

Legionella Risk Assessments

Inhaling water droplets from air conditioning and water systems that are contaminated by *Legionella pneumophila* can cause legionnaires disease, a potentially fatal type of pneumonia that can affect employees, other building users and the general public.

By law, all employers must ensure that risks from legionella in their water systems are assessed and that the necessary control measures are implemented and maintained. An independent risk assessment can help you protect people's health and meet your legal obligations.



The IOM Solution

The IOM gives independent and expert help to organisations in the public and private sectors so they can protect both their workforce and the public from legionella bacteria in hot and cold water systems. We also help our clients comply with the relevant Health and Safety Legislation, primarily by determining whether your water systems comply with the Approved code of Practice and Guidance (L8).

Our teams of consultant scientists carry out water hygiene risk assessments, provide awareness training to clients on legionella, and help draft policies for the control of Legionella for clients large and small, across the UK. service offering on this topic

RESEARCH CONSULTING **SERVICES**

Multi-disciplinary specialists in Occupational and Environmental Health and Hygiene

The IOM and Legionella

The IOM has teams of occupational hygienists working from our various offices who have the skills and practical experience to give you top quality assessments, backed up by sound, independent, evidence-based advice that will provide you with the tools to manage Legionella safely and effectively.

In addition to our strong team of occupational hygienists we also have a wide range of other expertise, including specialist physicians who can provide medical advice.

Our Commitment to You

IOM has a unique depth and breadth of experience in occupational health and its management. For over 35 years, we have provided top quality occupational health, hygiene and related services to many clients across the UK and beyond. Our work is backed up by world class research and expert witness services.

We pride ourselves in providing our clients with efficient, cost effective advice. Our wealth of knowledge and experience is available to help you manage health in your workplace. We can help you find practical and cost-effective solutions.

Our Legionella services

- Identify and assess sources of risk
- Risk assessments
 - Water hygiene
 - Hot water systems
 - Cold water systems
 - Storage tanks
 - Outlets
- Advice on control
- Strategy and procedures
- Awareness training
 - Management
 - Staff
 - General public
- Creation of specific management plans and policies
- Management, implementation and record management of your control scheme
- Investigation of incidents

Did you know?

You are only a phone call or a mouse click away from accessing the full range of **IOM Occupational Hygiene Services**. These are underpinned by an unrivalled body of knowledge, and more than three decades of service provision and research. We provide a wide range of health and safety services encompassing many diseases and risk factors. We can help you with large issues and small, and our services include:

- noise and vibration surveys and assessments
- laboratory analysis
- ventilation testing
- asbestos surveys, monitoring and management
- immunology testing and allergen monitoring
- legionella testing
- control of exposure and personal protection
- hospital theatre validation
- health and safety management

Our purpose is to help you keep workers healthy. Our teams of scientists, technicians and consultants include a number with international reputations in their fields of expertise. So, whatever your occupational health concerns, we'll give you access to real experts, who will listen, understand, and focus on providing the services and help that you need.

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