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KEY BENEFITS

Clean Water

Ensures safe, clean water supply to buildings.

Health Protection

Protects public health through proper drainage.

Heating

Provides comfortable and efficient heating systems.

Maintenance

Prevents water damage through proper maintenance.

KEY HAZARDS & CONTROL MEASURES**Hot Work & Burns**

- ✓ Use heat-resistant mats behind joints when soldering
- ✓ Allow adequate cooling time before handling
- ✓ Keep fire extinguisher within reach
- ✓ Isolate hot water systems before maintenance

Biological Hazards

- ✓ Wear appropriate PPE including waterproof gloves
- ✓ Cover cuts and abrasions before work
- ✓ Maintain good hygiene and wash hands frequently
- ✓ Ensure hepatitis A vaccination where required

Confined Spaces

- ✓ Assess space before entry
- ✓ Use battery-powered tools where possible
- ✓ Ensure adequate ventilation
- ✓ Have colleague aware of your location

Manual Handling

- ✓ Use mechanical aids for heavy items
- ✓ Team lift for items over 25kg
- ✓ Plan delivery to minimize carrying
- ✓ Use correct lifting techniques



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