



BS 8580 “Risk Assessments for Legionella Control”

Thursday 8 April 2010

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and Safety Group



- 10.15** Registration, refreshments and exhibition
- 11.00** **Introduction and welcome**
Meeting Chair Prof K. Clive Thompson, ALcontrol Laboratories
- 11.05** **Scene setting: - the need for the standard; key issues and progress to date**
Dr John Lee, Chair of BS EH3/4/0-/2 committee, Health Protection Agency
- 11.35** **The view of the Water Management Society**
Mr John Lindeman, WMS
- 11.55** **Industry viewpoint**
Mr Giles Green, Tetra Consulting
- 12.15** **Water treatment company viewpoint**
Mr Howard Barnes, Nalco
- 12.35** Lunch and exhibition
- 13.35** **A regulator's view - Health and Safety Executive**
Dr Paul McDermott, HSE
- 13:50** **A regulator's view – Environmental Health**
Mr Tony Macklin, Department of Environmental Services, City of London
- 14.05** **Overview of microbiological analysis considerations associated with BS 8580**
Dr Susanne Surman-Lee, Health Protection Agency
- 14.25** **Overview of microbiological analysis considerations associated with BS 8580 from the viewpoint of a commercial laboratory**
Mr Andrew Hockin, Member of BS EH3/4/0-/2 committee representing the Environmental Industries Commission (EIC)
- 14.45** **Discussion session with two rapporteurs**
- 15.40** Refreshments and exhibition
- 16.10** **Closing summing up session with rapporteurs' unified report and the way forward**
Dr John Lee, Health Protection Agency
- 16.35** Close of meeting

Organisers

Professor K. Clive Thompson, ALcontrol Laboratories
Dr John V Lee, Health Protection Agency



Synopsis

BS 8580 risk assessment for the control of Legionella in water systems will provide independent risk assessors, regulators, facility managers and other duty holders with a guide describing the processes required to produce a legionella risk assessments for artificial water systems.

This event is intended to present a background to the development of the standard. Feedback will be elicited from those attending the event in order to supplement the documented returns from the public comment stage of the standardisation process. Such feedback will form a vital step in the document development prior to publication.

The BS 8580 standard will serve practitioners covering a comprehensive range of water uses, for example: - industrial cooling waters, hospitals, nursing homes and care homes; leisure centres, water distribution and use within buildings, commercial and industrial uses of water, power generation and horticultural water use.

An electronic copy of the draft BS 8580 standard will be made available to all attendees prior to the event.

With thanks to our partner, WMS and supporting organisations BSI, HSE and HPA



Attendees

The event will be of interest to all those with a duty to have legionella risk assessments for the water systems on the premises they own or are responsible for, Environmental health officers, HSE specialists, Water management companies, Facilities management companies, Leisure Centre Managers, Building service engineers, Risk assessment consultants, Hoteliers and Health care managers.

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