
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Water Supply (Water Fittings) Regulations 1999

**PART II
REQUIREMENTS**

Requirements for water fittings etc.

- 4.—(1) Every water fitting shall—
- (a) be of an appropriate quality and standard; and
 - (b) be suitable for the circumstances in which it is used.
- (2) For the purposes of this regulation, a water fitting is of an appropriate quality or standard only if—
- (a) it bears an appropriate CE marking in accordance with the Directive;
 - (b) it conforms to an appropriate harmonized standard or European technical approval;
 - (c) it conforms to an appropriate British Standard or some other national specification of an EEA State which provides an equivalent level of protection and performance; or
 - (d) it conforms to a specification approved by the regulator.
- (3) Every water fitting shall comply with the requirements of Schedule 2 to these Regulations as it applies to that fitting.
- (4) Where any requirement of Schedule 2 relates to a water system, every water fitting which forms part of that system shall be fitted or, as the case may be, altered or replaced so as to comply with that requirement.
- (5) Every water fitting shall be installed, connected, altered, repaired or disconnected in a workmanlike manner.
- (6) For the purposes of this regulation, a water fitting is installed, connected, altered, repaired or disconnected in a workmanlike manner only if the work is carried out so as to conform—
- (a) to an appropriate British Standard, a European technical approval or some other national specification of an EEA State which provides an equivalent level of protection and performance;
 - (b) to a specification approved by the regulator; or
 - (c) to a method of installation approved by the water undertaker.