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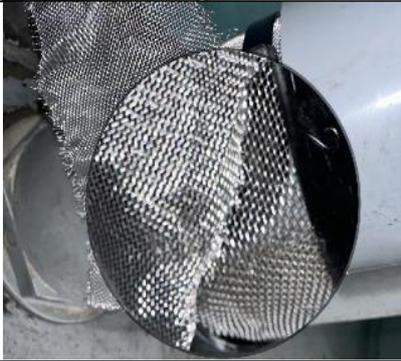
Dear Sir/Madam

REMINDER ON ANNUAL WATER TANK CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

PUB, the national water agency, would like to remind all Licensed Plumbers (LPs) on the importance of the annual inspection and certification of water storage tanks in safeguarding the quality of the water supply to the consumers. The Qualified Checker (QC) regime has been in place since 2020, and there have been significant improvements in the standards of water storage tank certifications. In this regard, we would like to highlight some of the common defects detected so as to maintain the standards of water storage tank certifications. To clarify, these requirements are not newly introduced and are existing requirements outlined in the SS 636 – Code of Practice for Water Services.

No.	Defect	Illustrative Example
1	Physical holes or gaps at water level indicators.	
		

2	Access door using normal lock			
				
3	Missing/dislodged SS brackets			
				

4	Electrode holder not secured to water tank body.			
				
5	Missing/torn/non-compliant nettings			
				

6	Access door not locked			
7	Tank inspection cover not locked			
8	Water Leakage			
9	Excessive Sediments			

2 You are reminded to conduct at least 2 joint inspections together with the building owner or representative - the first joint inspection before the commencement of water tank cleaning and the final joint inspection once the cleaning has been completed (i.e., after the release of the water sampling test reports) to ensure that all remedial works have been completed. Water tanks should only be put back into service after the water sampling test reports are obtained and confirm drinking water quality.

3 PUB will continue to conduct spot checks on water tanks to ensure that the water tanks are certified in compliance with the stipulated requirements. We will not hesitate to take the necessary enforcement actions against the responsible parties should there be any infringements. Please pay attention to the above-mentioned common defects and avoid committing such infringements yourselves during the certification of water storage tanks.

4 Should you require any clarification or further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact my colleague, Mr Zhafri, at muhd_zhafri_mohd_shaharuddin@pub.gov.sg.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Roderick Sih', is written over a faint, illegible stamp.

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