



**WATER TREATMENT SOLUTIONS**

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## **Duty Holder**

As part of ESC Global Ltd membership with the Legionella Control Association (LCA) we are obliged to provide detail of the responsibilities of the duty holder by laws associated with the control of legionella bacteria.

## ***Your Responsibilities***

Under general health and safety law, as an employer or person in control of a premises (eg a landlord), you have health and safety duties to take suitable precaution to prevent or control the risk of exposure to legionella. (Extract from HSE Legionnaires' disease A brief guide for duty holders)

## ***Health and Safety Laws***

Duties under the HSW Act apply to the risks from exposure to legionella bacteria that may arise from work activities. The Management Regulations provide a broad framework for controlling health and Safety at work. As well as requiring risk assessments, they also require employers to have access to competent help in applying the provision of health and safety laws; to establish procedures for workers if there are situations presenting serious, imminent danger; and for co-operation and co-ordinations where two or more employers or self employed people share a workplace. (Extract from HSE L8 4<sup>th</sup> edition)

- Health & Safety at Work etc Act 1974
- Control Of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (COSHH)
- Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999
- Notification of Cooling Towers and Evaporative Condensers Regulations 1992
- Reporting of Injuries Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 1995 (RIDDOR)

## ***Further Information***

Further details of the duty holder's responsibilities can be found in L8 ACOP 4<sup>th</sup> edition or on the HSE website <http://www.hse.gov.uk/>

**Agreeing to quotation provide by ESC Global Ltd you have acknowledged that you have been advised on the obligation the duty holder has under legalisation.**