

SELF MONITORING OF FLOW



EPR (Environmental Permitting Regulations) sites with an effluent flow monitoring requirement in their permit may be required to comply with the MCERTS Self Monitoring of Flow scheme in order to fulfil their environmental responsibilities.

Self Monitoring of Flow has been introduced to ensure that flow data sent to the Environment Agency is reliable and accurate. It already applies to the Water Utilities and was introduced for PPC/EPR regulated sites from February 2007.

HOW DO I KNOW IF THE SCHEME APPLIES TO ME?

If flow monitoring (including discharges to public sewer) is in your EPR permit, then the scheme applies to you.

THE 'ONE-STOP' SOLUTION

CSA Group-Sira, the MCERTS Inspection Body, has developed a 'one-stop' approach to ensure that you can meet the compliance requirements in a cost-effective and timely manner.

CSA Group-Sira will arrange to get the inspectors and auditors on site at a time that's convenient to you. All this will be delivered at a total price of £3,300 + VAT (for a simple, straightforward site with a single discharge flowmeter). For more complex sites a price will be quoted once we have further details.

Listed prices are correct at the time of printing, but are subject to change without notice. Please contact CSA Group-Sira for accurate price information.

For more information, please contact CSA Group-Sira to discuss your MCERTS requirements:

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THE PACKAGE OF WORK INCLUDES:

- **Site Inspection**

An inspection of the flow monitoring arrangements on-site will be conducted by an MCERTS Inspector and a report prepared.

CSA Group-Sira will select an MCERTS Inspector from the approved list or you can choose one.

A list of inspectors can be found at:

www.siraenvironmental.com/mcerts/effluent.aspx

- **Management System Audit**

An audit of the Management System controlling operations such as maintenance, verification and operating procedures will be conducted. An audit report is prepared which details any areas where improvements are necessary.

- **Site Conformity Inspection Certificate**

Once the site inspection and management system audit have been satisfactorily completed, CSA Group-Sira will issue an MCERTS Site Conformity Inspection Certificate valid for 5 years. In order to maintain certification throughout the 5 year period, the management system will be subjected to periodic surveillance.

MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AUDIT

Management System audits are carried out by CSA Group-Sira. The current assessment and reassessment fee is £860 + VAT inclusive of all preparatory work, travel, subsistence and any follow up work necessary (except where a further site visit is required). The Management System Audit fee is included in the 'onstop' fee.

Surveillance of the management system is conducted periodically in accordance with CSA Group-Sira's guidance. The current fee is £620 + VAT.

