

FIRE SERVICES ORDINANCE (Chapter 95)

ORDER MADE BY THE REGISTERED FIRE SERVICE  
INSTALLATION CONTRACTORS DISCIPLINARY BOARD

It is hereby notified that a Disciplinary Board appointed by the Chief Executive under regulation 9 of the Fire Service (Installation Contractors) Regulations (the 'Regulations'), subsidiary legislation of the Fire Services Ordinance, Chapter 95, Laws of Hong Kong, was satisfied after a due inquiry held on 23 January 2024 in accordance with regulation 10 of the Regulations, that Ducco Fire Protection Limited and Ducco E&M Engineering Limited trading as Ducco Fire Protection Company (a partnership), being a Class 1 and Class 2 registered Fire Service Installation Contractor, on 18 August 2022, was convicted by the West Kowloon Magistrates' Courts (Case No. WKS 9467/2022—Defendant: Ducco Fire Protection Limited; and WKS 9468/2022—Defendant: Ducco E&M Engineering Limited) of contravening regulation 9(3)(b) of the Fire Service (Installations and Equipment) Regulations, made under the Fire Services Ordinance, Chapter 95, such that its continued inclusion in the register of fire service installation contractors will be prejudicial to the due administration of the Fire Services Ordinance.

The details were that on 13 January 2022, Ducco Fire Protection Company issued a false or misleading certificate of fire services installation and equipment regarding the annual inspection of the fire service installation of Kam Shun House, Kam Ying Court, Ma On Shan. The certificate failed to reflect that the pressure reducing valve of the fire hydrant/hose reel system was non-compliant with the requirements as in the building's Fire Service Installation approved plans i.e. that no pressure gauge was installed in the pressure reducing valve.

It is further notified that pursuant to regulation 10(2)(a) of the Regulations, the said Disciplinary Board ordered that Ducco Fire Protection Limited and Ducco E&M Engineering Limited trading as Ducco Fire Protection Company (a partnership) be removed from the register of fire service installation contractors in Class 1 and Class 2 for a period of TWO MONTHS, which order will take effect from 23 February 2024 to 22 April 2024.

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Installation Contractors Disciplinary Board*