

METHOD STATEMENT**Method Statement
of
Legionella Risk Assessment Inspections****CONTENTS**

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METHOD STATEMENT

1. SCOPE

This document has been prepared with a view to detailing and informing the customer in respect of the Legionella Risk Assessment undertaken by Reaction Group. Reaction Group performs these activities under the, Legionnaires disease: The Approved Code of Practice L8 (Fourth Edition) 2013 & The control of legionella bacteria in hot and cold water systems HSG274

2. ABOUT REACTION GROUP

Reaction Group is committed to providing a quality cost effective Legionella Risk Assessment services to our Customers believing that our success is based on the success of our customers. We believe in an open and honest relationship and will endeavour to meet our customer requirements where practically possible.

3. THE LAW

Under UK law The Health and Safety at Work Act puts the responsibility to employers for ensuring the safety and health of their employees and the public, if these are at risk from those work activities, this includes Legionella Disease.

The legislation of specific relevance to Legionella is:

- The Health and Safety at Work Act 1974
- The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 (amended 2006)
- The Workplace (Health, Safety and Welfare) Regulations 1992
- Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (COSHH)
- BS 8580-1 "Water quality – Guide to risk assessments for Legionella control".

METHOD STATEMENT**4. INSPECTION**

- On arrival to site, if required a site induction will be undertaken
- Work area to be cleared and barriers/warning signs to enable safe access/work space
- Full visual inspection of site to be undertaken before work commences
- Detailed examination of all man-made water systems at the premises
- Review of the management and control processes you have in place to manage the risks associated with Legionnaires' disease.
- All works to be carried out in accordance with the requirements of BS 8580-1.
- Before putting back into service, all issues raised with duty holder
- Work areas to be left clean and inspected by customer.

5. REPORTS

Upon Completion of the inspection a risk assessment report shall be generated detailing the tests and results undertaken. This report shall be forwarded to the nominated customer contact. Reaction Group will provide the reports in pdf format and emailed to nominated customer contact.

6. RISK ASSESSMENT

Reaction Group is committed to working in a safe environment for its own employees, customer employees and visitors to customer premises at the time of testing. As such specific hazards in the working environment have been identified in Reactions Risk Assessment RA-11, and can be discussed with the duty holder prior to commencement of the works.

METHOD STATEMENT**METHOD STATEMENT REVIEW****Written by:** Mike Holland-Porter**Position:** Technical Director**Date:** 14/02/2020**Review Date:** 14/02/2021

This Method Statement is to assist with the process of carrying out Legionella Risk Assessment Inspection on customers sites and works in conjunction with RA-11 Legionella Testing.

If the work activity changes or deviates from that originally envisaged, we will seek further advice and request an amended method statement.



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