workplace safety and health management system for construction worksites Incorporating Corrigendum No. 1, Apr 2022	2021
84. SS 682: Code of practice for safe use of thermal foggers during pest management activities	2022
85. SS 683: Specification for ammonia refrigeration system in cold chain for food businesses Part 1: Design, installation and commissioning	2022
86. SS 683: Specification for ammonia refrigeration system in cold chain for food businesses Part 2: Operation, inspection, servicing and maintenance	2022
87. SS 683: Specification for ammonia refrigeration system in cold chain for food businesses Part 3: Emergency response plan and the recovery process	2022
88. SS 684: Code of practice for container depot operations	2022
89. SS 691: Code of practice for shore-based mooring and unmooring activities	2022
90. CP 88: Code of Practice for temporary electrical installations Part 3: Shipbuilding and ship-repairing yards	2004
91. SS ISO 10218: Robots and robotic devices – Safety requirements for industrial robots Part 1: Robots	2016

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92. SS ISO 10218: Robots and robotic devices – Safety requirements for industrial robots Part 2: Robot systems and integration	2016
93. SS ISO 12100: Safety of machinery – General principles for design – Risk assessment and risk reduction	2024
94. SS ISO 14120: Safety of machinery – Guards – General requirements for the design and construction of fixed and movable guards	2025
95. SS ISO 21420: Protective gloves – General requirements and test methods	2023
96. SS ISO 45001: Occupational health and safety management systems – Requirements with guidance for use Incorporating Amendment No. 1, May 2024	2018 (2023)
97. SS EN 131: Ladders – Part 1: Terms, types, functional sizes	2019
98. SS EN 131: Ladders – Part 2: Requirements, testing, marking	2019
99. SS EN 131: Ladders – Part 3: Marking and user instructions	2019
100. SS EN 131: Ladders – Part 4: Single or multiple hinge-joint ladders	2019
101. SS EN 131: Ladders – Part 6: Telescopic ladders	2019
102. SS EN 131: Ladders – Part 7: Mobile ladders with platform	2019
103. SS EN 13374: Temporary edge protection systems – Product specifications – Test methods	2018

Revocation

3. The Workplace Safety and Health (Approved Codes of Practice) Notification 2024 is revoked.

Made this 26th day of November 2025.

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*Chairman, Workplace Safety and Health Council
 Singapore*