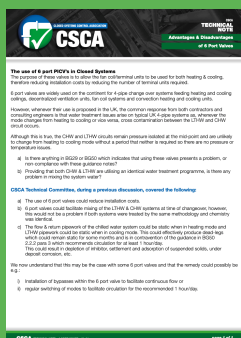


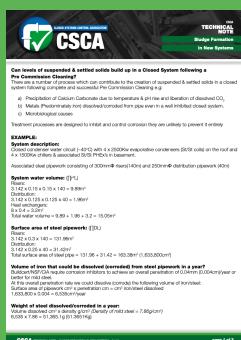
CSCA Technical Notes

As requested by CSCA members, here are the two latest technical notes produced following discussions by the CSCA Technical Committee.
AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD NOW:



6 Port Valves

This item has been discussed at the CSCA Technical Group, for information follow this link:
<http://bit.ly/CSCA-TN-6-PORT>



Sludge Formation in New Systems

This item has been discussed at the CSCA Technical Group, for information follow this link:
<http://bit.ly/CSCA-TN-SFNS>

Tenders

We have been made aware that tenders are increasingly asking for CSCA membership for companies to be able to partake in the tender.

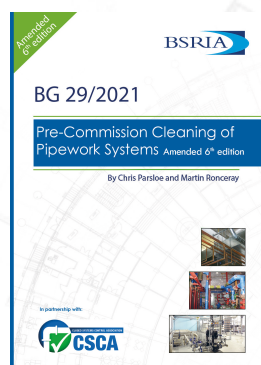
Microbially Influenced Corrosion webinars

This is a European initiative to stimulate MIC research and collaboration.

The European MIC Network will this spring host 6 technical webinars and a workshop on Microbiologically Influenced Corrosion (MIC) research and give latest news on funding opportunities within the network. If you want to be part of the network and follow the webinars please send an email to:
european.mic.network@gmail.com.

Update on CSCA Management Committee:

Mark Branson	<i>Independent</i>
Roger Carlin	<i>Commissioning Specialists Association</i>
Jill Cooper	<i>Independent</i>
Liz Day (Co-Opted)	<i>Independent</i>
Alan Edwards (Co-Opted)	<i>Independent</i>
Garry Kerin	<i>Water Management Society</i>
Matt Morse	<i>British Association for Chemical Specialities</i>
Chris Parsloe	<i>Independent</i>
Pam Simpson	<i>Institute of Corrosion</i>
John Smith	<i>Independent, CSCA Chairman</i>
Chris Shaw	<i>Independent, CSCA Vice Chairman</i>
Chris Thompson	<i>Hon. Treasurer</i>
Stuart Wilton	<i>BSRIA Independent</i>



BG 29/2021

The publication of an amended version of the BG 29/2020 guide on pre-commission cleaning of pipework systems is now available.

BG 29/2021 takes into consideration various feedback received by the users of the previous version, published in April 2020, and it has been developed by BSRIA in partnership with the CSCA and an industry steering group.

The guide is free for CSCA members to download, to obtain your free copy please contact CSCA Secretariat:
Tel: 01827 219508
Email: admin@cscassociation.org.uk

Review of AGM

The CSCA held its third Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 26th January 2021 via Microsoft Teams. Chris Parsloe stepped down from the role of CSCA Treasurer at this AGM. Chris Shaw has now accepted the role of CSCA Treasurer.

SAVE THE DATE CSCA EVENT & AGM

Date coming soon – Autumn 2021
SCI, Knightsbridge, London

More details to be announced soon!

BG 50/2021

The second draft of the revised BSRIA BG 50/2021 will be available for comment soon. The Lead Author is Pam Simpson, a CSCA auditor and member of the CSCA Management Committee. Pam is being assisted by a steering group which includes other CSCA Management Committee members and a CSCA auditor amongst others. As a member of the CSCA, please let us know, by email, if you would like to receive the confidential draft and comment on it. We will then forward your details to BSRIA:
admin@cscassociation.org.uk

Technical Committee

As requested by CSCA members, the following topics are being reviewed by the CSCA Technical Committee in 2021: Ammoniacal Nitrogen, Engineering Design v Maintenance Water Quality and Non UK Guidance. All CSCA members are welcome to suggest other topics about closed systems to the CSCA Technical Committee.

Please do contact us on 01827 219508
admin@cscassociation.org.uk

CSCA AUDITS

There are three primary aims to the audit of the CSCA member:

- 1. Checking the member's management procedures to ensure they meet the requirements of the CSCA standard*
- 2. Checking evidence from customer files that the procedures have been used consistently on real jobs and contracts*
- 3. Work with the member and help them to tighten their management systems and improve their service delivery consistency and standard*

A number of audits have been carried out. Examples of some common identified "Areas for Improvement" were:

- Assessment of training needs and competence of all staff involved including service provider and client staff not carried out*
- Programme reviews with client not planned or recorded*
- Appropriate training where site personnel carry out specific tests and observations*
- Not completed a survey process prior to issuing proposals*
- A programme which includes a procedure for the design of an appropriate monitoring and testing regime not in place*
- Sample numbers, frequency, location and testing to BS8552 not carried out or advised*
- Not defined the supplier/client management areas of responsibility*
- The Survey Questionnaire did not consider possible environmental restrictions in the event of any necessity for system drain down*
- Not undertaken a review of historical records*
- Agreement with the client over lines of communication and reporting not done*
- Procedure for the analytes to be tested was not being followed in practice*