

WATERWIDE

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Special points of interest:

- Waterwide has been awarded the *Safe Contractor* Award, demonstrating through documentation and systems, competency in working safely as a contractor/subcontractor on client's sites.
- Waterwide complies with the *Code of Conduct Association's - The Control of Legionellosis - A Recommended Code of Conduct for Service Providers*.
- Waterwide is committed to providing products and services to the *highest possible standard* with due regard for our clients needs and the environment in which we live and work.

WATERWIDE - SAFE CONTRACTOR APPROVED STATUS

WATERWIDE has gained Approved Status by the National Britannia Group's Safe Contractor Scheme. The scheme is designed for companies who wish to become accredited, demonstrating through documentation and systems that they are competent in working safely as a contractor/subcontractor on clients sites.

The Scheme's database of accredited contractors brings together clients and contractors who wish to work together to ensure health & safety risks are minimised.

exposure to asbestos, exposure to legionella bacteria, working in confined spaces, working at height and any risk to health from working with harmful substances (COSHH assessment).

A comprehensive and ongoing training programme is provided for all Waterwide employees. This programme ensures that Waterwide employees carry out their duties competently and with a knowledge of their health & safety responsibilities whilst working on a client's site.



WATERWIDE is committed to ensuring that its engineers and other personnel work competently and safely on its client's sites. A risk assessment of every site is carried out prior to any work being carried out. This risk assessment covers issues such as accidental

WATERWIDE's approved status confirms to its existing and potential clients, its commitment to high standards of health & safety in all aspects of its working environment.

For a copy of our Certificate & Schedule, please contact us via one of the methods overleaf.

THE CONTROL OF LEGIONELLOSIS - WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

Legislative requirements for the control of Legionellosis put the responsibility for compliance clearly with the owner/operator of water systems.

Under the Health & Safety at Work Act 1974 or the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 1988, as regards risks from Legionellosis, all owners and operators of such systems have a responsibility to ensure that the risk is controlled and kept to an acceptable level. The HSC's Approved Code of Practice and Guidance (L8) stresses that whilst the tasks required to be undertaken to control the risk may be contracted to an external specialist, the owner/operator must take all reasonable care to ensure the competence of the service provider to carry out the work on his behalf.

WATERWIDE complies with the Code of Conduct Association's—The Control of Legionellosis - A Recommended Code of Conduct for Service Providers. This Code gives guidance on the standard of service that a client should expect from a service provider and is designed to help owners/operators to select a competent service provider.



Owners/Operators of water systems need to be fully aware of their responsibility for the Control of Legionellosis. The HSE can prosecute under the Health & Safety at Work Act 1974 or the Control of Substances Hazardous to

Health Regulations 1988. However, where an outbreak of Legionella has caused death, the Crown Prosecution Service **can bring criminal charges for manslaughter** and also the family of the victim(s) can take civil action against those responsible.

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WATERWIDE is committed to;

- Exceeding both internal and external customer satisfaction.
- Compliance with legislation and regulatory control.
- Working with clients in order to develop services that will reduce adverse environmental impact and create new opportunities, thereby delivering sustained and profitable growth.
- Making a commitment to continual improvement to maximise the efficiency of the organisation and enhance quality, environmental and health and safety performance.
- Establishing a positive and proactive safety, environmental and quality culture.
- Safeguarding the Environment and preventing pollution.
- Recognising that continued development of human resources has a significant impact on the effective and efficient operation of the business, and ensuring employees recognise that they have a valuable role to play in the achievement of the established objectives.
- Encouraging a philosophy of START RIGHT, KEEP RIGHT and FINISH RIGHT.

If you have any questions or comments regarding water related topics, please telephone, fax or e-mail

PERSONNEL PROFILE

Roger MacDonald



Roger MacDonald is WATERWIDE's Health & Safety Officer. As such, he is directly responsible for ensuring WATERWIDE complies with current legislation and carries out regular reviews/audits on both WATERWIDE's working practices and health and safety issues arising from client's sites. Roger has been involved with Health and Safety for more than twelve years and has a wealth of experience on which to draw.

Roger holds the ROSPA Safety Management and Development Certificate, the NEBOSH General Certificate in Occupational Safety and Health and is currently an associate of The Institute of Occupational Safety & Health (IOSH). This institute is Europe's leading body for individuals with a professional involvement in occupational safety and health.

Roger has been instrumental in helping WATERWIDE to achieve its Safe Contractor status.