

Our Reference: PUB(CWD) 513/13/001

8 Nov 2017

Civil & Building Contractors

Dear Sir/Madam,

### **COMPLIANCE WITH EARTH CONTROL MEASURES OFFICER (ECMO) REQUIREMENT**

Since 1 April 2015, contractors of construction sites of 0.5ha and above shall have a full time staff with Earth Control Measures Officer (ECMO) qualification. The requirement is to ensure that the site has at least 1 competent person to oversee, implement, operate and maintain ECM. The circular on this requirement is available at [https://www.pub.gov.sg/Documents/circular\\_2014Dec09.PDF](https://www.pub.gov.sg/Documents/circular_2014Dec09.PDF).


2. Despite that this requirement has enhanced the standard of ECM at the construction sites, we noted from the ECMO registrar at the Institution of Engineers, Singapore (IES) that a significant number of site staff did not register themselves as ECMO after passing the ECMO course. It is important for your site staff to register himself as a ECMO, so that his qualifications and experience will be verified, to ascertain that he is competent for ECMO duties.

3. We wish to remind you that site staff who passed the ECMO course are not ECMO unless they are registered with IES as ECMO.

4. To check that you have a valid ECMO on site, please complete and return the attached form to us within 2 weeks. If we do not receive your returns, we will visit you to check for it.

5. Please take note that noncompliance with the ECMO requirement is an offence under the Sewerage and Drainage Act. PUB henceforth will tighten this check along with our site inspection.

Yours faithfully



QUAH HOCK LAI  
For DIRECTOR  
CATCHMENT AND WATERWAYS DEPARTMENT

ECMO Return Form

Project Title:

---

---

---

Name of Contractor:

---

---

Name of ECMO:

---

ECMO Registered No:

---

ECMO Contact No:

---

ECMO Other Designation on Site: ECO/WSHO/Others:

---

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name & Sign/Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Stamp