

EMB Circular No. 3/2002
(Formerly referred as Administration Circular No.3/2002)

**Safety Measures in Demolition Works
at School Premises**

[Note : This circular should be read by -

- (a) Supervisors and Heads of all schools and kindergartens - for action; and
- (b) Heads of Sections/Government Schools - for information.]

Summary

The circular reminds schools of taking safety measures for demolition works at school premises.

Background

2. Accidents occurred on demolition sites often resulted in fatal and serious injuries. The common causations of these accidents are falling objects, sudden collapse of the structure to be demolished, the fall of persons from height and improper use of mechanised equipment.

Details

3. To ensure the school safety, for any demolition works, schools should require their consultants to carry out from time to time review with contractors on demolition arrangements on sites and the implementation of all necessary precautionary measures.

4. The safety measures on demolition operations are detailed at the Homepage of the Buildings Department (website: <http://www.info.gov.hk/bd/english/index.html>). Please note that it is an offence under S40(2B) of the Buildings Ordinance for any person to carry out building works in a manner resulting in injury to persons or damage to properties. A person convicted of such offence is liable to a maximum fine of \$250,000 and to imprisonment for three years.

Enquiry

5. For further enquiries, please contact your Senior School Development Officers.

M Y CHENG
for Director of Education