



Self Monitoring of Effluent Flow

PPC/EPR regulated sites with an effluent flow monitoring requirement in their permit may be required to comply with the MCERTS Self Monitoring of Effluent Flow scheme in order to fulfill their environmental responsibilities.

Self Monitoring of Effluent 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 effluent flow monitoring (including discharges to public sewer) is in your EPR permit, then the scheme applies to you.



The 'one-stop' solution

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.

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 **£2,600 + 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.

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.

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. This is typically a one-day audit. An audit report is prepared which details any areas where improvements are necessary.

Site Conformity Inspection Certificate

Once both the site inspection and management system audit have been satisfactorily completed, Sira will issue an MCERTS Site Conformity Inspection Certificate. This is valid for five years, after which a re-assessment must take place. Surveillance of the Management System is initially conducted annually.



Management System audit

Management System audits are carried out by Sira. The current audit fee is £780, VAT extra **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 'one-stop' fee.

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I am interested in the 'one-stop' solution Yes/No

I am interested in further information (please describe):

Please contact me to discuss my requirements:

Contact name: _____

Company: _____

PPC/EPR Permit Ref _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Telephone: _____

email: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

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