



Fire In A Super High-Rise Residential Building

WHAT IF A FIRE BREAKS OUT IN A SUPER HIGH-RISE RESIDENTIAL BUILDING?

A super high-rise residential building refers to a building with more than 40 storeys.

If the fire is small, extinguish it. Otherwise,

- Alert others.
- Dial 995 to inform SCDF.
- Activate the nearest fire alarm.

Always stay safe:

Do not use lift but evacuate the area via the exit stairs immediately. If you're too far from the first floor, proceed to the nearest refuge floor.

What is a refuge floor?

A refuge floor is a special floor that serves as a safe holding area so that residents do not have to travel many floors down to leave the building in case of a fire.

The unique design of a refuge floor includes:

- Natural ventilation.
- Made of fire-resistant materials.
- Generally one refuge floor is provided at an interval of not more than 20 storeys.

You may identify a refuge floor by the sign "Fire Emergency Holding Area" displayed on the wall immediately outside the staircase at the refuge floor and inside the staircase.

What is a fire lift?

A fire lift is a special lift designed to support fire-fighting and firefighter-led evacuation operations during a fire. Equipped with emergency power supply, it could be manually operated by the SCDF firefighters during a fire emergency.

Super high-rise residential buildings should have at least two fire lifts. This requirement was incorporated in the Fire Code in 2013. In the event of a fire, do not use any lift unless you are guided by the firefighters or trained first responders. You should evacuate via the exit staircases.

