

Legionella & water safety compliance

Legionnaires' disease is a potentially fatal form of pneumonia caused by legionella bacteria, and is the most serious and well known of a group of diseases known as Legionellosis. Infection is caused by breathing in small droplets of water which have been contaminated by legionella bacteria.

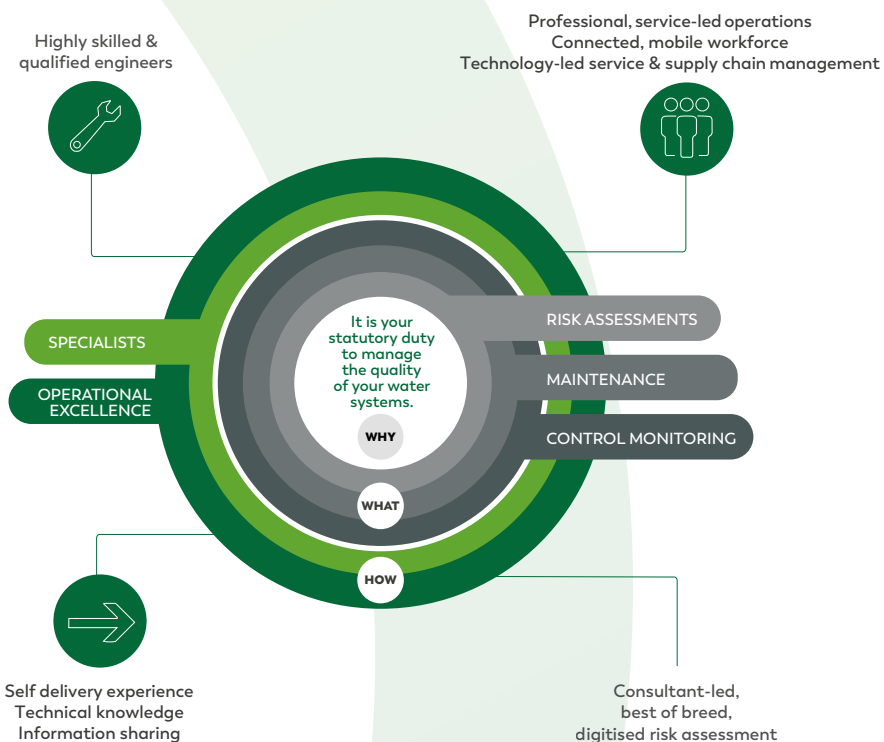
Legionella bacteria is commonly found in water systems, including those supplied by mains water, and can be extremely difficult to remove once it has contaminated your water systems. As a result, all water systems require very careful and regular management, and if left unchecked, can be potentially fatal, much like your gas and electrical services.

As the person in control of any premises, you must by law regularly assess the risk and take suitable precautions to protect your staff and members of the public from the risk of infection. Following the legal requirements detailed in the HSE's Approved Code of Practice 'L8', COSHH Regulations and HSG274 will ensure you comply with the law. In particular you must have, at least undertaken the following:

- A suitable and sufficient risk assessment by a competent person and in accordance with the British Standard (BS 8580-1:2019 Legionella Risk Assessments).
- A formally appointed person appointed to take responsibility for Legionella control.
- A scheme for managing and controlling the risk, undertaken by competent and trained personnel.
- A robust system of records as evidence of all water system monitoring, servicing & maintenance activity, in accordance with the British Standard (BS 8680:2020 Water Safety Plan).

Our service delivery encompasses risk assessment, control schemes and project work (remedials) giving you a 360° viewpoint on how to achieve the best outcomes. Supporting this, our Switched-On technology platform helps you to manage all aspects of your water compliance in a simple and streamlined manner.

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Churchill can help and support you with all of the above duties and technical services, and will partner with you to ensure that your systems are safe and that you fully comply with the law.



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