

SAFETY, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

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Standard (STD)
Subject: SECTION : 3.00 - FIRE PROTECTION AND PREVENTION
ELEMENT : 3.02 - LOCATIONS MARKED, FLOOR CLEAR

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Standard applies to: LOCATIONS MARKED, FLOOR CLEAR

<p>The location of fire extinguishing equipment will be quickly and easily identified, especially in an emergency. A conspicuous location marker will be positioned as high as possible above the extinguishing equipment to prevent the sign from being obscured. To ensure that extinguishing equipment is readily available at all times, a “KEEP CLEAR” area will be demarcated or maintained beneath the equipment.</p>	
<p>3.02.1 LOCATIONS MARKED :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Where practical, all mounting positions backgrounds will be marked. This will not apply in the office establishments. ● All such areas will be indicated by means of symbolic signs. ● These signs will indicate the type of equipment. e.g. extinguishers, hose reel etc. ● The symbolic signs will be mounted to be visible from all positions. 	
<p>3.02.2 “KEEP CLEAR” AREAS DEMARCATED & MAINTAINED :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All keep clear areas demarcated will be kept free of obstructive material and the access maintained. 	
<p>3.02.3 EQUIPMENT UNOBSTRUCTED :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All extinguishers will be mounted in an accessible position. ● Hose reels will be stored in an accessible position. ● Hydrants will be accessible. 	

DELEGATION OF RESPONSIBILITY: All premises will be divided into specific areas and delegated to the S.H.E. Representatives in writing. Facilities Management is responsible for maintaining this standard.

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