

Summary of Preliminary Assessment on Structural, Fire and Electrical Safety

Name of the Factory : Woodland Apparels Ltd.
Address of the Factory : Plot – M-4/3, Road – 7, Section – 7, Mirpur, Dhaka - 1216
Present Status of the Factory : Shutdown
Structural Assessment Conducted by : BUET
Date of Structural Inspection : 28th November 2013

BASIC INFORMATION

The factory is located in a twelve storied RC flat plate building. The following information was noted:

- i. Building Usage Type : Garment factory (Closed for more than a year & no activity at present)
- ii. Structural System : RC flat plate building with edge beams
- iii. Floor System : Flat plates with edge beams
- iv. Floor Area : Approximately 6500 sft per floor on average
- v. No. of Stories : Twelve-storied RC flat plate building
- vi. Construction Year : In phases during 1992-2000
- vii. Foundation Type : Basement raft (as per drawing)
- viii. Design Drawings : Available
- ix. Soil Boring Report : Available (done in April 1994)
- x. Construction Materials : Reinforced concrete
- xi. Generator : In ground floor (one inside on north, other outside on west)

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CORRECTIVE ACTION:

The recommendations of corrective action for both Structural and Fire & Electrical Safety comprises in Short Term, Mid Term and Long Term basis.

The recommendations for **Structural Safety** corrective action are:

- Short Term (Immediate) : Average intensity of live loading does not exceed 60 psf (3.0 kN/m²) on floors.
- Mid Term (6-weeks) : None
- Long Term (6-months) : None

Name of the Factory : Woodland Apparels Ltd.
Fire & Electrical assessment conducted by : BUET
Date of Fire & Electrical Inspection : 06 December 2013

(A): Recommendations for Fire Safety corrective actions:

Immediate <i>(the factory should not continue to be occupied until these non-conformities have been rectified):</i>	N/A
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<p>Short Term</p> <p><i>(Actions that must be incorporated into a Fire Safety Management Plan immediately (a week) and should be a regular activity)</i></p>	<p>Remove all temporary obstructions from all escape routes, aisles and passageways.</p> <p>Ensure minimum width of corridors, passageways and aisles.</p> <p>Ensure adequate numbers of fire drills.</p> <p>Ensure easy access to portable extinguishers and monitor and maintain the same at required interval as per guidelines.</p> <p>Provide proper directional sign and exit sign in Bangla and English as per guidelines</p>
<p>Mid Term</p> <p><i>(The remedial works indicated must be carried out within a period of 6 weeks)</i></p>	<p>Produce proper drawing and plans to create horizontal and vertical fire-rated separation for stairways of appropriate specifications, grills, storage and assembly areas, basement, lift lobby, offices, work areas. Also design to ensure proper separation of high risk areas (e.g., generator, boiler, transformer and substation rooms) as per guidelines.</p> <p>Remove all collapsible gates. Produce design drawings to demonstrate how stairways are to be made of adequate dimensions and appropriate specifications and to be converted into fire-rated enclosures equipped with fire-rated side swinging doors of required dimensions opening in the direction of travel at each floor.</p> <p>Produce design to install standard standpipe, hose and fire pump system.</p> <p>Provide design to install proper detection and alarm system.</p> <p>Install command station as per guidelines.</p>
<p>Long Term</p> <p><i>(The remedial works indicated must be carried out within a period of 6 months)</i></p>	<p>Install horizontal and vertical fire- rated separation for stairways, grills, storage and assembly areas, offices, work areas.</p> <p>Ensure proper fire separation of high risk areas (e.g., generator, boiler, transformer and substation rooms) as per approved design</p> <p>Install fire rated enclosure and doors at exit to the stairs to prevent smoke and fire propagation as per approved design</p> <p>Install standard standpipe, hose and fire pump system.</p> <p>Install proper detection and alarm system.</p> <p>Provide fire rated enclosure, install self closing fire rated door as per guidelines.</p>

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(B): Recommendations for Electrical Safety corrective actions:

<p>Immediate</p> <p><i>(the factory should not continue to be occupied until these non-conformities have been rectified):</i></p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Short Term</p> <p><i>(Actions that must be incorporated into a Fire Safety Management Plan immediately (a week) and should be a regular activity</i></p>	<p>Provide instructions for first aid and artificial respiration from exposure to electrical shock.</p> <p>Provide cover on the cable trench and rubber mat in front of the panel</p> <p>Ensure well-dressed cabling with lugs and remove loose cabling.</p> <p>Ensure earthing of panel body & door with fitted condition.</p> <p>Provide distribution board as per guideline and put identification mark on distribution panel.</p> <p>Remove burn/broken/loose MCB, MCCB box, socket</p>
<p>Mid Term</p> <p><i>(The remedial works indicated must be carried out within a period of 6 weeks)</i></p>	<p>Provide separate service ducts for electrical cables.</p> <p>Provide new Emergency Lighting system</p> <p>Provide appropriate Lightning Protection System as per guidelines</p>
<p>Long Term</p> <p><i>(The remedial works indicated must be carried out within a period of 6 months)</i></p>	<p>N/A</p>