

Drainage Services Department

DSD Technical Circulars Still in Force

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| 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 |
| 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
- 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
- 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
- 1/2024 Project Estimates, Pre-tender Estimates and Impossibility/Unforeseen Ground Conditions/Utility Interference
- 1/2025 Block Allocation Subhead 4100DX – Drainage Works, Studies and Investigations for Items in Category D in the Public Works Programme
- 2/2025 Public Works Subcommittee Submissions
- 1/2026 Emergency Meeting for Potential Flooding at Coastal Low-lying Residential Areas due to Storm Surge

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
- 1/2020 Guidelines on Implementation of Roof Greening in DSD Facilities
- 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)
- 2/2023 Guidelines on Flood Resilience
- 1/2024 Design Checklists on Operation & Maintenance Requirements
- 2/2024 Safety Supervision of Work in Confined Space
- 1/2026 Safety Guidelines for DSD Emergency Response Teams