

Circular 392: Health and Safety Measures During Summer Months

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Dear Valued Customer,

In line with the applicable rules and guidelines by the Ministry of Human Resources and Emiratization, please note that the midday-break rule banning work under direct sunlight from **12:30 PM to 3:00 PM will be effective from 15 June 2021 to 15 September 2021.**

Dubai Development Authority would like to remind and reemphasize the following significant health and safety compliance requirements, including but not limited to:

- Implementing risk assessments of all activities by taking the risk of heat stress into account to prevent ill-health, accidents and injuries
- Ensuring availability of cold drinking water at the project site
- Providing sufficient well ventilated and shaded rest areas for all workers and employees
- Ensuring adequate first aid and emergency arrangements at the project site
- Conducting employee awareness sessions to highlight heat stress prevention and other safety measures

Failure to comply with the above requirements by Consultants and Contractors can lead to penalties.

If you have any questions or wish to give feedback, please call Customer Care on tel: 800-4-DDA (332) or via [Connect With Us](#).

Regards,

Dubai Development Authority