

Water UK Standards Board Strategy: Pollution

1. Purpose of this document

This document has been developed by the Water UK Standards Board (WSB) to ensure that the appropriate international (ISO), European (CEN), and British (BS) – and, if necessary, Water Industry Standards (WIS) or Industry Guidance Notes (IGN) - are in place to protect the environment and the UK water industry arising from its operations.

2. Key Standards

There are no key standards (International (ISO), European (CEN) or British (BS)) related to Pollution. The standards and guidance related to prevention, classification and control of pollution are set by UK Government and the Devolved Governments' regulators. Equipment, operation, and practices must conform to these standards.

There are no current WIS and IGNS

3. Key Areas of Activity for the Standards Board

To support the Water Industry, the WSB will undertake the following activities: -

Action	Detail	Owner	Completion Date
Horizon scan	Seek regular feedback from Water UK Committees, as this area develops to identify the need for any standards that would assist the UK water industry.	Jason Dearlove	March 2024

4. Outcomes and Further Action

To be completed as the above actions are completed.