

Approved Document G - Hygiene

This part covers the standards required for sanitary conveniences, washing facilities, bathrooms and the provision of hot and cold water supplies to these areas. Also covered are safety measures for hot water storage in unvented systems.

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The requirements in this edition of Approved Document G are as follows:

Requirement

Sanitary conveniences and washing facilities

G1. - (1) Adequate sanitary conveniences shall be provided in rooms provided for that purpose, or in bathrooms.

Any such room or bathroom shall be separated from places where food is prepared.

(2) Adequate washbasins shall be provided in -

(a) rooms containing water closets; or

(b) rooms or spaces adjacent to rooms containing water closets.

Any such room or space shall be separated from places where food is prepared.

(3) There shall be a suitable installation for the provision of hot and cold water to washbasins provided in accordance with paragraph (2).

(4) Sanitary conveniences and washbasins to which this paragraph applies shall be designed and installed so as to allow effective cleaning.

Limits on application

None

Requirement

Bathrooms

G2. A bathroom shall be provided containing either a fixed bath or shower bath, and there shall be a suitable installation for the provision of hot and cold water to the bath or shower bath.

Limits on application

Requirement G2 applies only to dwellings.

Requirement

Hot water storage

G3. A hot water storage system that has a hot water storage vessel which does not incorporate a vent pipe to the atmosphere shall be installed by a person competent to do

so, and there shall be precautions -

- (a) to prevent the temperature of stored water at any time exceeding 100°C; and
- (b) to ensure that the hot water discharging from safety devices is safely conveyed to where it is visible but will not cause danger to persons in or about the building.

Limits on application

Requirement G3 does not apply to -

- (a) a hot water storage system the has a vessel with a capacity of 15 litres or less;
- (b) a system providing space heating only;
- (c) a system which heats or stores water for the purpose only of an industrial process.