

## Statement of Impartiality and Independence for Legionella Control International Ltd.

### 1. Introduction

Legionella Control International is committed to maintaining the highest standards of impartiality and independence in the delivery of our Legionella and water safety risk management services. Our work is conducted with complete objectivity, ensuring that all findings, recommendations, and remedial actions are based solely on scientific evidence, regulatory compliance, and best practices in water safety management.

### 2. Commitment to Impartiality

Legionella Control International operates with strict adherence to impartiality and ensures that:

- We do not allow commercial, financial, or other pressures to compromise our objectivity in assessing Legionella risks.
- Our risk assessments and recommendations are free from conflicts of interest and are not influenced by external parties.
- We maintain independent decision-making processes in all aspects of our assessments, reporting, and advisory services.

### 3. Ensuring Independence

To reinforce our commitment to independence, we have implemented the following measures:

- **No vested interest in remedial works** – Legionella Control International does not provide direct remediation services. Our role is strictly advisory, ensuring that our recommendations are made purely based on regulatory and safety requirements.
- **Separation of roles** – Employees conducting Legionella risk assessments, Authorising Engineer and compliance auditing services are not involved in any commercial sales activities related to remedial work.
- **Independent review process** – Risk assessment and other compliance related reports undergo internal quality assurance checks to verify findings before final recommendations are issued.
- **Compliance with UK Legislation** – All assessments adhere to the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974, the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH) Regulations 2002, the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999, and the Approved Code of Practice (ACOP) L8.

## 4. Validity of Proposed Remedial Actions

Our recommendations for remedial actions are based on clear, justifiable reasons, ensuring they are necessary, proportionate, and evidence-based. Each recommendation is:

- **Supported by risk assessment findings** – Any proposed remedial action is based on documented evidence gathered during the site inspection.
- **Aligned with statutory requirements** – Recommendations are made in strict accordance with ACOP L8, HSG274, and BS 8580-1:2019.
- **Clearly explained in assessment reports** – We provide detailed justifications for any remedial action, including the associated risks if action is not taken.
- **Proportionate to the identified risks** – We ensure that actions proposed are reasonable and necessary to mitigate actual risks.

## 5. Continuous Monitoring and Review

To uphold impartiality, we:

- Regularly review our policies and procedures to ensure compliance with industry best practices.
- Conduct internal audits to ensure independence in decision-making processes.
- Provide ongoing training to assessors on maintaining professional integrity and impartiality.

## 6. Declaration

Legionella Control International is dedicated to upholding the highest ethical and professional standards. We do not permit any external influence or conflict of interest to affect our work, ensuring that clients receive unbiased, accurate, and reliable Legionella risk management advice.

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