

Water UK Standards Board Strategy: Role of Standards champions

1. Purpose of this document

This document has been developed by the Water UK Standards Board (WSB) to ensure that the appropriate international (ISO), European (EN), and British (BS) standards – and, if necessary, Water Industry Standards (WIS) or Industry Guidance Notes (IGN) are in place to support the continued development of standards for the UK water industry.

2. Key Standards

The key outcomes within this area are to provide a communications route between companies, Water Industry groups and the Standards Board through the use of Standards Champions (SC). To understand the standards needs of companies and identify appropriate personnel who can provide expert input to standards development.

3. Key Areas of Activity for the Standards Board

In order to support the Water Industry, the WSB will undertake the following activities: -

Action	Detail	Owner	Completion Date
Identify and update	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use SCs as the route in for keeping companies up to date• Use SCs to help WSB to identify suitable candidates for standards development work• Use annual event to provide updates and promote and maintain engagement between, standards experts, SCs and WSB	Paul Millard	Ongoing
Horizon scan	Identify any gaps for new or innovative products or practices where standards can assist	Paul Millard	Ongoing
Support	Continue to develop and support SCs and Water Industry Groups	Paul Millard	Ongoing

4. Outcomes and Further Action

To be completed as the above actions are completed.