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## EN 14654-1:2014 (E)

### Foreword

This document (EN 14654-1:2014) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 165 "Waste water engineering", the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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This document supersedes EN 14654-1:2005.

EN 14654 "*Management and control of operational activities in drain and sewer systems outside buildings*" contains the following parts:

- *Part 1: Cleaning;*
- *Part 2: Rehabilitation.*

Other parts, dealing with other activities, may be added later.

In drafting this part of EN 14654, account has been taken of other available standards, in particular EN 752 "*Drain and sewer systems outside buildings*" and EN 13508 "*Investigation and assessment of drain and sewer systems outside buildings*".

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## **Introduction**

This European Standard deals with the management and control of cleaning operations in drain and sewer systems. Cleaning operations are a part of the general management of drain and sewer systems.

The employing authority sets the aims of the cleaning operations, expressed in terms of the end result, necessary to achieve the performance requirements for the drain and sewer system (see EN 752), and develops a strategy to meet these aims. The employing authority also produces a specification for cleaning operations taking account of the aims and the strategy, and including indicators for controlling the quality of the results.

Before commencing cleaning operations, the employing authority should have a thorough knowledge of the drain and sewer system and an assessment of the hydraulic conditions and other relevant factors in order to understand the type and frequency of cleaning necessary (see EN 752). However, it is sometimes necessary to carry out some work in order to obtain this knowledge.

On completion, a report of the cleaning operations is produced, providing information on the works, on any difficulties encountered and any anomalies.

This information is used to improve the management of drain and sewer systems.

## EN 14654-1:2014 (E)

### 1 Scope

This European Standard establishes the general principles for the management and control of operational activities in drain and sewer systems outside buildings and specifies requirements for development and implementation of work programmes, and the selection of techniques.

This European Standard covers the management and control of cleaning.

It is applicable to drain and sewer systems, which operate essentially under gravity, from the point where wastewater leaves a building, roof drainage system, or paved area, to the point where it is discharged into a treatment works or receiving water body. Drains and sewers below buildings are included provided that they do not form part of the drainage system of the building.

### 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 752:2008, *Drain and sewer systems outside buildings*

EN 1829-1:2010, *High pressure water jet machines - Safety requirements - Part 1: Machines*

EN 1829-2:2008, *High-pressure water jet machines - Safety requirements - Part 2: Hoses, hose lines and connectors*

EN 13508-1:2012, *Investigation and assessment of drain and sewer systems outside buildings - Part 1: General Requirements*

EN ISO 14001, *Environmental management systems - Requirements with guidance for use (ISO 14001:2004)*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

#### 3.1 General

##### 3.1.1

##### **cleaning activities**

removal or partial removal of settled deposits, attached deposits, roots and other obstacles from a drain or sewer system

##### 3.1.2

##### **degree of cleaning**

extent to which complete removal of deposits is achieved

##### 3.1.3

##### **employing authority**

organization that owns or is responsible for the management of a drain or sewer system

##### 3.1.4

##### **removal**

extraction of deposits after collecting at the working area or the intentional use of the flow in the drain or sewer to carry the re-entrained solids to a specified point of extraction



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