

Drainage Services Department

DSD Technical Circulars Still in Force

- 8/96 Restrictions on Working Hours in Capital Works Contracts Arising from Traffic Needs
- 5/99 Guidelines to Prevent and to Deal with Problems Associated with Unreasonable High Rates in Bills of Quantities
- 5/2000 Sewage Services Ordinance (CAP. 463) Instrument of Authorization
- 3/2002 Follow-up actions on Technical Audit Reports
- 4/2004 Public Works Subcommittee Submissions
- 8/2004 The Management and Assessment of Risks of Time-critical Projects
- 2/2005 Improvement Measures for Pipelaying Contracts in Urban Areas
- 5/2005 Independent Inspection Agents
- 6/2006 Delegation of Powers of the Drainage Authority under the Sewage Services Ordinance (Cap.43), its Subsidiary Regulations and the Technical Memorandum
- 11/2006 Financial Control of Consultancy Agreements
- 2/2010 Guidelines on the Provision and Control of Use of Contract Transport
- 1/2012 Lands Department Consent Scheme Forward Sales of Residential Flats
- 2/2012 Proactive Approach to Site Safety Management
- 1/2014 Co-ordinated Replies
- 2/2014 Handling and Managing Serious and Emergency Incidents
- 1/2015 Knowledge Management Portal
- 2/2015 Reporting New Sewer Connections and the Related Procedures

- 5/2015 Approval and Related Authorities for Variations and Claims under Works Contracts
- 1/2016 Dry Weather Flow Interceptors
- 1/2017 Temporary Flow Diversions and Temporary Works Affecting Capacity in Stormwater Drainage Systems
- 2/2017 Project Estimates, Pre-tender Estimates and Impossibility/Unforeseen Ground Conditions/Utility Interference
- 1/2018 Recommendation for the Employment of Consultants
- 1/2019 Reporting of Accidents Occurring on Drainage Services Department Works Sites
- 2/2019 Management Committee on Adoption of Building Information Modelling (BIMCom)
- 3/2019 Departmental Safety Manual
- 4/2019 Handling of Utility Services Encroaching upon Public Drainage Facilities
- 1/2020 Liaison with Labour Department and Marine Department on Site Safety Matters
- 2/2020 Safety Training for DSD Staff
- 1/2022 Handling of Abandoned Pipes under DSD's Purview
- 2/2022 Vetting Committee on Aesthetic Design of Drainage Services Buildings
- 3/2022 Block Allocation Subhead 4100DX – Drainage Works, Studies and Investigations for Items in Category D of the Public Works Programme
- 5/2022 Tree Works Vetting Panel of DSD
- 1/2023 Discharge of Cooling Water from Water-cooled Air-conditioning Plant, Swimming Pool Water and Treated Commercial and Industrial Effluent to Public Stormwater/Sewerage Systems
- 3/2023 Resident Site Staff Establishment Committee

DSD Practice Notes Still in Force

1/2003	Design of Stormwater Inlets (Version 3)
1/2010	Guidelines for Hand-over of Completed Works to Operation and Maintenance Parties
3/2010	Design Consideration for the Large Deep Gravity Sewers
1/2016	Dry Weather Flow Interceptors
1/2017	Design Rainfall Depth and Profile for Temporary Works within the Dry Season
2/2017	Assessment on the Effects of Construction Activities on Drainage and Sewage Tunnels and their Associated Structures
1/2018	Night Work by Contractors
2/2018	Definition of Flooding and Classification of Flooding Blackspots
1/2019	Design Checklists on Operation & Maintenance Requirements
1/2020	Guidelines on Implementation of Roof Greening in DSD Facilities
1/2021	Safety Supervision of Work in Confined Space (Updated 19.4.2022)
1/2021	Safety Supervision of Work in Confined Space (Chinese Version)
2/2021	Design Considerations for Open Channels Accommodating Supercritical Flows
3/2021	Guidelines on Design for Revitalisation of River Channel
1/2022	Design Guidelines for Multi-part Covers
2/2022	Guidelines on Application of Floodable Area and Drainage Facility Co-Use in Drainage Management
3/2022	Guidelines on Bioretention System
4/2022	Guidelines on Water Harvesting
1/2023	Administration Procedure for Excavation in Unleased Land under the Land (Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance (CAP 28)