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## **FIRE PREVENTION GUIDELINES DURING DRY WEATHER**

With the onset of dry weather, the risk of fire incidents in textile factories increases significantly. To safeguard workers, property, and production, members are strongly advised to adopt the following preventive measures:

### **Preventive Measures**

1. Install at least a **basic firefighting system** as a first responder until the Fire Brigade arrives.
2. Dispose of **factory waste** (cotton, chemicals, hazardous items, garbage, trash) regularly and responsibly.
3. Maintain **clean premises** — clutter is a major contributor to fire hazards.
4. Conduct **periodic checks for electrical hazards**; loose or under-gauge wiring is a common ignition source.
5. Follow **storage protocols** for chemicals and flammable materials; ensure proper ventilation in storage areas.
6. Prevent **arson risks** by avoiding combustible waste outside factory buildings.
7. Restrict **smoking to designated areas**; strictly prohibit smoking in storage zones.
8. Train staff in the **proper usage of fire extinguishers**.
9. Keep **fire alarms, smoke detectors, and firefighting equipment** in good working condition.

### **Remember Before Tackling a Fire**

1. Only attempt to tackle a fire in its early stages.
2. Always prioritize personal and worker safety.
3. Immediately raise an alarm upon discovery.
4. Ensure escape routes remain clear; never let fire block your exit.
5. If the fire cannot be controlled, evacuate immediately, close doors behind you, and confirm the Fire Brigade has been called.

### **Emergency Contact**

Always keep emergency contact numbers visible and accessible. Display them prominently on the wall so that, in case of fire or any emergency, the firefighting agency can be contacted immediately.

With best wishes  
M Muzzammil Husain  
Secretary General

Attached:

1. Check List for Fire Safety
2. Emergency Contact No area wise



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**Checklist for Fire Safety (Self-Assessment)**

| <b>DESCRIPTION</b>  | <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b> | <b>Action Required</b> |
|---|------------|-----------|------------------------|
| Does the factory have a fire safety certificate (e.g., from the local Fire Department)?   |            |           |                        |
| Is the factory regularly inspected by competent authorities?  |            |           |                        |
| Does the factory have an emergency plan (evacuation routes, assembly areas, fire extinguishers, first aid, emergency contacts)? |            |           |                        |
| Are all workers familiar with and trained in the emergency plan?  |            |           |                        |
| Are procedures clearly displayed in accessible formats/languages?   |            |           |                        |
| Are regular evacuation drills and alarm tests conducted?  |            |           |                        |
| Are records of drills/tests maintained for inspection?  |            |           |                        |
| Can smoke detectors and alarms detect fire quickly enough to ensure safe evacuation?  |            |           |                        |
| Is the fire alarm audible throughout the factory?   |            |           |                        |
| Does the alarm system have a back-up power supply?  |            |           |                        |
| Do workers know how to operate the fire alarm system?   |            |           |                        |
| Are instructions for alarm operation clearly posted?  |            |           |                        |
| Are there sufficient fire exits in correct locations?   |            |           |                        |
| Are exits suitable for the number of workers?   |            |           |                        |
| Are escape routes clear, illuminated, and unobstructed?   |            |           |                        |
| Are exit doors labelled, unlocked, and outward-opening?   |            |           |                        |
| Are extinguishers suitable for textile-related fire risks (Class A & B)?  |            |           |                        |
| Are extinguishers sufficient and strategically placed?  |            |           |                        |
| Are extinguishers inspected weekly/monthly and tested periodically by authorities?  |            |           |                        |
| Are fire wardens appointed, trained, and identifiable?  |            |           |                        |
| Is the sprinkler system tested regularly with a separate water supply?  |            |           |                        |
| Are “No Smoking” signs posted prominently throughout the factory?   |            |           |                        |

## FIRE STATION AT KARACHI

| S.No. | Fire Station Name (Urdu)     | Phone Numbers           |
|-------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1     | ہیڈ آفس / کنٹرول روم         | 0303-2211776            |
| 2     | کنٹرول روم                   | 99215006                |
| 3     | ایمرجنسی ہیلپ لائن           | 0333-2187387 / 99215651 |
| 4     | صدر فائر اسٹیشن              | 99215007 / 99215008     |
| 5     | لیاری فائر اسٹیشن            | 99215095                |
| 6     | ناظم آباد فائر اسٹیشن        | 99260331 / 99260332     |
| 7     | لانڈھی فائر اسٹیشن           | 32528090 / 32527521     |
| 8     | کورنگی فائر اسٹیشن           | 32562243 / 32562245     |
| 9     | ملیر فائر اسٹیشن             | 35066260 / 35066261     |
| 10    | اورنگی فائر اسٹیشن           | 35015888 / 35015988     |
| 11    | نیو کراچی فائر اسٹیشن        | 99330031 / 99330032     |
| 12    | سائٹ فائر اسٹیشن             | 36651222 / 36650515     |
| 13    | نارتھ کراچی فائر اسٹیشن      | 99333312                |
| 14    | بلدیہ فائر اسٹیشن            | 35804097 / 35804098     |
| 15    | منگھو پیر فائر اسٹیشن        | 36974020 / 36974030     |
| 16    | سرجانی فائر اسٹیشن           | 32810015                |
| 17    | کیماری فائر اسٹیشن           | 9943441                 |
| 18    | کلفٹن فائر اسٹیشن            | 34631918 / 34016255     |
| 19    | ڈیفنس فائر اسٹیشن            | 34100491                |
| 20    | گلشن فائر اسٹیشن             | 99231808                |
| 21    | جوہر فائر اسٹیشن             | 34504922 / 34112599     |
| 22    | کورنگی انڈسٹریل فائر اسٹیشن  | 99244489 / 99244490     |
| 23    | بن قاسم فائر اسٹیشن          | 021-99334066            |
| 24    | پورٹ قاسم فائر اسٹیشن        | 36880381                |
| 25    | سائٹ سپر ہائی وے فائر اسٹیشن | 021-36880381            |