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Legionella and water delivery systems

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Public Health And Wellbeing Regulations 2009

Commenced 1 January 2010

- Repealed the prescriptive regulations
- Only applies to hospitals / aged care facilities / prisons / car washes
- Reasonable steps to manage the risks of Legionella
- Water delivery system
includes any shower plumbing, bath, pipes, water heaters, bathing facilities, water storage tanks or vehicle washing equipment used to store, deliver, transmit, treat or mix water;

Legionella risks

Risks

- Presence of Legionella
- Warm water
- Transmission route

Legionella has been detected in:

- Ice / water dispensing machines
- Spa baths
- Hydrotherapy pools
- Irrigation systems

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Any Questions?