

UK Water Industry

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## CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SEWER CCTV SURVEY OPERATIVES IN AMP8 (2025 - 2030)

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### FOREWORD

This guidance has been prepared by the CCTV Sub-Group of SIN (Water UK's Sewerage Infrastructure Network). SIN's members have endorsed the guidance and recommend its adoption by water companies, but this is not mandatory. The Water UK Standards Board has approved its publication in the format of one of the Board's IGN (Information and Guidance Notes).

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It has been assumed in the drafting of this IGN that the interpretation of its provisions is entrusted to appropriately qualified and experienced people, for whose guidance it has been prepared.

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### 1. SCOPE

CCTV survey inspections of sewer assets are carried out by water companies using in house teams and third-party contractors. The Water Research Centre (WRc) Manual of Sewer Condition Classification (MSCC) is the standard used in the UK water industry for CCTV survey inspections. MSCC5 is the current edition, and MSCC6 is in development. MSCC5 was published in 2013 but many CCTV survey operatives are still using MSCC4 and earlier versions as the standard for their survey inspections.

The aim of this guidance is to recommend that organisations move towards a consistent use of the latest MSCC standard (currently MSCC5, MSCC6 when available) in Asset Management Plan period 8 (AMP8). Whilst organisations are free to implement other standards for CCTV surveys, the consensus view of the CCTV Sub-Group is that a move to the latest MSCC standard would be beneficial. If companies choose to adopt this recommended approach, the following principles summarise how this could be achieved.

### 2. AMP 8 REQUIREMENTS

2.1 With effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024:

- MSCC5 certificates are required.
- A 5-year expiration date will apply on all existing and new CCTV training certificates.
- MSCC3 and MSCC4 certificates will not be accepted.

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### **3. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

3.1 The following CCTV survey training courses and assessments are available to attain MSCC5 certification, and are accredited by the Energy & Utility Skills Register (EUSR):

- OS19X – 5-day course to achieve MSCC5 certification.
- OS19XR – ½ day MSCC5 refresher course to achieve five yearly accreditation.
- OS20T – MSCC5 test only.
- OS21 – 2 ½ day course for MSCC5 brick sewer certification.

This is not a comprehensive list of CCTV survey training courses; others are available.