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Special Newsletter

for professionals in the Building and Construction industry

Hello Building and Construction Industry Professionals!

We have curated standards-related content specifically for your sector in this special issue, bringing you the latest industry developments and upcoming events to help you stay ahead of the curve.



Trending

Sustainable Facilities Management

Sustainable Facilities Management (SFM) is a holistic approach to managing buildings that minimises environmental impact, enhances occupant well-being, and maximises operational efficiency.

Some examples of SFM include:

Energy Efficient and Renewable Energy

LED lighting and smart sensors
Energy efficient ACMV systems

Water Conservation

Rainwater harvesting
Low flow plumbing fixtures

Waste Management and Circular Economy

Recycling programmes
Sustainable building materials



Singapore Standards that incorporate principles of sustainable facilities management:

[SS 530:2024](#)

Code of practice for energy efficiency for building services and equipment

[SS ISO 41001:2024](#)

Facility management – Management systems – Requirements for guidance with use

[SS 574-1:2024](#)

Specification for dual-flush low-capacity water closet (WC) up to 4.0/3.0 litres capacity –

Part 1: WC flushing cisterns

[SS 574-2:2024](#)

Specification for dual-flush low-capacity water closet (WC) up to 4.0/3.0 litres capacity –

Part 2: WC pans

[SS 652:2019](#)

Maintainability of facilities

[See all Building and Construction Singapore Standards](#) 

Upcoming Events



IES Virtual Classroom - Cracks in Concrete - Causes, Prevention, Inspection & Rectification QSS 69th Run

Date: 1 April 2025, Tuesday

Time: 9.00am to 4.30pm

Venue: Virtual Classroom via ZOOM

Join the seminar to gain essential technical knowledge on concrete cracking — its causes, prevention, inspection, and repair. Designed for Resident Engineers (REs) and Resident Technical Officers (RTOs), this session will equip you with practical insights on identifying and addressing cracks during construction. Learn effective inspection methods and the right repair techniques to ensure structural integrity.

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ACoP SS 667: 2020 Combustible Dust Hazard Awareness Course (9th Run) - Level 1

Date: 14 April 2025, Monday

Time: 9.00am to 5.30pm

Venue: IES Academy @ Jurong East, 80 Jurong East Street 21, #04-10, Devan Nair Institute for Employment and Employability, Singapore 609607

This seminar provides essential knowledge on identifying and preventing dust hazards, proper storage practices, and understanding system designs and safety management systems.

Participants will learn about [SS 667:2020](#) requirements, which is now an Approved Code of Practice (ACoP), alongside other crucial WSH regulations governing the handling, storage and processing of combustible dust to prevent fire and explosion incidents.

The seminar is particularly valuable for building owners, landlords, facility managers, and company management who need to understand the importance of managing combustible dust hazards in their facilities.

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ACoP SS 667: 2020 Combustible Dust Hazard Competent Person Course (4th Run) - Level 2

Date: 16 June 2025, Monday

Time: 9.00am to 5.30pm

Venue: IES Academy @ Jurong East, 80 Jurong East Street 21, #04-10, Devan Nair Institute for Employment and Employability, Singapore 609607

In this Level 2 course, participants will build upon the foundational knowledge from Level 1 to deepen their understanding and application of the [SS 667:2020](#) requirements. They will gain the expertise to conduct Dust Hazard Analysis (DHA) and provide informed recommendations for mitigating potential hazards.

This course is designed for factory managers, HSE managers, engineers, process designers, and competent persons who are responsible for ensuring that appropriate safety measures are implemented prior to operations and who provide guidance on dust hazard analysis for processes involving combustible dust.

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IES Preparation Course - A Comprehensive and Instructional 3-Day Training Course on SS 638

Date: 23 to 25 June 2025, Monday to Wednesday

Time: 9.00am to 5.00pm

Venue: IES Academy @ Jurong East OR Zoom Webinar (To be confirmed nearer to date)

The course is designed to provide young and practicing electrical engineers with a clear understanding of the [SS 638](#) requirements.

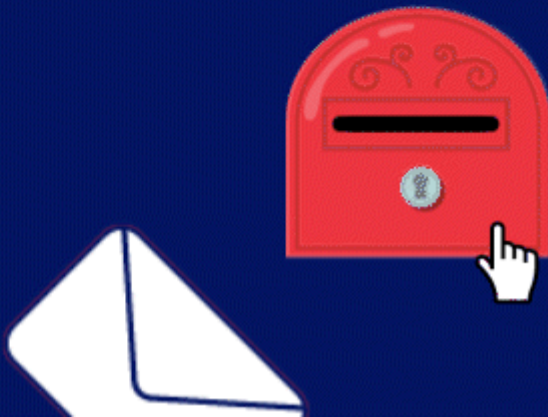
The course on electrical installations aligns with the scope of [SS 638](#) while also incorporating additional materials not covered in the latest version of the standard. These supplementary materials are included to clarify, expand upon, and simplify the essential parts of the regulations, offering high-quality guidance that is straightforward and easy to understand, with a focus on key topics.

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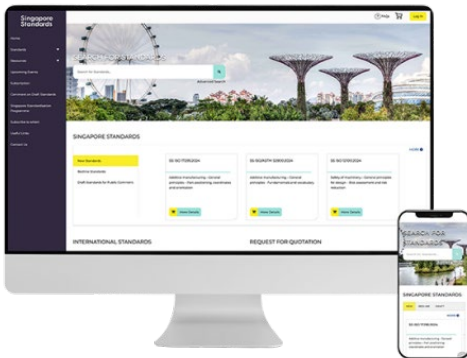
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