

Major Changes in the Code of Practice for Prevention of Legionnaires' Disease (2021 Edition)

Old clause (2016 incorporating addenda 01/2018, 01/2019)	New clause (2021)	Major Changes in CoP (PLD) 2021 Edition
Foreword	Foreword	General updates in the context
Section 3 – The Hong Kong Situation		
3.3	3.3	To add the pamphlet “Housekeeping Guidelines for Cold and Hot Water Systems for Building Management - Good Practice and Measures for Prevention of Legionnaires' Disease”
3.5	3.5	To update the no. of reported LD cases between 1994 and 2019 to 670 and add no. of LD cases from years 2016 to 2019 in Table 1.
Section 4 - Guidelines on Design, Operation and Maintenance of Water-Using Apparatus		
4.4.1.1 (n)	4.4.1.1 (n)	To update the downloading path for WSD's guidelines.
Section 5 - Collection of Water Samples for Testing Legionella, Heterotrophic Colony Count (HCC), and Other Water Quality Parameters		
5.3	5.3	To update the latest codes / standards in Table under Clause 5.3
Section 9 - References		
		<p>To update standards and references:</p> <p>To replace Ref. [4] Code of Practice for the Control of Legionnaires' Disease, New South Wales Department of Health, Australia, 2004, by NSW Guidelines for Legionella Control in Cooling Water System, New South Wales Ministry of Health, Australia, 2018</p> <p>To update Ref. [8] ASHRAE Guideline 12-2000 to 2020</p> <p>To replace Ref. [9] Enjoy gardening without the risk of Legionella Longbeachae, Government of South Australia, 2013 (http://www.lga.sa.gov.au), by Prevention of Legionella Longbeachae infection, Government of South Australia (https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au)</p> <p>To replace Ref. [10] Management of SPA Pools: Controlling the Risk of Infection, Health Protection Agency, UK, 2006, by Control of Legionella and other Infection Agents in Spa-pool System, Health & Safety Executive, UK, 2017</p>