

6. Approvals, inspection, safety and quality control

Approval of water fittings

- 6.1 For the purpose of ensuring that Water Fittings comply with this guide, Customers, Responsible Persons, fittings suppliers or manufacturers' agents shall apply in writing and, if required to do so, shall submit standard samples of pipes, fittings, and apparatus, etc. to the Distribution Company for approval of their products.

Inspection and testing

- 6.2 The Distribution Company reserves the right to inspect the water fitting installation on the Premises at any time during work progress to ensure the requirements under this Guide are complied with.

Quality control

- 6.3 A copy of the quality assurance/quality control programme or QA/QC Certificate shall be submitted to the Distribution Company if it is deemed necessary to ensure the Responsible Person has in place a quality control system compliant with ISO 9001 or equivalent.
- 6.4 The Distribution Company has the right to ensure that hygiene procedures related to the installation of water fittings are followed during work carried out by the Responsible Person. The Distribution Company may request that individuals involved in the work undergo a qualification test prepared in accordance with the Distribution Company's practices and standards to ensure a satisfactory standard of work is delivered.

Safety requirements

- 6.5 All necessary precautions shall be taken to ensure the safety of personnel and property. Work practices shall comply with applicable national or local codes, regulations and safety orders and practices of the Distribution Company covering working conditions, trenching, hoisting, scaffolding, clothing, fire and explosion hazards, safety equipment, solvents, chemicals, lighting, venting and grounding of tanks.
- 6.6 Rags and other waste material soiled with paints, thinners or solvents shall be kept in tightly-closed metal containers while not in use, and disposed of in an environmentally appropriate fashion once the work is completed.
- 6.7 Extreme precautions shall be taken when working with paint materials, cleaning fluids etc., especially in close proximity to oxygen piping or oxygen equipment. Heavy