

Safety Policy of Housing Authority

The Housing Authority (HA) mission in providing good quality housing also means building it safely. We will give top priority to safe construction. HA projects have to be built not only in compliance with the relevant safety and health legislation but also to achieve higher safety standards. We will make continuous progress toward the vision of no accidents, injuries or harm to the environment for our projects and finally lead the industry in safety performance.

The target for HA projects this year is 95 accidents per thousand worker per year. We aim at lowering down it below 60 within 5 years. We endeavour to manage the construction of our projects be safely done through –

1. providing information on safety and health criteria in building HA projects for contractors, the public and other key stakeholders.
2. making safety and health performance one of the critical considerations in tender selection for all new and existing building projects.
3. building up safety profile of contractors for continuous assessment of safety performance.
4. monitoring contractor safety performance by the independent and in-house assessment.
5. working as a partnership by incorporation of the contractor's input in respect of safe construction technology and equipment.
6. promoting safety and health issues particular related to HA projects to enhance the safety and health of persons involved.

The Senior Official (Project Director) of Housing Department will be responsible to implement this policy with sufficient resources. All relevant parties including the contractors should cooperate with HA in a concerted effort to achieve safe building projects and enhance the safety culture in HA. This policy has to be reviewed annually and when necessary by senior official of HD to cope with the changing environment.

