

# Reg 31 and training requirements

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# Regulation 31

Regulation 31 states that all chemicals and construction products used by water undertakers, from the source of the water (point of abstraction), up to the point of delivery to the consumer's building must be approved and must not prejudice water quality and consumer safety

As in this example, failure to check that materials are fully Reg 31 approved before being purchased can result in us having spent money on equipment that we can't use!

The consequences for not complying with Reg 31 can be large fines or even a custodial sentence!

Failure to use Reg 31 approved products can severely effect water quality leading to taste, odour, appearance and microbial growth issues!

It is a criminal offence not to comply with regulation 31

It is against the law not to comply with Reg 31 and it is one of the few regulations that we can be prosecuted or fined for breaching!

It is important to ensure that equipment and materials coming into contact with water intended for supply, are Regulation 31 approved



# Materials in contact



The Materials In Contact (MIC) process is the process that Anglian Water uses to record and track products used and ensure that they are compliant with Regulation 31.



We need a list of materials that you to use at each specific site visit, this list should provide;

- Product Name
- Manufacture Name
- DWI Approval Number for Pipe types used
- WRAS Approval number for fittings
- At this time we are not going to insist that they provide the instructions for use, but this may be a future requirement.

How you choose to send us this information is up to you. The format can be as preferred by the individual company as long as it contains the information.

We have a template linked to our SL1 form.

# Training Requirements



## Training

There are many different training offerings depending on the work the SLP wants to be undertake.

Some are delivered by us via classroom-based sessions and others are delivered directly to the operatives by someone within the SLP who's accredited to be a train the trainer.

We reserve the right to audit any construction work to confirm that all training's in date.

Training is role specific depending on what work you need to do.

The **training matrix** to the right outlines a list of the different training modules and topics offered and who needs to undertake what in order to be accredited.

Who needs to do it?	Module (s)/Topic (s)	How to do it	Valid for	Extra information
All operatives	EUSR card External training	Visit <a href="http://eusr.co.uk">eusr.co.uk</a> to enquire	<b>3 years</b>	All operatives must have their card available for inspection when working on any water network
Anyone who wants to be a designated internal Train the trainer for their SLP	Train the trainer accreditation	Classroom-based at Anglian Water	<b>Module updates to be briefed and must retain an up to date email address</b>	Module updates are sent free of charge from the trainer team. Training for this is also free of charge
Mains testers who want to sample, operate and commission new mains and service installations in our region	<b>WS080</b> – CALM Networks/ Alternatively can obtain Transient Training through Aquam	Classroom-based at Anglian Water	<b>Bi-yearly</b>	Must be reassessed and authorised bi-yearly for valve operations and sampling. Valve operation training only required if using valves on live network
	<b>WS061</b> – Valve Operations and appointment			
	<b>WS009</b> – Sampling Training 1 and 2			
Anyone carrying out host main connections greater than 63mm	<b>POSWSH</b> – Modules 1-6 delivered by your Train the Trainer	Classroom-based at Anglian Water	<b>Bi-yearly</b>	Must be reassessed and authorised bi-yearly for valve operations and sampling
	<b>WS080</b> – CALM Networks/ Transient Training			
	<b>WIRS</b> accreditation for under pressure connection			

# How to book training

Scan the QR code below to book any training:

