

ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH AND SAFETY

SUSTAINABILITY DEPARTMENT

CIRCULAR: EHS/GB//08/14

TO : Architectural & Engineering consultants and Contractors

SUBJECT : Easing the Regulatory process
EHS Accreditation / Training Green Building Regulations- Warehouses

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Greetings from Trakhees-EHS!

This is in continuation to our circular EHS/GB/06/12 and EHS/GB/05/14 on the subject.

As you are aware, the core objective behind the development of the In-house green building regulation for warehouses was to make it practical, prescriptive and on top of it eligible to be administered by a competent architectural engineer / contractor / relevant stakeholder. The accreditation program for this regulation was meant to compliment the above initiative by serving as a capacity builder and enhance the knowledge and competence amongst the engineering and contracting community.

EHS has carried out an assessment on the effectiveness of this initiative and noted that while it has been extremely successful at the acceptance level for such projects, significant GAPS still exist in terms of the AEC/contractors understanding of the principles and its compliance in the projects. EHS hereby reiterates the need for the consultants / contractors to complete the accreditation / regulatory awareness program as this is MANDATORY.

EHS therefore requires all contractors, consultants and relevant stakeholders to make necessary arrangements to get their staff accredited / trained with immediate effect. For Registration or Inquiry about this program including the schedule, please email us on EHS.Accreditation@Trakhees.ae or contact EHS Accreditation at 04 806 8888.

EHS-Trakhees is committed to providing quality regulatory services to our business units and clients in protecting the environment, human health and safety. As always, we look forward to your cooperation, support and a very successful working relationship.

Should you have any queries, please feel free to approach the Green Buildings department or contact us at EHS.GreenBuilding@trakhees.ae

Regards,

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