

How to Apply
Voluntary Registration Scheme for Cooling Towers

Cooling towers installation may lead to a potential risk of Legionnaires' Disease (LD) if they lack adequate attendance and are not under proper operation and maintenance. In order to assist the owners/operators properly operating and maintaining their cooling towers, we are implementing a Voluntary Registration Scheme for the existing cooling towers and we sincerely invite you to register your cooling towers with us. We will also tender advice and assistance on the prevention of LD to those owners/operators of existing cooling towers with an aim to minimize the potential risk of spreading LD from the operation of cooling towers. There will be no charges imposed for joining the Voluntary Registration Scheme.

If you are interested to join our Voluntary Registration Scheme, you may apply to our Energy Efficiency Office at 7/F, Electrical and Mechanical Services Department, 3 Kai Shing Street, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon, Hong Kong (Ref.: EEO/WC/14/01) by duly completing and submitting the FORM CT-VR1, and after accepting your registration you shall duly complete and submit your operational information through the FORM CT-VR2 on a monthly basis. Should you have any queries, please feel free to contact our officers at Telephone No. 2808 3355 or 2808 3104, or through internet mail to vrs@emsd.gov.hk or by post to the Energy Efficiency Office at 7/F, Electrical and Mechanical Services Department, 3 Kai Shing Street, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon, Hong Kong (Ref.: EEO/WC/14/01).

Please be reminded that supporting frames of cooling towers erected without approval and consent from the Building Authority are unauthorized and are subject to removal actions under Buildings Ordinance Section 24(1). Registration of the cooling towers under the Voluntary Registration Scheme would not change their illegal status and would not preclude the Building Authority from carrying out enforcement actions under the Buildings Ordinance.