



SATELLITE CITY BMX CLUB

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SATELLITE CITY BMX CLUB STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE 1 STADIUM FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

PURPOSE:

Consequence of the size of the roof of the sporting stadium, the Building Code of Australia 2016 (BCA) required a fire engineering assessment to be undertaken to ensure compliance with the performance requirements of the BCA.

The fire engineering assessment was conducted by BCA Australia whom produced the Fire Emergency Report (FER). The FER provides an approach to justify the performance solutions identified through both quantitative analysis and qualitative statements. Where quantitative analysis is undertaken acceptance criteria is identified.

The FER is prepared as a fire and life safety design document in relation to the BCA and identifies primary areas which do not illustrate the method by which compliance with the 'deemed to satisfy' provisions are attained. The engineering approach for the FER is consistent with international Fire Engineering Guidelines.

The performance solutions in the FER are required to be met to attain the occupancy permit.

The FER requires six (6) Dry Chemical Powder Extinguishers (DCP 3A40BE) to be situated about the stadium. The Northern Territory Fire and Emergency Service (NTFRS) accept that leaving the DCP extinguishers hung about the stadium will result in loss or damage of the DCP extinguishers or damage to other property. To that end, the NTFRS accept the need to store the DCP extinguishers when not in use.

This SOP provides guidance to Management Committee members and volunteers, the fire emergency requirements that must be met prior to using the stadium for any purpose where the public will be present.

SCOPE:

This SOP is to be adhered to by any person utilizing the stadium for any event (training / racing / other function) where the public will be present.

REFERENCE:

NTFRS requirement consequence of the FER requirements as governed by the Building Code of Australia (BCA).

PROCEDURE:

1. Prior to the use of the stadium for any event (training / racing / event where there is public participation), the DCP extinguishers will be removed from storage and placed on their brackets on identified / clearly marked support columns about the stadium. There are three (3) on each side of the stadium.

2. At the conclusion of the event, the DCP extinguishers are to be returned to storage.

VERSION CONTROL:

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