

**IGE/TD/4 EDITION 4  
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The following amendments (October 2013) apply to all copies of IGE/TD/4 Edition 4 published in 2007.

**Sub-Section 16<sup>th</sup> Bullet. Delete entirely.  
R3**

**Sub-Section Add after final Bullet:  
R4**

- IGE/TD/101 Adoption of pipe systems by a GT - management of UIP activities

**Clause Delete Note. Substitute:  
P1.2.2.7**

*Note: HS(L)82 provides Guidance on PSR*

**Clause After clause. Add:  
P1.3.1.1**

P1.3.1.1A The service pipe should be installed as detailed on the design plan. Where any variation in route or modification in design is proposed, it should be in line with the overall standards and specification agreed at the design stage and, once the installation is completed, the plan should be annotated and dated accordingly.

*Note: IGE/TD/101 offers advice on changes to validated submissions.*

**Clause 2<sup>nd</sup> Paragraph. Delete entirely. Substitute:  
P1.3.7.3**

Service pipes should be designed to convey Natural Gas safely to the ECV, and in such a way that it is least likely to be affected by third party interference or subject to accidental damage. Contained in the guidance to PSR is a statement that the route selected should be the shortest route possible, in so far as is reasonably practicable. Accordingly, wherever reasonably practicable, the line for the service should be perpendicular to the front of the building, taking the shortest possible route.

**Clause After Clause. Add:  
P1.5.2.1**

*Note: Where any variation in the route or modification is proposed, see clause P1.3.1.1 and IGE/TD/101.*

**Clause After Clause. Add:  
P1.5.3.3A**

P1.5.3.3A The service pipe installer should give due regard to any possibility of the accidental connection of service pipes operating at different pressures or to those not conveying natural gas.

*Note: IGE/TD/101 provides guidance on the Management of UIP activities.*

**Clause After Note. Add:  
P1.6.2.4**

*Note: Where an ECV is situated in a locked compound/enclosure, the consumer and authorised persons will need unrestricted access (e.g. keys being readily available).*

**Clause After Clause. Add:  
P1.8.2.1**

*Note: Additional care needs to be taken when undertaking work on any 'live' service pipe installation, where it is essential that before any work commences, the route of the service is identified and the consequences of shutting off the supply to consumers is considered.*

**Clause**      **After Clause. Add:**  
**P1.10.2**

*Note: Design details have to be provided to the responsible GT. See IGE/TD/101 for guidance.*

**END OF AMENDMENTS TO IGE/TD/4 EDITION 4**