

## Legionella Compliance and Training

At the present time the Health and Safety Executive provide an Approved Code of Practice (ACOP) and guidelines on Legionella bacteria control (L8). This is not law in its own right, but does refer to the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 and the COSHH Regulations 1999.

Sites MUST therefore comply with the ACOP and guidelines L8.

As a water treatment company, we must ensure all sites treated by us comply fully with the current guidelines on Legionella control. M A Solutions will ensure site fully complies with L8 at all times.

We have an “in-house” “Legionella Compliance Policy”, which every site treated by M A Solutions must follow, to ensure full compliance with L8, the HSWA 1974 and the COSHH Regulations 1999.

MA Solutions will cover the following elements for Legionella control:

- Risk Assessment (All customers must have an up-to-date Risk Assessment and their cooling towers MUST BE REGISTERED WITH THE LOCAL AUTHORITY).
- Determination of the Plant Operational Data (POD).
- Treatment recommendations and control procedures
- Periodic Cleaning and Disinfection Procedures.
- Specific Legionella Training and Testing
- Record Keeping and provision of log books

### Training

We are able to provide on-site training to cover:

- The Control of Legionella in Water Handling Systems
- Latest HSE Video-‘Legionnaires Disease’
- UK Legislation ‘L8 Guidelines’
- Full Certification and handouts provided in accordance with HSE \ BACS \ WMS guidelines
- Full use of test kits and reagents and completion of all site log forms
- Review of current operational procedures
- Competency question and answer sessions.