

Fresh Water Cooling Towers Scheme
Summary of Operational Information for Cooling Tower Installation
(Records kept by Owners of Cooling Towers)

Date: _____

Part A

Operational information of the cooling towers for the month of _____ in Year _____

Building name and address of cooling towers: _____

1. Operational information of cooling towers and water sampling results of the above month are summarized in Part B of this Form.
2. This is also to record that
 - (a) The cooling tower shell is in *good/ fair/ bad condition.
 - (b) The supporting framework of the cooling tower shell is in *good/ fair/ bad condition.
 - (c) The maintenance carried out for each cooling tower of the installation has been recorded according to the requirements of the Scheme document.

(Remark: If the cooling tower shell and/ or the supporting framework for the cooling tower is/ are in bad condition, please use a separate sheet to describe details and planned action if any):

Signature of Owner or his Representative:

Full Name of Owner or his Representative:		Company Chop:
Company:		
Tel No.: _____ Fax No.: _____		
Email: _____		
Correspondence Address: _____		
Date: _____		

Part B

Operational Information of cooling towers (for Month: _____ Year: _____):

EMSD Cooling tower registration no.:	PS-	
Owner's cooling tower ref. no.:		
Daily operating time:	from	to
Energy consumption for all water-side equipment in the month:		kWh
Make-up water volume (<i>Total water consumption in the month</i>):		m ³
Bleed-off volume (<i>Total bleed-off volume in the month</i>):		m ³

1. Cooling water sampling results

Water sampling date: _____

Parameters	Sampling Results	Cooling Water Quality Criteria
Monthly sampling (see Notes 1 to 4)		
Water Temperature	°C	Optimal temperature for the system design and current operating conditions
Heterotrophic colony count	cfu/mL	Less than 100 000 cfu/mL
Conductivity	µS/cm	Less than 1 500 µS/cm
Total dissolved solids	ppm	Less than 1 000 ppm
Suspended solids	ppm	Less than 150 ppm
Calcium hardness	ppm	Less than 500 ppm as CaCO ₃
pH		7 – 10
Residual biocide concentration (1)	mg/L	Follow manufacturers' specifications
Residual biocide concentration (2)	mg/L	
Residual inhibitor concentration (1)	mg/L	
Residual inhibitor concentration (2)	mg/L	
Quarterly sampling		
Total legionella count (see Note 1)	cfu/mL	Less than 10 cfu/mL
- Legionella pneumophila Sg1	cfu/mL	
- Legionella pneumophila Sg2-14	cfu/mL	
- Legionella other species	cfu/mL	
Chloride as mg/L (Cl)	mg/L	Less than 200 mg/L
Sulphate as mg/L (SO ₄)	mg/L	Less than 200 mg/L
Total iron as mg/L (Fe)	mg/L	Less than 1.0 mg/L
Total alkalinity	ppm	80 – 500 ppm as CaCO ₃

2. Bleed-off water sampling results

Water sampling date: _____

Parameters	Sampling Results	Bleed-off Water Quality Criteria
Quarterly sampling (see Note 5)		
Colour (H.U.)	H.U.	Less than 40 H.U.
Turbidity (N.T.U.)	N.T.U.	Less than 20 N.T.U.
Threshold Odour No. (T.O.N.)	T.O.N.	Less than 100 T.O.N.
Ammoniacal Nitrogen	mg/L	Less than 1 mg/L
Suspended Solids	mg/L	Less than 20 mg/L
Dissolved Oxygen	mg/L	Larger than 2 mg/L
5-day Biochemical Oxygen Demand	mg/L	Less than 10 mg/L
Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)*	mg/L	Refer to EPD's Technical Memorandum on Standards for Effluent Discharged into Drainage and Sewerage Systems, Inland and Coastal Waters
Synthetic Detergents	mg/L	Less than 5 mg/L
E. Coli	cfu/100mL	Less than 5 000 cfu/100mL

3. Temporary Shut-down of Cooling Tower (if applicable)

Cooling towers to be shut-down	EMSD Registration No.: PS-		
Date of Temporary Shut-down: (dd/mm/yyyy)	From		*a.m./ p.m.
	To		*a.m./ p.m.
Action taken, either (a) or (b):			
(a) kept full of treated water and circulated once a week:	*Yes / No		
(b) fully drain off the system water and dry the system by mechanical fan, and then cover and shut off the inlet and outlet pipes leading to the cooling tower(s):	*Yes / No		

Note 1: HCC should be tested every month and legionella should be tested every three (3) months unless otherwise required for validation of the effectiveness of water treatment. Water sampling for cooling tower systems installed at medical and health care premises should be carried out at least once a month for both HCC and legionella tests.

Note 2: HCC and legionella should be tested in accordance with the current edition of APHA 9215B and AS3896 respectively or equivalent.

Note 3: Copies of the laboratory test reports on HCC and legionella should be accompanied with this form.

Note 4: Cooling water samples should be tested every month unless otherwise required.

Note 5: Bleed-off water samples should be tested every three (3) months unless otherwise required. The bleed-off water should be treated to achieve the Water Supplies Department's Water Quality Objectives of Sea Water for Flushing Supply (At Distribution) when necessary.

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