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Assessment of UK Drainage
Network's Drain Repair procedures
- schedule



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1. Scope

To assess procedures used by UK Drainage Network for the investigation and repair of drains.

The UK Drainage Network is a Nationwide Specialist Drainage Solution Provider that undertakes drain investigation and repair work for the UK insurance industry.

The scope of the assessment is limited to compliance of UK Drainage Network's procedures with the requirements of The Drain Repair Book⁽¹⁾ and to the drainage work carried out by UKDN in Great Britain.

One cured-in-place pipe lining technique is included by UKDN for assessment. It is referred to as "UKDN Sure-Line" and the materials used are:

- resin – Scott Bader Crystic 272E
- catalyst – Cadox 40E
- accelerator – Pergaquick A3 (equivalent to NL64)
- polyester felt – Applied Felt PVC lining

Only those methods and materials that are assessed and shown to conform to The Drain Repair Book⁽¹⁾ can subsequently be used under this approval.

2. Assessment schedule

2.1 Review procedures for compliance with The Drain Repair Book.

Note: Administrative activities are carried out centrally at UKDN's head

office in Birmingham and the investigation and repair crews operate from depots around Britain (these were previously operated by the four founding member drainage specialists).

2.2 Select and review recent projects to demonstrate the practical application of the procedures in the Drain Repair Book.

3. Review of procedures

3.1 All procedures included in The Drain Repair Book are to be reviewed, including but not limited to:

- claims handling and reporting;
- site investigation methods (including data gathering, cleaning, leakage testing, inspection);
- scoping repair work (including condition grading, serviceability, the need for repair and likely causes)
- selecting repair technique;
- specification of site work (including method statements);
- repair systems.

4. Reference documents

1. The Drain Repair Book 2nd Edition. WRc plc, November 2005.