

# SUMMARY OF CHANGES AGREED AT WATER ASSURANCE & ASSESSMENT PANEL (WAAP) ON 31-1-18

## Induction Unit changes (applicable to WPT and UET)

### **IND03 – Risk assessment**

Remove performance criteria and make knowledge only as covered in all other units containing performance criteria

### **IND04 – PPE**

Remove performance criteria and make knowledge only as covered in all other units containing performance criteria

### **IND05 – Lone working**

Remove performance criteria and make knowledge only but apprentice must then be tested on actual use of the system in the trade test. Must be registered to use the company system prior to entering EPA

### **IND07 – First Aid**

Performance Criteria remains in the unit. Lines added to state:

Evidence of completion and successful achievement of a certified course allowing learners to demonstrate the skills listed below should provide sufficient evidence to prove competence against these performance criteria. It is the responsibility of the employer/assessor and learner however to ensure that the performance criteria have all been met if a course has been used to provide evidence

### **IND08 – Manual handling**

Performance Criteria remains in the unit. Lines added to state:

Evidence of completion and successful achievement of a certified course allowing learners to demonstrate the skills listed below should provide sufficient evidence to prove competence against these performance criteria. It is the responsibility of the employer/assessor and learner however to ensure that the performance criteria have all been met if a course has been used to provide evidence

### **IND09 – Operational procedures**

Remove performance criteria and make knowledge only as covered in all other units containing performance criteria

### **IND14a – Team working – working with others**

Remove performance criteria and make knowledge only as covered in the behaviours criteria

### **IND14b – Team working – Interpersonal skills**

Remove performance criteria and make knowledge only as covered in the behaviours criteria

### **IND15 – COSHH**

Remove PC and make knowledge only. Covered in trade tests if applicable.

### **IND16 – Security / Asset protection**

Remove PC and make knowledge only

### **IND17 – Industry regulation**

Remove performance criteria and make knowledge only as covered in all other more relevant units

### **IND20 – Work at height**

Remove performance criteria and make knowledge only as covered in work at height common core unit

### **IND21 – Awareness of confined space**

Remove performance criteria and make knowledge only as covered in all other units containing performance criteria (siet specific Risk assessment)

### **IND22 – Awareness of Permit to work**

Remove performance criteria and make knowledge only

## **Common Core Unit changes**

**Additional unit added** - Common core unit WPTCC15 and UET05 – Driving policies and procedures. Applicable to all pathways in both Water Process Technician (WPT) and Utilities Engineering Standards (UET)

### **CC02 – Work in Medium risk confined spaces**

Unit made mandatory for Wastewater Network Technician apprentices as the standard states that candidates must “Conduct Confined Spaces Operations and ensure equipment is maintained to the required standard”.

### **WPTCC12 – Process Control Systems**

Unit to be made optional for Wastewater Network technician pathway only as some companies do not operate pumping stations.

Wording to be changed so unit says “SCADA/ data monitoring and control systems” and add in the words “if applicable” to K9.10 and 12 so that it is easier to apply to Networks and Leakage pathways.

## **Water Networks and leakage technicians pathway changes**

**WPTCC11- Safe Isolation of plant and equipment** – WAAP agreed that it still needs to be covered for both pathways and specifically cover company procedures relating to the isolation of mains.

### **WNTC03 – Water Fittings regulations** –

Both performance and knowledge criteria to be completed for Networks technicians although they will need to complete a period of time with the specialist team in order to gain experience and gather the evidence required. The technical experts suggested a 1 month period

**Unit becomes optional for Leakage technicians**

### **WNTC09 – Pumping station operations** –

Unit to be made optional for both networks and leakage technicians

### **WNTC11 – Treated Water Storage –**

Unit to be made optional for both networks and leakage technicians

Change P10 from “must include” to “must include a minimum of 2 activities” from the list and add in flood test.

### **WNTC12 – Asset security –**

Unit to be made knowledge only for both Networks and Leakage technicians

Additional item to be added into K11 – tankering and mobile assets

## **Wastewater Networks Technician pathway changes**

**WPTCC12 – Process control systems** - unit now optional for this pathway

### **WWNC04 – Networks Hydraulics and modelling –**

Add in the following additional criteria at K11 – The basic principles and implications with regard to the wastewater network of levelling including

- a) How to use benchmarks
- b) Determining gradients
- c) Determining depth
- d) Determining different levels e.g. ground level, cover level, invert level

Renumber remaining criteria

Add in the following additional criteria at K17 - What DG5 relates to and how it impacts on water companies

Add in following additional criteria at K18 - The company DG5 policies and procedures

### **WWNC05 – Wastewater Networks Installation and alteration –**

Add in the following additional criteria at K11 – The current legislation relating to S102 Sewer Adoptions

Add in the following additional criteria at K12 – The company procedure for management, approval and inspection of S102 Sewer Adoption applications

Renumber all remaining criteria

### **WWNC13 – Wastewater Networks Installation and alteration –**

Add in the following additional criteria at K14 – Sewer defect grades 1 to 5

Renumber all remaining criteria