Housing Channel

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Abchor The HA has put in place a comprehensive and rigorous inspection

system and maintenance monitoring mechanism for fire service

installations and equipment (FSIs) in housing estates.

When a fire breaks out, FSIs can function immediately to protect the

lives and properties of tenants.

Super: Daily inspection items mainly include:

Fire Escape Route

Emergency Vehicular Access

Smoke Door

Fire Services Pump Room Fire Services Control Panel

Abchor First of all, security personnel will inspect FSIs in housing estates and

the areas on a daily and weekly basis as required, and will follow up

immediately if any irregularities are found.

Super: Weekly inspection items mainly include:

Manual Call Point Fire Extinguisher

Hose Reel Sprinkler Fire Hydrant

Customer Services Management System (CSMS)

Super: Security Supervisor verifies inspection reports

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and monitor the maintenance progress.

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checks at least once a month.

Super Fire Service (Installations and Equipment) Regulations

Inspection once every 12 months

Abchor According to Fire Service (Installations and Equipment) Regulations, all

FSIs installed in any premises shall be inspected by a Registered FSI Contractor at least once every 12 months in order to keep them in

efficient working order at all times.

To provide better fire safety protection for tenants. HA conducts an

additional inspection every six months.

Super Emergency Lighting System

Fire Detection and Fire Alarm System

Fire Services Pumps Sprinkler System Fire Extinguishers

Fire Hydrant / Hose Reel System

Abchor Under supervision of estate works supervisor, FSIs of a building are

tested by a Registered FSI Contractor for proper functioning.

Testing items mainly include: Emergency lighting system, Fire detection and fire alarm system, Fire services pumps, Sprinkler system, Fire extinguishers, Fire hydrant / hose reel system

Super Radio-frequency identification (RFID)

Near Field Communication (NFC) tags

Abchor The Contractor will adopt Radio-frequency Identification (RFID) to

scan Near Field Communication (NFC) tags of FSIs via a mobile

application, and verify the general information before running test.

Super Real time transmission of test results

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Upon completion, the contractor will immediately input the test results, status of equipment or components, and follow up actions via a mobile application. The results will be notified to estate office for timely follow-up by the works inspector.

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Optimising the maintenance of FSIs

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The entire process is precise and efficient. The collected data can be used for systematic analysis and continuously optimising maintenance of FSIs, thus enhancing stability and reliability of FSIs in housing estates.

All of us can do our part to protect the FSIs in housing estates. If any abnormalities are found in the installations, please notify estate office as soon as possible.