

# Water Services to ACoP L8 Legionnaires' disease; the control of Legionella bacteria in water systems

Swiftclean is a well-respected member of the Legionella Control Association (known as the LCA), for whom we are subject to an in-depth annual audit to ensure industry standards are met. We have sustained this membership for over 10 years.

Legionella bacteria is known to colonise man made water systems and to be found in cooling towers, hot and cold-water systems and other plant which use or store water. There are many cases documented of individuals contracting Legionnaires' disease. This can be fatal in approximately 12% of cases.

The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002, require employers to control the risk of micro-organisms which may cause infection or otherwise create a hazard to human health. The Health & Safety Commission publish an Approved Code of Practice & Guidance document, known as "L8 Legionnaires' disease; the control of Legionella bacteria in water systems". This gives practical advice on controlling this risk and states to comply with their legal duties, duty holders should:

1. Identify and assess sources of risk
2. Prepare a scheme for preventing or controlling the risk
3. Implement, manage and monitor precautions
4. Keep records of the precautions
5. Appoint a person to be managerially responsible.

We can help you with this – please see overleaf for our services and commitments relating to water works – or simply call us on 0800 243 471.



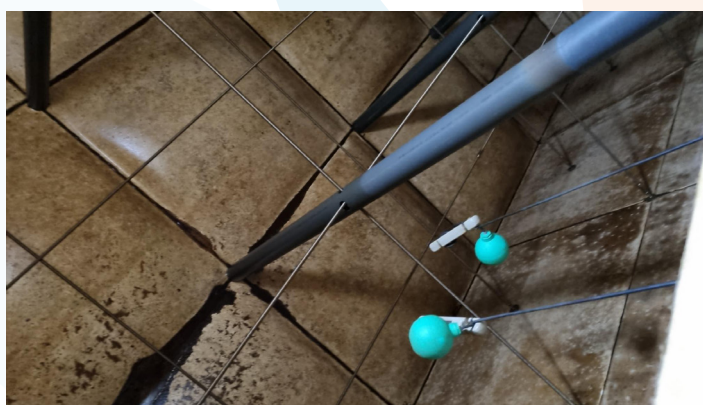
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## We offer:

### L8 Legionella Control

- Legionella risk assessments
- Water sampling
- Provision of onsite test kits for SP1
- Water system monitoring
- Water tank cleaning
- Water system cleaning and disinfection
- Ad hoc services as required
- Legionella control training seminars
- Legionella management and control consultancy



pre clean and remedial works



post clean and remedial works

### Closed Water System Testing and Treatment

- Water chemistry analysis
- Dosing

### Ad hoc Water Works

- Tank lining
- Provision of specific equipment, tanks, etc.

### Swiftclean commitments relating to water works

- Works carried out in accordance with Legionella Control Association code of conduct
- Risk assessments and control schemes carried out to L8, BSRIA and CIBSE guidelines
- All works fully certified and Legionella control logbooks provided via customer portal
- Fully trained and directly employed staff
- Site specific RAMS can be provided on request
- Training for your own staff following risk assessment