

INSTITUTION OF FIRE ENGINEERS, SINGAPORE IFES FIRE SAFETY SEMINAR 2026:

In Conjunction With Latest September Fire Code Update - 6th Amendment

Seminar Information

Fire safety in Singapore is changing on several fronts. Requirements are being updated, compliance touchpoints restructured, and design approaches made more flexible. Each shift transfers more judgement to the professionals who design, certify and maintain buildings.

Audits and inspections keep surfacing the same non-compliances, caused less by unfamiliarity with the rules than by misread intent, construction-stage oversights, and assumptions carried over from earlier practice. Risks such as battery-related fires are outpacing the codes and the science.

This seminar addresses both. Regulators set out what has changed and why; practitioners and researchers show where things go wrong, drawing on audit findings and inspection cases, so participants leave better equipped to build resilience.

Target Audience

Fire Safety Engineers, Professional Engineers, Registered Architects, Fire Investigators, SCDF, Fire Safety Managers, Safety Officers, Officers from Relevant Government Agencies, Suppliers of Fire Products, Building Owners, Developers, Building Contractors, Facility Management, Lawyers, and Maintenance Personnel, etc.

Seminar Program

Time	Topic
12:00 pm	Registration of participants
1:30 pm	Welcome Address by Er. Yee Poh Kin President of IFES
1:40 pm	Guest-of-Honour Keynote Address by DC Daniel Seet Deputy Commissioner (Future Technology & Public Safety) SCDF

Time	Topic
1:50 pm	Topic 1 – Implementation of the Three-Year Fire Certificate Regime by CPT Muhammad s/o Ahamed Saif SO Fire Certification, Fire Safety Department, SCDF
2:10 pm	Topic 2 – Fire Code Amendments: 5th and 6th Batch of Amendments by CPT Hamzah Fire Safety Department Design Branch, SCDF
2:40 pm	Topic 3 – Understanding Battery Fire Safety and Challenges by Dr Chiam Sing Yang Deputy Executive Director of Institute of Materials Research & Engineering Director, A*STAR Battery Centre
3:10 pm	Break
3:30 pm	Topic 4 – Common Audit Findings (Non-Residential) by LTA Zhang Wenxi Fire Safety Department Design Branch, SCDF
4:00 pm	Topic 5 – Singapore Fire Safety Engineering Guidelines 2025: Uses and limitations of Performance-Based Fire Engineering by Er. Ho Victor Principal Fire Safety Consultant HiLT Pte Ltd
4:30 pm	Topic 6 – Passive Fire Protection: Common Inspection Findings and Practical Fire Code Interpretation by Ar. Chan Kok Way Director SD Architects & Associates Pte Ltd
5:00 pm	Q&A Session moderated by Ar Chan Kok Way
6:00 pm	End of Seminar

Seminar Details

Date and Time

23 September 2026, 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Venue

e2i – Hall 1-3,
Devan Nair Institute,
80 Jurong East St 21, Level 1, Singapore 609607

Seminar Fee (No GST)

• Members of IFES	: \$150
• Members of A-CERTS, FSMAS, SIA, FPAS, ACES	: \$200
• Public	: \$250

Continuing Professional Development

- Qualified CPD points by SCDF to FSM : TBC
- Qualified CPE hrs. by SCDF to FSE : TBC
- Qualified CPD points by BOA-SIA : TBC
- Qualified PDU points by PEB : TBC

Speaker Profiles



CPT Muhammad s/o Ahamed Saif

CPT Muhammad is the Staff Officer (Fire Certification) in the Fire Safety Department, Singapore Civil Defence Force. In his appointment, he oversees the Fire Certificate scheme, including the implementation of the three-year Fire Certificate regime which took effect on 1 April 2026.



CPT Hamzah

CPT Hamzah graduated with BEng (Hons) Civil Eng from NUS in 2018. CPT Hamzah has been a consultant with the Fire Safety Department Design Branch since 2021. His role involves processing waivers, auditing plans, and conducting site inspections.



Dr Chiam Sing Yang

Dr Chiam Sing Yang is the Deputy Executive Director of A*STAR's Institute of Materials Research and Engineering (IMRE), which houses over 300 scientists and engineers.

He is also Director of the A*STAR Battery Centre and the founding Director and current Pro-Tem Chairman of the Singapore Battery Consortium, now over 180 members strong. He holds a Bachelor of Engineering from the National University of Singapore and a PhD in Physics from Imperial College London. Formerly an Adjunct Assistant Professor at NTU and a consultant to LTA's National Electric Vehicle Centre, he remains active in battery work across the region as convenor for secondary and primary cells, a member of the energy storage working group for fire code development, and lead of the ASEAN Battery Safety Network.



LTA Zhang Wenxi

LTA Zhang graduated from NTU in 2017. She has been a consultant with the Fire Safety Department Design Branch since 2025. Her role involves processing waivers, auditing plans, and conducting site inspections.



Er. Ho Victor

Er. Ho Victor is the Vice President of The Institution of Fire Engineers, Singapore. He is the director of HiLT Pte Ltd, a Jensen Hughes Company. He has double masters in both mechanical engineering and fire safety engineering. His experience in fire safety consultancy has spanned more than 30 years. He practices as a Professional Engineer/Registered inspector in Singapore. He is also a Registered Fire Safety Engineer. He is an adjunct lecturer at the Singapore Institute of Technology and Ngee Ann Polytechnic on topics in fire safety engineering. He was in the working group that authored both the original SFEG (2015) and the latest 2nd Edition SFEG (2025). He is currently serving on the Singapore Master Fire Code Review Committee and is involved in the adoption of UL9540A into Singapore's code of practice. On the international front, his involvement with Underwriters Laboratories (UL) is as a technical committee member of UL 2849, UL3202, and a stakeholder in UL9540.

Speaker Profiles - Continue



Ar Chan Kok Way

Ar. Chan is the Founder and Director of SD Architects & Associates Pte Ltd. He has been practicing for more than 40 years as an Architect and more than 28 years as a Registered Inspector. He is a Council Member of the Institution of Fire Engineers, Singapore (2026-2028) and Co-Chairperson of its Professional Development Committee, and a member of the FSE Inquiry and Appeal Advisory Board with SCDF. He is currently the President of the Board of Architects.

Registration Information

Closing Date

Registration closes on 16 September 2026

Registration Link

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Attendees are expected to sign in upon arrival and sign out when the seminar ends.

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