

4. Water meter provision and installation arrangements

General arrangements

- 4.1 All potable water outlets supplying water to Customer Premises and connected directly or indirectly to the water main, or sub-main of the Distribution Company's water network, shall be metered in a manner approved by the Distribution Company using an approved measuring device.
- 4.2 Any building, part of building or Premises divided into isolated flats (separate occupation) shall be separately metered.
- 4.3 Open commercial spaces with one or more self-contained units located separately shall also be metered separately.
- 4.4 Service or utility water requirements: air conditioning, housekeeping, garbage room, public toilets, filtration system and general services must all be metered by one or more meters as approved by the Distribution Company.
- 4.5 Swimming pools (both above and below ground level) larger than 50 cubic metres with a fixed water supply connection shall be metered separately. Similarly, separate meters shall be installed on fixed water supply connections for any non-domestic use e.g. for irrigation and cooling systems.
- 4.6 The size and type of meter shall be appropriate for the individual Customer's overall consumption pattern and maximum flow rates.
- 4.7 Access to metering installations shall be made available to authorised officers of the Distribution Company for the purpose of meter reading, installation of a remote reading device, maintenance etc.
- 4.8 Diagrams illustrating common locations of Water Meters are included for illustration purposes only. Detailed drawings showing the location of the proposed meter(s) shall be submitted in accordance with Annex A.
- 4.9 A metering installation must meet the following requirements:
 - (a) the Customer Metering Regulations;
 - (b) the relevant section of BS EN 806-1, BS EN 806-2, BS EN 806-3, BS EN 806-4, BS EN 806-5 and BS 8558; and
 - (c) the relevant parts of the Guide.