

Drencher Report Step by Step

Please note there may be licensing requirements where the drencher is required, and the completion of the report does not guarantee the local authority / fire service approval for decommission.

Once the assessor has the required information, they will look at the risk, and inline with the current guidance will assess if removal of the drencher is a viable option.

A full report will be completed, with all reference information required for the client to make an informed decision.

Once the report is received, the client should read the report and confirm they are happy to continue the process, including any additional works which may be required.

If any actions are required, it is recommended to get a quotation from the service provider.

A copy of the report and a cover note explaining the purpose must be sent to the local Authority Building control and the local fire services for approval.

Forward the building control response on to the Fire Service when received.

The fire authority will review the document and supporting information and will either:

- State that they object to the removal of the drencher, and they will detail the reasoning – this needs to be sent to RB health and Safety to review.
- Accept the report and its findings and will confirm in writing that they approve the decommission.

You will also need to consult your insurance company and any other interested parties.

If all parties accept the removal, the drencher can be decommissioned, which means:

- Isolate from valve – signage to be installed on Drencher release at Stage door and prompt corner “drencher decommissioned”
- Long term the pipe network can be removed.