

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
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)
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
4/2026	Guidelines on Flood Resilience