

MOD JSP 375 VOLUME 3
CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1. GENERAL

JSP 375 volume 3, compiled and maintained on behalf of the Ministry of Defence (MOD) by Defence Estates (DE), contains detailed rules and procedures that are the MODs safe systems of work for the management and control of significant risk activities on the defence estate. In addition to enabling the MOD to effectively manage and control significant risk activities in a cohesive and consistent manner, it also serves to ensure that the needs of UK legislation are being met and is specifically intended to aid duty holders in the discharge of their responsibility for making certain competent persons are in place. It consists of seven chapters:

- Chapter 1 Introduction.
- Chapter 2 Common Requirements.
- Chapter 3 Electricity.
- Chapter 4 Boilers and Pressure Systems, Gas Systems, Medical Gases and Pipelines.
- Chapter 5 Petroleum.
- Chapter 6 Confined Spaces.
- Chapter 7 Working at Height on Masts, Towers and Fixed Access Ways.

- 1.1 The activities, roles, procedures and processes that are required to ensure the proper implementation of all the significant risk activities addressed by chapters 3 to 7 inclusive are contained within chapter 2.
- 1.2 This 2009 version of JSP 375 Volume 3 revises previous editions. The opportunity for duplication, contradiction and incompatibility is significantly reduced through the amalgamation of elements that are common to all disciplines into Chapter 2. Only activities associated with specific disciplines are addressed within Chapters 3 to 7 inclusive.
- 1.3 The content of all Chapters will be subject to continuous improvement and development to reflect changes in respect of legislation and property management as they occur, culminating in the periodic revision of JSP 375 Volume 3 through the issue of instructions, notices and version re-issues.

2. QUERIES

- 2.1 The appropriate DE Senior Authorising Authority (SAA) should be contacted concerning queries, proposed changes or amendments to the specific disciplines addressed by JSP 375 Vol. 3. Chapters 3 to 7 inclusive.
- 2.2 The location of the appropriate SAA is contained in the relevant chapter.
- 2.3 General enquiries, amendments or proposed changes to Chapters 1 and 2 should be addressed to:

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3. STANDING

- 3.1 **The implementation and use of JSP 375 Volume 3 is mandatory on the defence estate.**