

METHOD STATEMENT



CLIENT NAME		Date of Statement	
SITE ADDRESS			
Contract Manager:		Site Supervisor:	
Originator & Position:		N ^o of operatives required	
<p>This method statement is critical to the health and safety of the activity(ies) it relates to. It is to be strictly adhered to and any deviation for whatever reason must be authorised by the site Supervisor.</p>			
Planned Task/Activity Description	Mechanical descale of urinal waste pipe runs (max diameter 50mm (2")) up to but not including the main stack pipe.		
Location and Access:	All Gents Washrooms fitted with UMD units		
Working Environment & Access Restrictions:	Gents Washrooms. No public or client access during servicing procedures.		
Protection of others	Display of 'cleaning in progress' or 'washroom closure notices' and 'trailing cable' signs as necessary.		
Emergency Procedures	Normal site emergency procedures will apply.		
Operatives / Competence	The site operative is the site supervisor.		
Personal Protective Equipment	Latex gloves, Safety footwear.		
Plant & Equipment	Either a Cordless "Super-Vee" (12v battery) or Mains "Power-Vee" with and appropriate circuit breaker either model hereafter referred to as the 'Descaling Machine'. Standard hand tools may also be required to assist in the removal of panels and other fittings to facilitate access to the urinal pipes.		
Materials Handling / Storage & Safety Information	Wear latex gloves when handling UMD & cleaning products and urinal fittings if any dismantling is necessary.		
Procedures / Critical Stages	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Each urinal will be sluiced with clean water to dilute and flush through any standing urine etc. This will also serve to identify which urinals are affected by slow drainage. 2. The water supply to the urinal cistern(s) will be isolated by shutting off the supply at an appropriate service valve or "stop-tap". 3. The Gentworks Engineer will identify the location of any existing 'rodding' eyes or other suitable waste pipe access points. 4. For urinals with visible traps, each trap will be removed, manually cleaned and set aside for refitting once work is complete. For urinals with concealed traps, it will be necessary to remove the urinal from walls / panels in order to access and clean the waste traps and facilitate access into the waste pipes. 5. Once access to the waste pipes has been achieved the "Descaling Machine" will be used to feed a flexible steel cable fitted with an appropriate boring gimlet / Side Cutter blade into the urinal waste pipes in order to 'cut through' and remove scale and other debris causing restrictions in the urinal pipes. 		

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6. Once the work is complete the Descaling machine will be returned to its appropriate storage case.
7. The Gentworks Engineer will re-assemble any panels removed and refit traps/u-bends and rodding eye caps as necessary, then test check urinal traps/u-bends and other connections for signs of leakage. Any leakage will be remedied.
8. The water supply to the urinal cistern(s) will be restored by reopening the supply at the appropriate service valve or "stop-tap".
9. In the event that the Gentworks Engineer is unable to resolve matters or if there is a latent defect in the pipework the client will be informed accordingly and a remedial course of action discussed and agreed.
10. Where appropriate any debris will be collected by the Gentworks Engineer will be removed from site for disposal.

Final Clearance:

Name:

Position:

Date: ___/___/___

Other Information which may be relevant: