

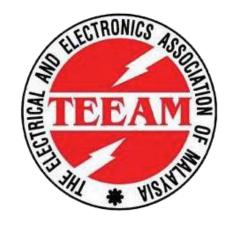
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### Citation and Commencement

- 1. This guideline is issued in exercise of power conferred by Section 50c of Electricity Supply Act 1990 [Act 447];
- 2. Shall come into operation on the date of registration: 7th April 2017;
- 3. Energy commission may at anytime amend, modify, vary or revoke this guideline or may issue written notices from time to time in relation to this guideline

### **Scope**

- 1. Design, installation, inspection, testing, operation and maintenance of water heater systems used in:
  - a. Residential buildings;
  - b. Commercial buildings;
  - c. Hotels;
  - d. Resort; etc.,

### **Scope**

- 2. Shall apply to:
  - a. Instantaneous water heaters;
  - b. Storage water heaters (Up to 300 litres); and
  - c. Solar water heaters (Up to 300 litres) which may include an auxiliary heat source to ISO 9459 2: 1995 (Solar Heating Domestic Water Heating Systems)
- 3. Address:
  - a. Safety aspects of electrical wiring and accessories; and
  - b. The safety and efficiency aspects in the operation and use of water heater systems

### **Not Within Scope**

- 1. Safety requirements of the water heater itself (Products) covered by other Malaysia Standards, including:
  - a. MS IEC 60335 1:2013: Household and Similar Electrical Appliances Part 1: General Requirement;
  - b. MS 1597 2 35:2010 (IEC 60335 2 35:2006, MOD):
     Household and Similar Electrical Appliance Safety Part 2
     - 35: Particular Requirements for Instantaneous Water Heater
     (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition); and

### **Not Within Scope**

- 1. Safety requirements of the water heater itself covered by other Malaysia Standards, including (Continue):
  - c. MS 1597 2 21:2010 (IEC 60335 2 21:2012, MOD):
     Household ad Similar Electrical Appliance Safety Part 2 21: Particular Requirements for Storage Water Heater (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition); and

### **Standards**

#### 1. Products:

- a. MS IEC 60335-1:2015: Household and similar electrical appliances-Safety-Part 1: General requirements;
- b. MS 1597–2–35: 2010: Household and similar electrical appliance–Safety–Part 2–35: Particular requirements for instantaneous water heaters;
- c. MS 1597 2 21: 2015: Household and similar electrical appliance–Safety–Part 2–21: Particular requirements for storage water heaters

### **Standards**

- 2. Electrical installations:
  - a. MS IEC 60364: Electrical installations of buildings;
  - b. (Residential) MS 1979:2015: Electrical installations of buildings Code of practice;
  - c. (Non–residential or non–domestic) MS 1936:2016: Electrical installations of buildings Guide to MS IEC 60364
- 3. Mechanical installations:
  - a. Guideline for the design, installation, inspection, testing, operation and maintenance of water heater systems

# Requirements of Water Heaters (Product) and Mechanical Installations: Mr. Tee Tone Vei

### **Safety**

- 1. Product Safety: Sub standard water heaters and materials;
- 2. Electrical isolation safety: Isolation barriers;
- 3. Bio safety: Legionnaire diseases risk;
- 4. Thermal safety: scalding or burns risk;
- 5. Pressure safety: Explosion risk;
- 6. Electrical shock safety: Electric shock ad electrocution risk;
- 7. Poor access for installations;
- 8. Sub standard workmanship;
- 9. No maintenance

### **Similar Risks**



### ST: Approval of Electrical Equipment



### Approved Water Heaters, Malaysia



### Electrical Isolation: Conductivity of Bathing Water

- 1. Pure water is a good insulator or non conductive electrically;
- 2. Dissolved salts increase water conductivity;
- 3. Conductivity reduces with smaller cross sectional area and longer length of paths of water

	Electrical Conductivity (S-m-)
Copper	59.6 x 10 <sup>6</sup>
Aluminium	37.8 x 10 <sup>6</sup>
Sea water	
* An average salinity of 35 g/kg	5
Drinking water	0.0005 to 0.05
Deionized water	5.5 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>

### <u>Electrical Isolation: Non – Conductive</u> Hose and Isolation Barrier

**Electrical Instant water heater Water Ingression** -Loosen / Broken wires **Electrical** Heating Built – in RCD **End of Life** Ileak **Non-Conductive Hose:** > 1 Meter with Resistance  $> 1M\Omega$ **Electric Shock Leakage** Current **GREATLY REDUCED** 

### <u>Electrical Isolation: Non – Conductive</u> <u>Hose and Isolation Barrier</u>

- 1. I meter non-conductive bathing water pathway reduces electric shock leakage current to < 0.005A @ 1,250 ohm.cm or 125 kOhm.m
  - a.  $MS\ IEC\ 60364$ : Safe Ileak  $\leq 0.00025A$ ;
  - b. IEC 60479: Safe Ileak < 0.005A







Isolation Barrier Latest MS 1597-2-21:2015

### **Electrical Isolation: Isolation Barriers**

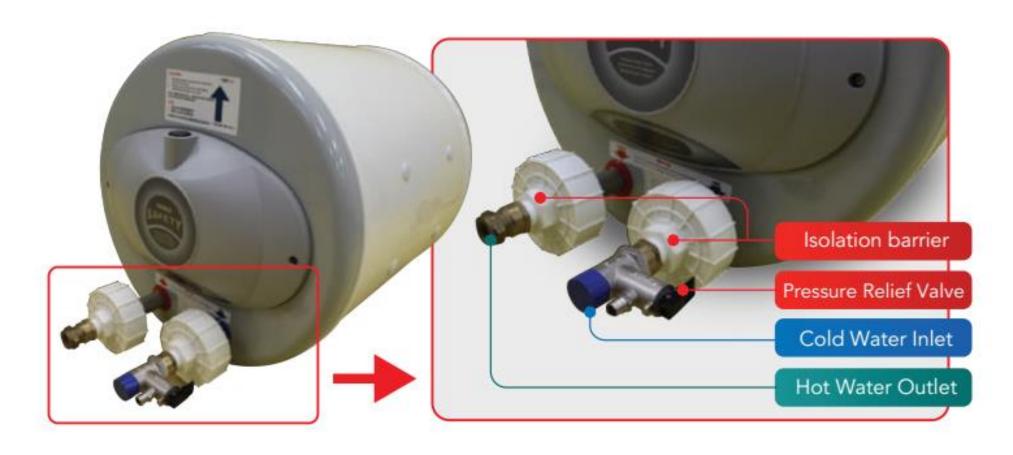
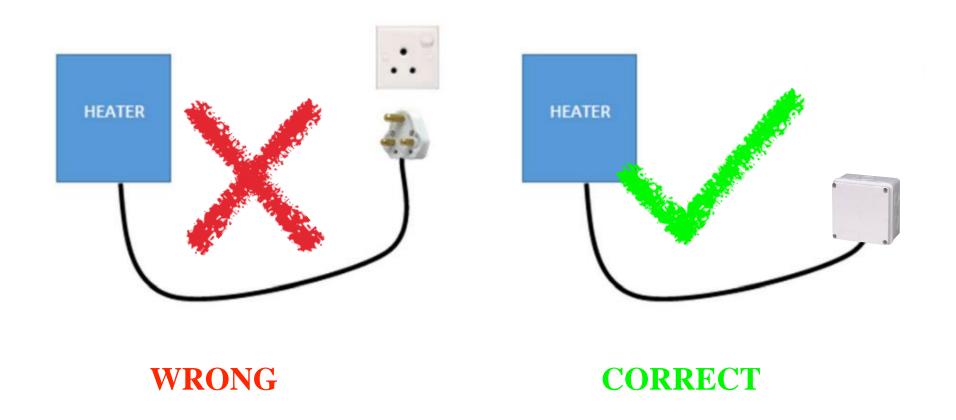
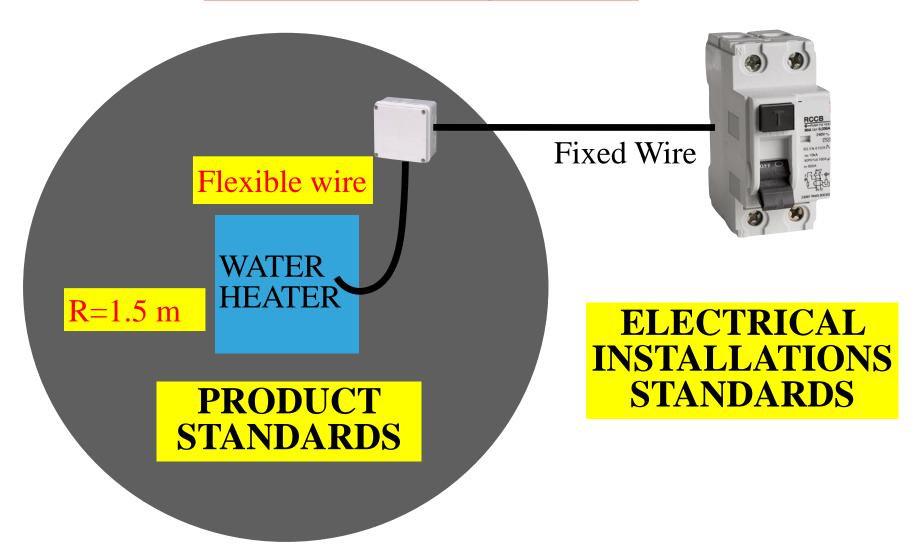


Figure 10: Installation of Isolation Barriers.

### **Cable Connection**



## Cable Connection and Enhanced Protection by RCD



### **Approved IP 65 Junction Boxes**





### **Approved Terminal Blocks or Connectors**

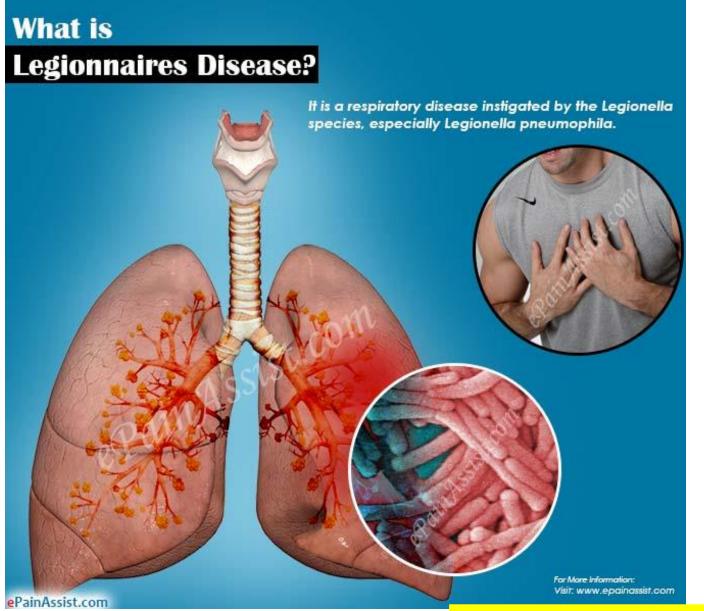




Flammable!

850°C Flame Retardant

### **Bio Safety: Legionnaires Disease**



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- 1. Cause lung infection (Pneumonia);
  - a. Antibiotics are an effective medical treatment;
  - b. The most useful approach is prevention with the proper water system such as water heater systems
- 2. Fatality rate:
  - a. 10% 15%;
  - b. Hospital patients: Can reach 80%;
- 3. Grows in warm water
- 4. Transmits by inhalation of contaminated aerosol Example: Cooling tower cold & hot water system

# Legionnaires Disease and Water <u>Temperature</u>

Minimum Storage
Temperature

70°C to 80°C

Disinfection range

66°C

Legionella die within 2 minutes

55°C Legionella die within 5 to 6 hours

Legionella die within 32 minutes

20°C to 45°C Legionella multiply

20°C & below Legionella are dormant

Source: Chartered Institute of Plumbing & Heating Engineering, UK

60°C

### Thermal Safety – Scalding or Burns Risks:

### **Skin Scalding Temperature**

a partial thickness burn in about 5 seconds
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55°C a partial thickness burn in about 15 seconds.

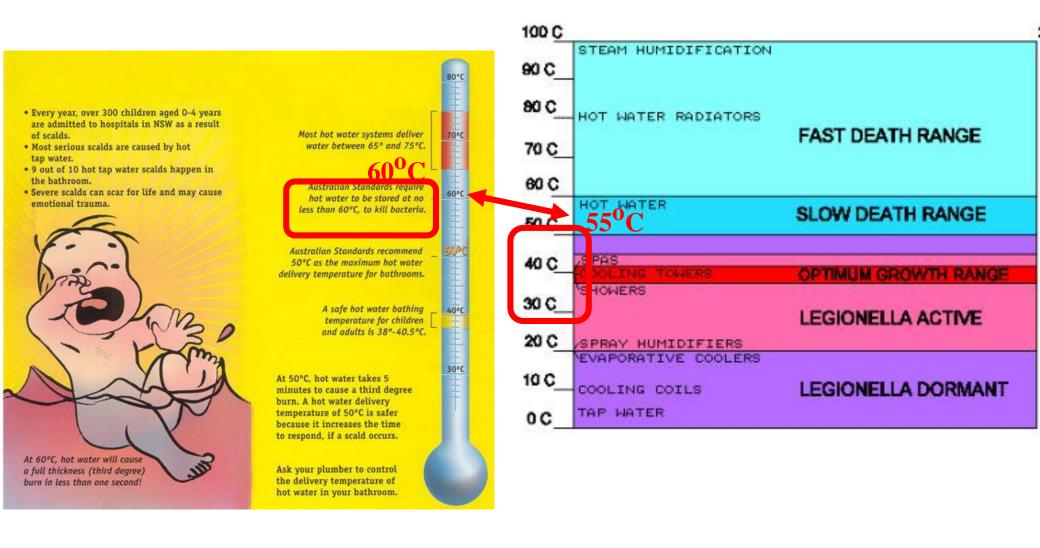
50°C a partial thickness burn in about 90 seconds.

Source: Chartered Institute of Plumbing & Heating Engineering, UK

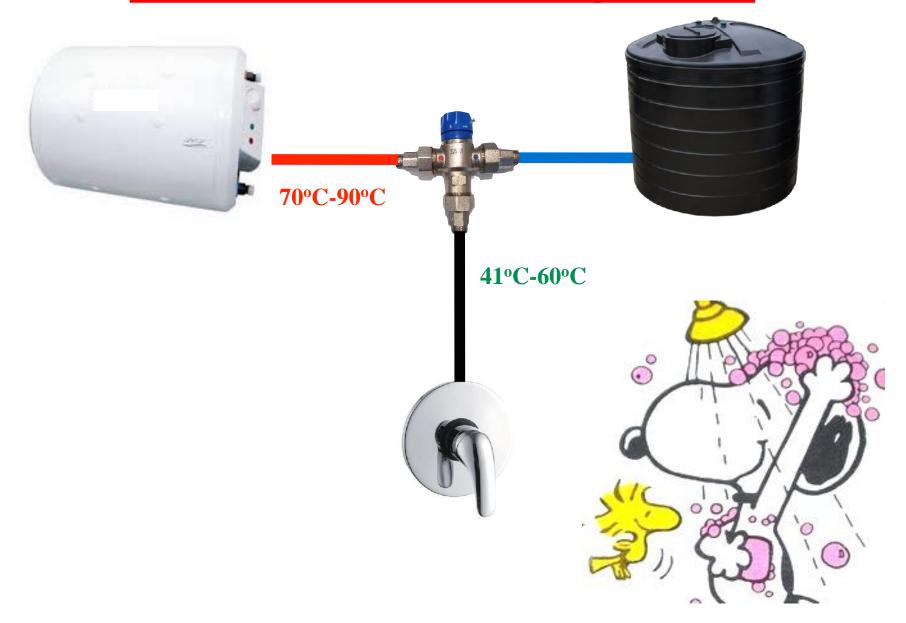
65°C

60°C

### Safe Bathing Temperature Range

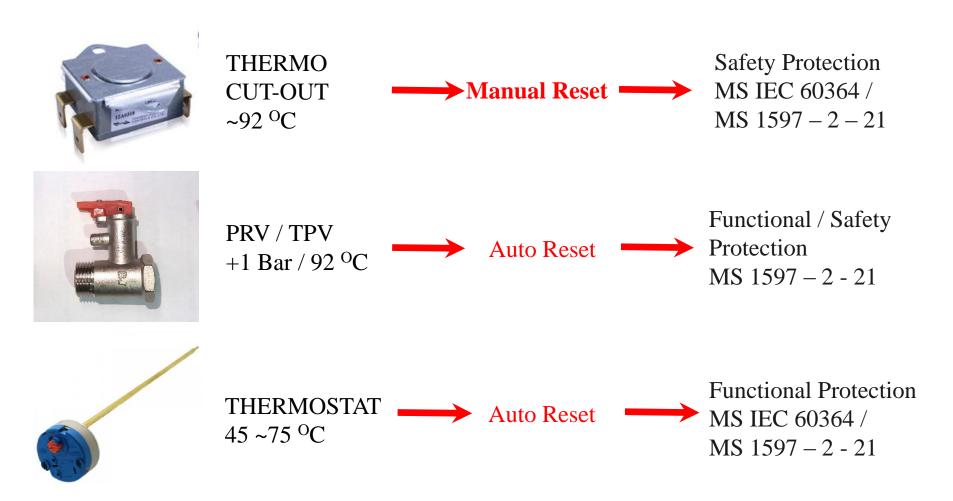


### **Thermostatic Mixing Valve**



### Pressure Safety: Explosion Risk

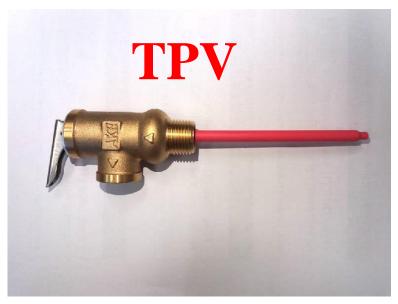
1. MS IEC 60364 and MS 1597 -2-21: Three (3) level of pressure safety protection



### Temperature / Pressure Relief Valves

#### 1. Two types:

- a. TPV (Better protection compared with PRV): Temperature and pressure relief valve Typically designed to relieve pressure at 150 psig and on temperature at  $90^{\circ}$ C
- b. PRV: Pressure relief valve





### Relief Valves: Proper Discharge



### **Do Not Install Shut Down Valve**



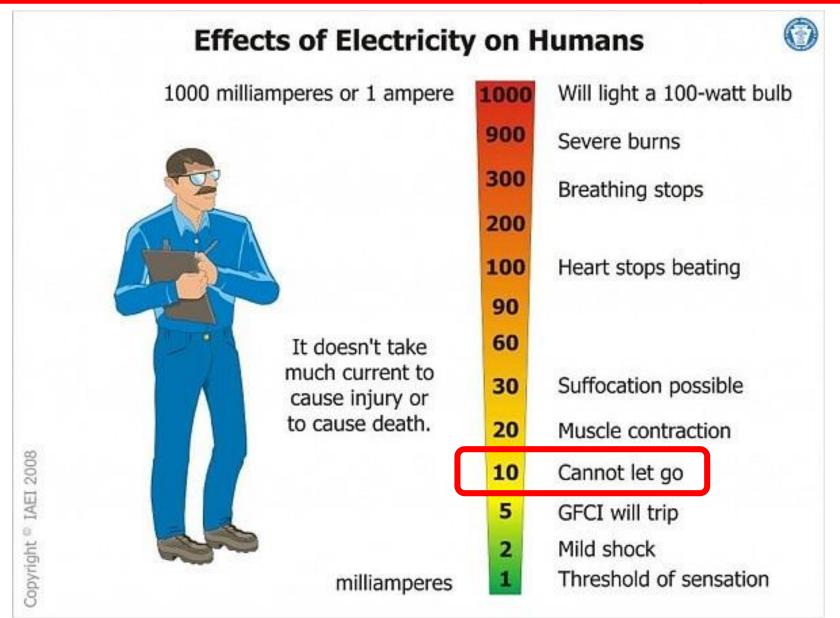
### Pressure Safety: A Premium Resort



### **Electrical Safety: Statistics**

- 1. Water heater system installations per year:
  - a. Instant water heater:  $\approx 400k 500k$ ;
  - b. Storage water heater:  $\approx 80k$  to 100k;
  - c. Solar water heater:  $\approx 20k$
- 2. Electrocution: Reported since year 2009
  - a. Instant water heater: 5 cases;
  - b. Storage water heater: 4 cases;
  - c. Solar water heater: 1 case

#### 10 mA Electric Shock Current May be Fatal



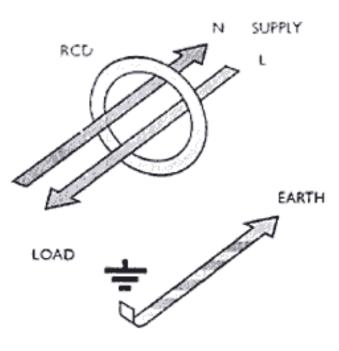
#### Sub – Standard Wiring Works: Statistics

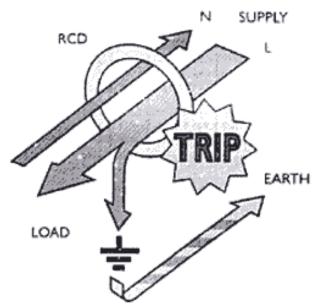
- 1. 9 reported electrocution cases within past 7 years:
  - a. Residual current devices (RCD): All main RCD not functioning;
  - b. Water heater in normal working conditions including built in RCD;
  - c. 1 case: Undersized incoming cable;
  - d. 6 cases: Electrified earth cable, leakage from other circuit to water heater systems and electrocution through water heater;
  - e. 2 cases Causes not positively identified

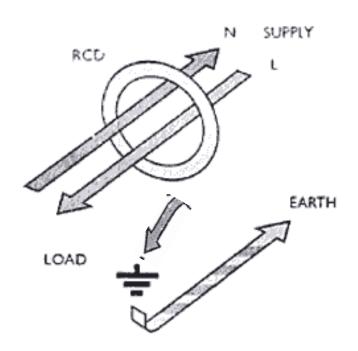
#### Leakage Current From Other Circuit

No Leakage Current: No Trip Leakage Current by Same Circuit: Trip

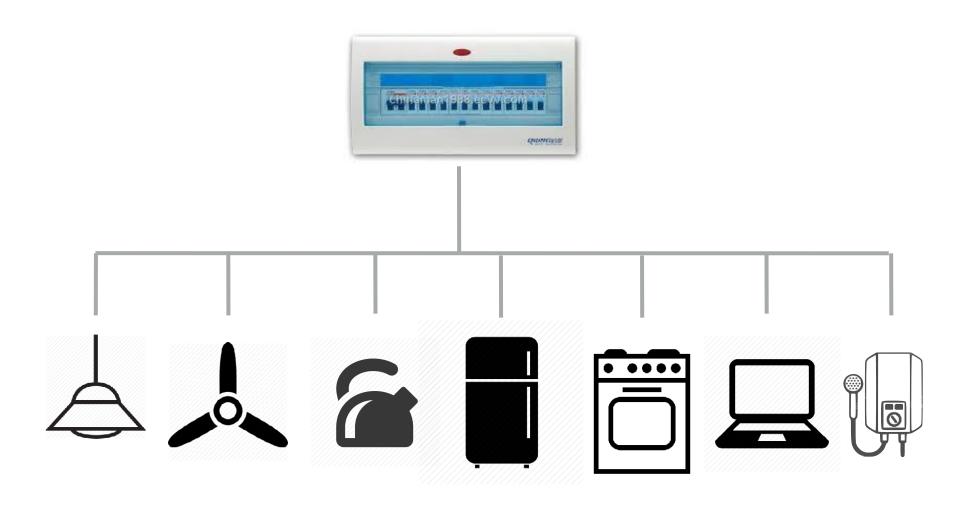
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#### Typical Domestic Electrical Installations

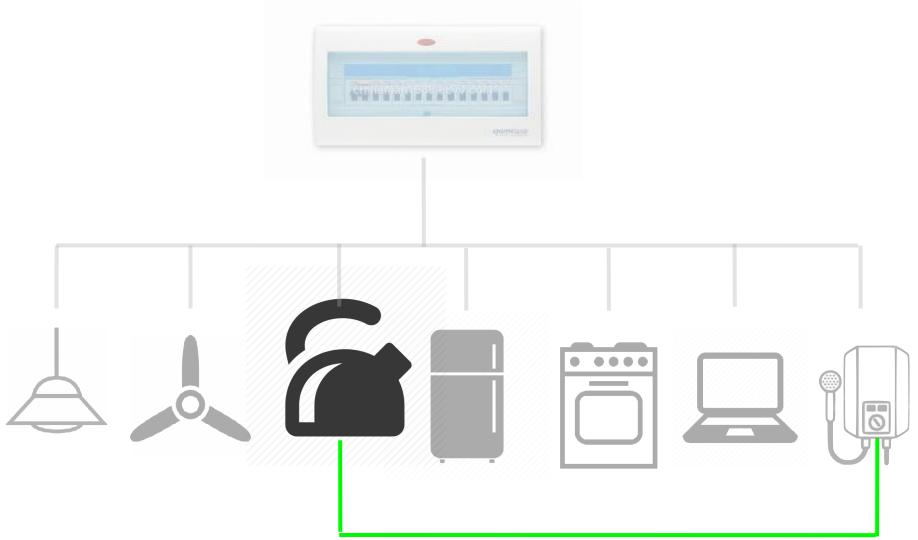


#### **Electric Shock Fault and RCD Malfunction**

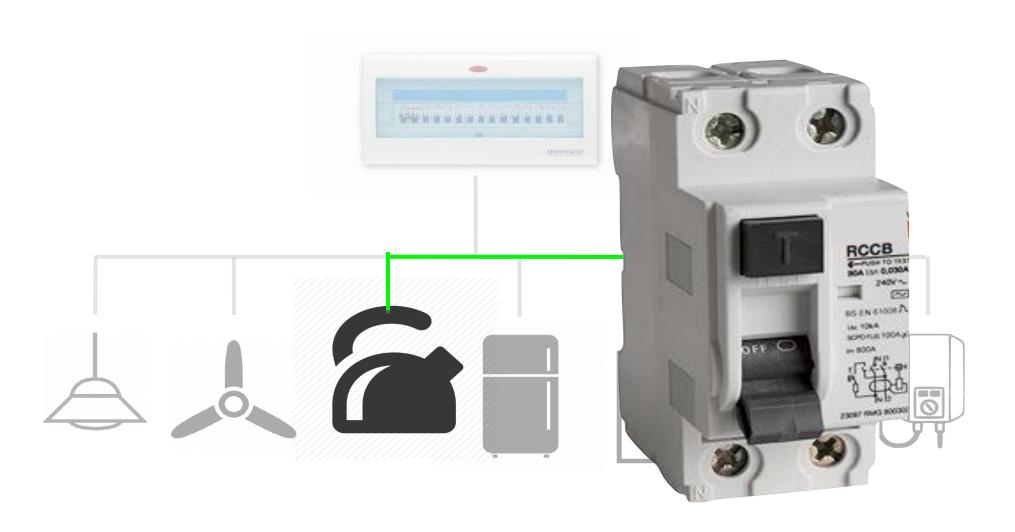


#### Cable LIVE & EARTH Short Circuit!

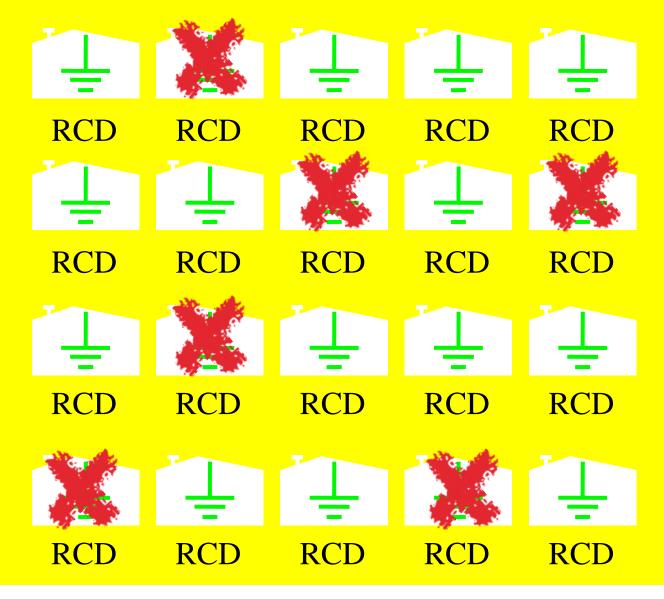
# **Electric Shock Fault and RCD Malfunctions**/ Defective Earthing



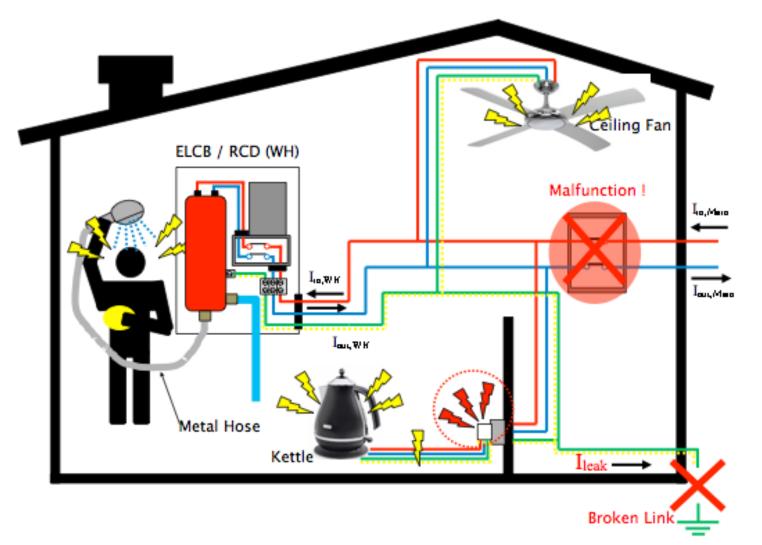
#### **RCD Malfunctions**



### **Defective Earthing**



#### A Case for News Reporting





Broken Earth +
RCD
malfunction +
Metallic hose

**■ SURE DIE!** 

### Reasonable Access: At Least 60 cm x 60 cm in the Vicinity of Water Heater System



#### **Working Spaces:**

#### **Standards: IEC 60364 / BS 7671:2008**

#### 132.12 Accessibility of electrical equipment

Electrical equipment shall be arranged so as to afford as may be necessary:

- (i) sufficient space for the initial installation and later replacement of individual items of electrical equipment
- (ii) accessibility for operation, inspection, testing, fault detection, maintenance and repair.

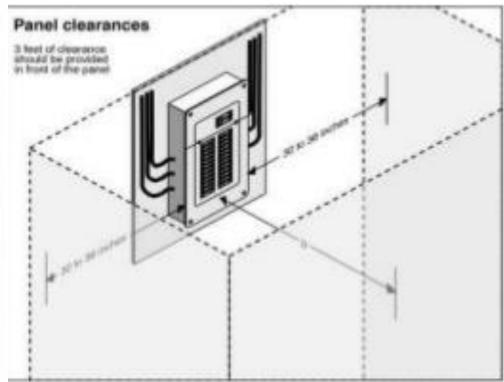
### Suruhanjaya Tenaga – Non – Domestic Electrical Installations Safety Code: Working Space

Table 9: Minimum safety and working clearance

Nominal Voltage U (kV)	Maximum Voltage U (kV)	Minimum safety phase to earth air clearance (mm)	Minimum work safety clearance (mm)
0.151-1	-	-	1,250
6	7.2	500	3,000
11	12	500	3,000
33	36	500	3,000
66	72.5	700	3,100
132	145	1,100	3,600
275	300	1,600	4,100
500	525	3,600	6,400

#### **NEC: Working Spaces**





**Source: John Newquist** 

#### Sub – Standard Workmanship





**Source: House Maintenance** 

**Guidelines for Water Heater Systems - 12 Oct 17** 

**Source: HomePro** 

#### Sub – Standard Workmanship



#### No Maintenance



**Source: TEEAM** 

#### **Consequences of Water Heater Accidents**



#### **Consequences of Water Heating Accidents**



**Source: Shout, UK** 



**Amputated Hand** 

Source: Library Med. Utah.Edu, USA

#### **Consequences of Water Heater Accidents**



**Source: NST** 

#### Requirements of Electrical Installations

### Regulatory Requirements and Standards Compliance

- 1. Electricity Supply Act 1990 [Act 447] and Electricity Regulations 1994;
- 2. Residential or similar installations: MS 1979: 2015: Electrical Installations of Buildings Code of Practice;
- 3. Non Residential or similar installations: MS 1936: 2016: Electrical Installation of Buildings Guide to MS IEC 60364;
- 4. Non Domestic Electrical Installation Safety Code

### Regulatory Requirements and Standards Compliance

- 5. IEC 60364 7 701: 2006: Low Voltage Electrical Installations Part 7 701: Requirements for Special Installations or Locations Locations containing a bath or shower
- 6. MS IEC (IEC) 60364: Electrical Installations of Buildings; and
- 7. MS IEC (IEC) 60038:2008: IEC Standard Voltages
  - a. Malaysia complies with European Agreement RD 472 D2

#### **Earthing System and Nominal Voltages**

- 1. MS IEC (IEC) 60364:
  - a. Earthing system: TT earthing system;
- 2. MS IEC (IEC) 60038 (Malaysia complies with European Agreement RD 472 S2):
  - a. Single/Three Phase: 230/400Vrms -6 % +10%
  - b. Frequency: 50 Hz + 1 Hz, -6% + 10%;

### Registered Contractor and Competent Person

- 1. All electrical installation work on water heater system shall be carried out by:
  - a. Competent person such as wireman registered with Suruhanjaya Tenaga;
  - b. Electrical contractor registered with Suruhanjaya Tenaga

- 1. All electrical installation equipment shall comply with Table 1
  - a. If no MS or IEC standard exists, the relevant IEC standard shall apply;
  - b. The competent person shall carry out a risk management to ensure the risk of use is within the acceptable level; and
  - c. All equipment shall be approved by Suruhanjaya Tenaga if required

**Table 1: Electrical Standard for Installation Equipment** 

EQUIPMENT	STANDARD
Consumer Unit	IEC 61439-3:2012
Final distribution board	IEC 61439-3:2012
*Miniature Circuit Breaker (MCB)	MS IEC 60898-1:2007 (confirmed 2011) MS IEC 60898-2:2007 (confirmed 2011)
Circuit breaker	MS IEC 60947-2:2010
*Residual current device (RCD)	MS IEC 61008–1:2012 MS IEC 61008–2:2003 (confirmed 2011) MS IEC 61009–1:2012 MS IEC 61009–2:2003 (confirmed 2011)
Wire and cable for fixed wiring 450/750V PVC insulated cable (non-sheathed) 600/1000V PVC insulated cable (non-armoured)	MS 2112–3:2009/ MS 2112–4:2009 MS 2100:2007/ MS 2101:2007/ MS 2102:2007/ MS 2103:2007

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EQUIPMENT	STANDARD
Cable trunking and ducting conduit	MS 1777:2006 MS IEC 61386:2010
Double pole switch (Up to 63A)	**MS IEC 60669:2012 (Non – Electronic)
Flexible wire and cable	MS 2112-5:2009
Connector	MS IEC 60998-1:2005 (confirmed 2015) MS IEC 60998-2-2:2005 (confirmed 2015) MS IEC 60998-2-3:2005 (confirmed 2015) MS IEC 60998-2-4:2005 (confirmed 2015) MS1873:2005 MS1873-22:2006 IEC 60670-22:2003+AMD1:2015

**Table 1: Electrical Standard for Installation Equipment** 

EQUIPMENT	STANDARD
Connection unit (joint box), junction box, terminal blocks, cable lug	MS 1540:2015 MS1838:2015 MS1873:2005 BS 1363-4:1995+A4:2012
*MCB – RCD combinations such as RCBO are acceptable as replacement  ** Electronic switches are not permitted by MS IEC 60364	

#### Wire or Cable Colour Code

Table 2: Single phase supply: Wire or cable colour code.

Conductor	Colour Code
Live	Red
Neutral	Black
Protective Earthing	Green
Equipotential bonding	Green

#### Wire or Cable Colour Code

Table 3: Three phase supply single phase circuit: Wire or cable colour code.

Conductor	Colour Code
Live – Red phase	Red
Live – Yellow phase	Yellow
Live – Blue phase	Blue
Neutral	Black
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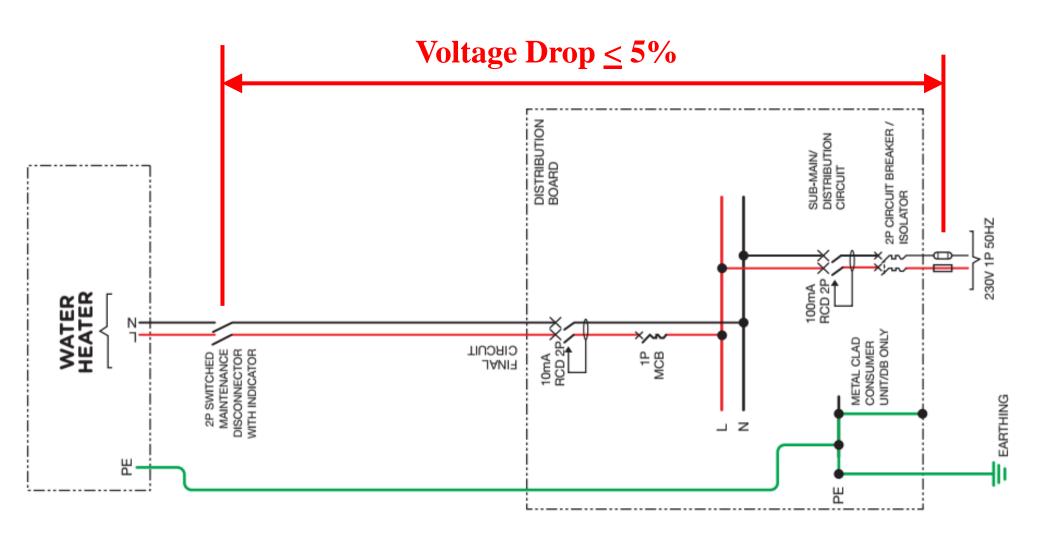
Table 4: Three phase supply three phase circuit: Wire or cable colour code.

Conductor	Colour Code	
Live – Red / Yellow / Blue	Red / Yellow / Blue	
Neutral	Black	
Protective Earthing	Green	
Equipotential bonding	Green	

#### **Voltage Drop**

- The maximum voltage drop shall be ≤ 5% of nominal voltage (230/400) from point of coupling with the electricity provider (From final distribution board or consumer unit to the disconnector of water heater system);
- 2. If the final circuit is less than or equal to 50 meters: Checking voltage drop is not required
- 3. If the final circuit is more than 50 meters: Checking voltage drop is required

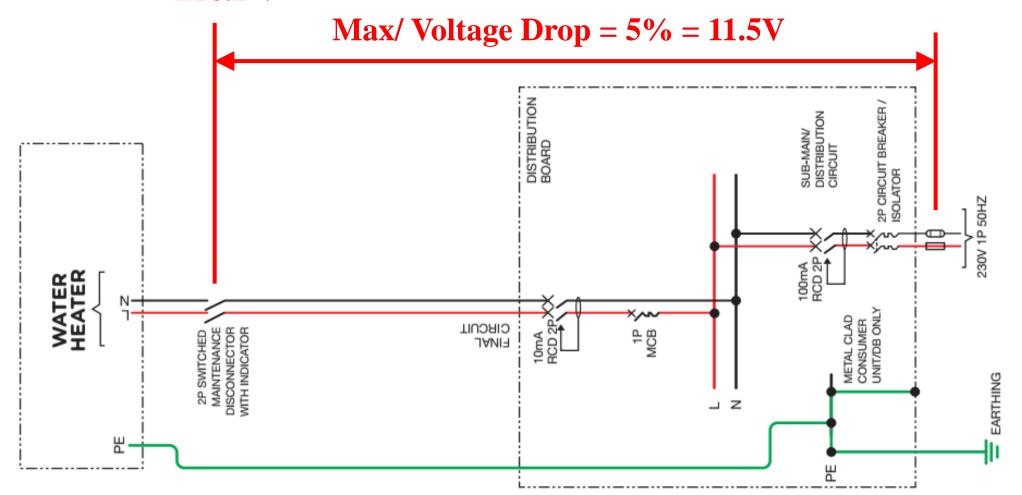
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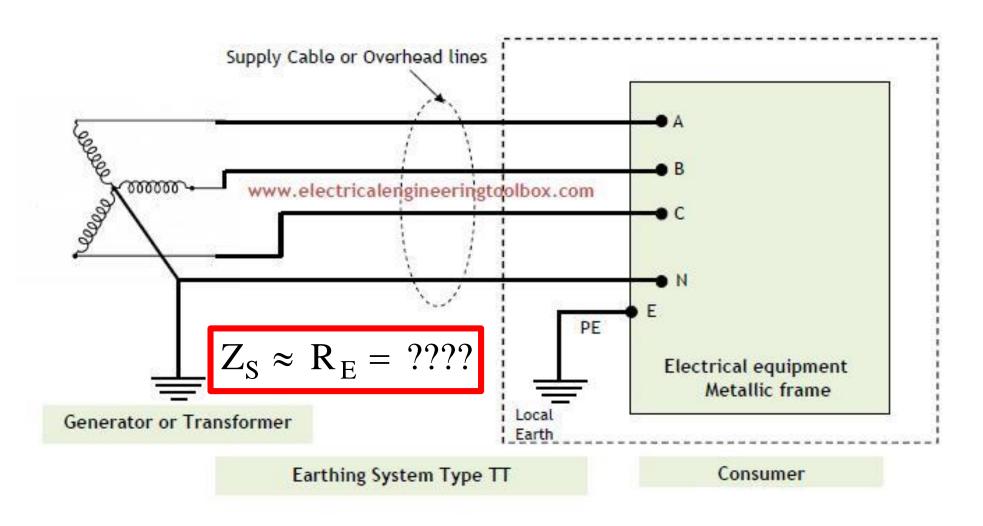
#### **Utilization Voltage**

Min. Nominal Voltage = 216.2 V

Min. Utilization Voltage = 204.7 V



### **Earthing Impedance, Zs (≈ Re, Resistance for TT Earthing System**



## Non – Domestic Electrical Installations <u>Safety Code</u>

Table 3: Maximum earth fault impedance (z<sub>s</sub>) for RCDs

DCDs yets of leading assument / yesidual assument (ye A)	Maximum earthing impedance (ohms)
RCDs rated leaking current / residual current (mA)	120 Volts < Supply Phase Voltage, Vp < 230 Volts
30	1667
100	500

$$Z_{S} = \frac{50}{I_{n}}$$

For RCB with 30 mA Sensitivity  $\Longrightarrow I_n = 0.03 \text{ A}$ ;

$$Z_{S} = \frac{50}{I_{n}} = \frac{50}{0.03} = 1,667 \Omega$$

#### The Story of Zs

- 1. Non Domestic Electrical Safety Code 100 mA RCD:  $\leq$  500  $\Omega$ 
  - a. Electric shock protection by RCD
  - b. Must include safety factor 0.5 0.8 for soil resistivity variation 50
- 2. MS 1979 and MS 1936:  $\leq 10 \Omega < < 500\Omega$ ;
  - a. Electric shock protection by RCD;
  - b. "Overkill??"  $Z_S = -\frac{1}{2}$
- 3.  $MS\ IEC\ 62305\ /\ BS\ 7671: \le 200\ \Omega$ 
  - a. Electric shock protection by RCD;
  - b. Can cause electrical installation instability

$$Z_{S} = \frac{50}{I_{n}}$$

#### The Story of Zs

- 4.  $TNB: \leq 1 \Omega;$ 
  - a. Earth fault protection
  - b. Example: 10% of 2,000A ACB setting = 200A with safety factor = 0.8

$$Z_S = \text{safety factor x } \frac{230}{I_p} = 0.8 \text{ x } \frac{230}{200} = 0.92 \Omega$$

- 5. American:
  - a. National Electrical Code (NEC) NEC 250.56:  $\leq$  25  $\Omega$ ;
  - b. NFPA and IEEE:  $\leq 5 \Omega$
- 6. Telecommunication:  $\leq 1 \Omega$

#### The Story of Zs: Equipotentialization



- 1. Shall be dedicated outgoing final circuit originating from final distribution board or consumer unit:
  - a. Shall not be used and/or shared for any other purpose;
  - b. Shall not be shared conduit / trunking with any lighting circuit or non final power circuit
  - c. Shall be installed in rigid conduit/trunking with space factors: Conduit  $\leq 40\%$  or trunking  $\leq 45\%$ ;
  - d. Preferably fixed wiring

- 2. No cable jointing except terminations into electrical accessories such as double pole water heater switch;
- 3. Incoming of final distribution board or consumer shall have a series MCB RCD ( $\leq 100 \text{ mA}$  sensitivity) protection scheme;
- 4. Outgoing dedicated final circuit shall have a series MCB RCD ( $\leq$  10 mA sensitivity) protection scheme;

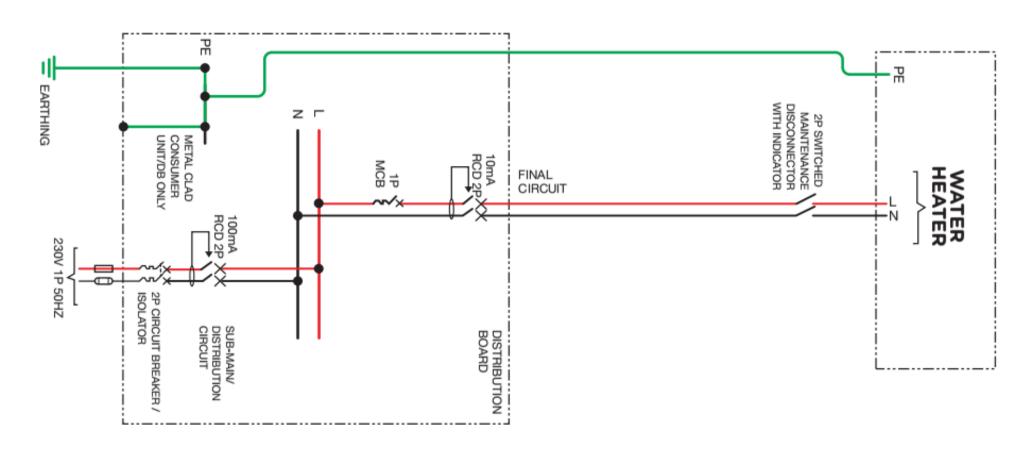


Figure 1: Example of schematic diagram for single-phase water heater.

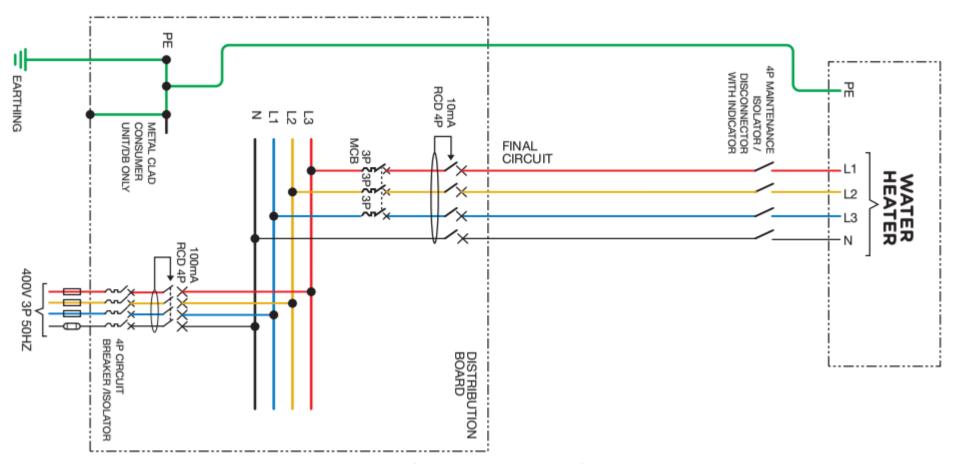


Figure 2: Example of schematic diagram for three-phase water heater.

Note: Supplementary Equipotential Bonding (SEB) shall be installed for additional protection as per Clause 701.415.2 of IEC 60364-7-701:2006, Clause 544.2 of MS IEC 60364-5-54:2004 and Annex B of MS IEC 60364-5-54:2004.

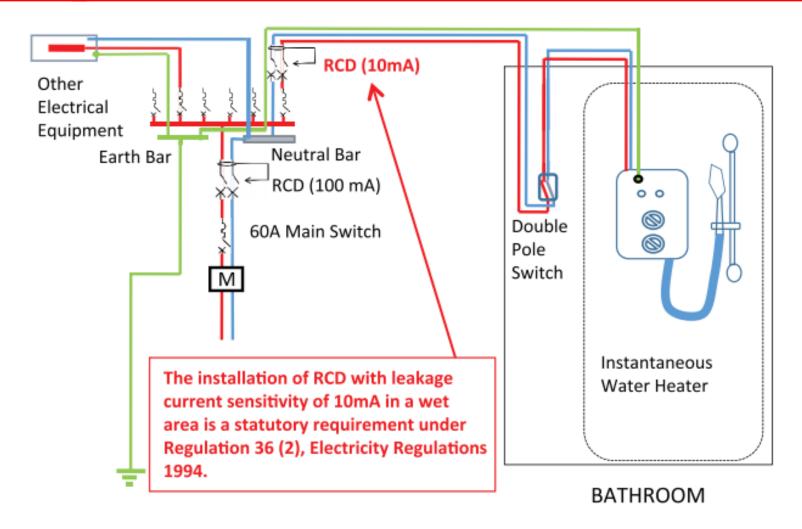


Figure 3: The installation of RCD for instantaneous water heater with leakage current sensitivity of 10mA in a wet area.

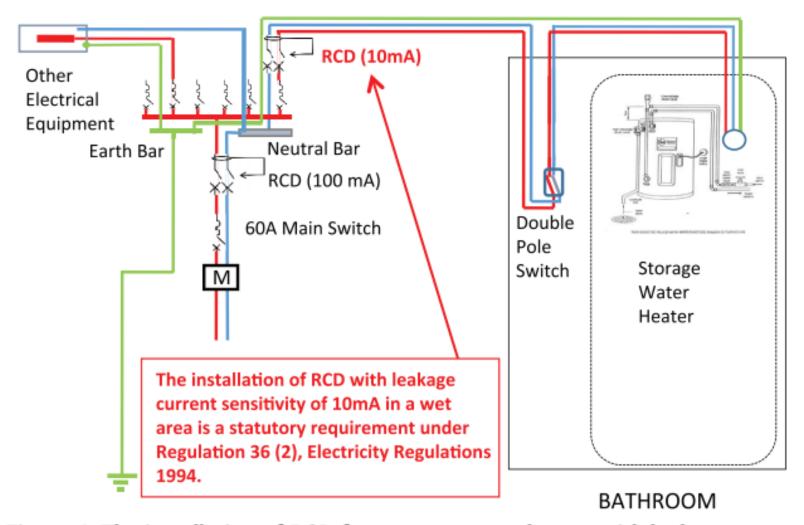
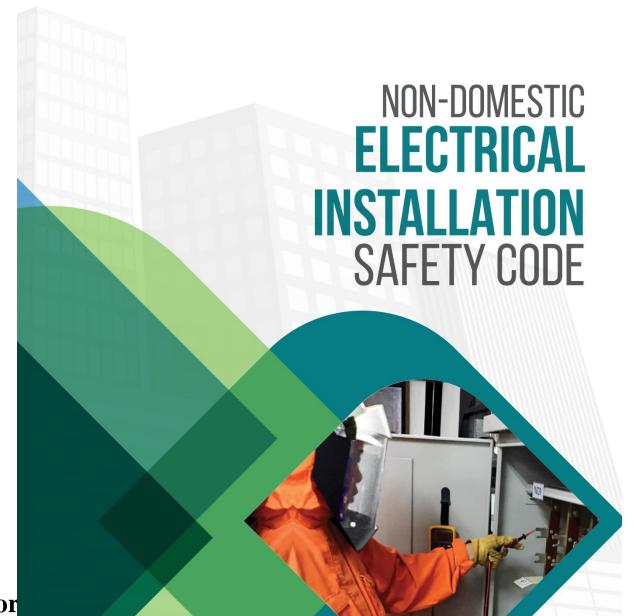


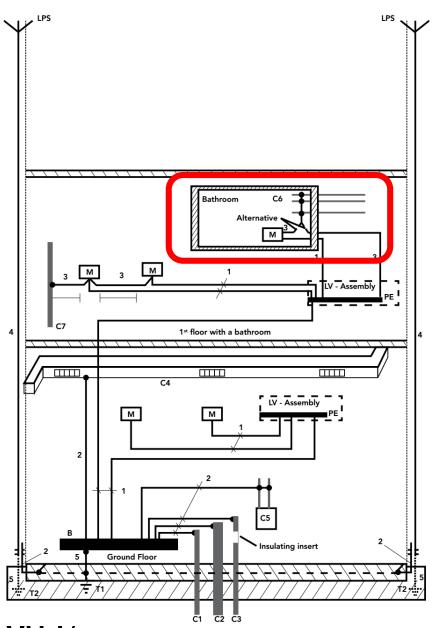
Figure 4: The installation of RCD for storage water heater with leakage current sensitivity of 10mA in a wet area.





#### **Earthing and Protective Conductor Terms**

**Bath Room** 



4. The disconnection scheme of the MCB, RCD, isolator / disconnector, switches and protective earthing (PE) shall be per Table 5

Table 5: Disconnection scheme of MCB, RCD, Isolator / Disconnector, Switches and PE.

Type of Circuit	МСВ	RCD	Isolator / Disconnector	Switches	PE
Single phase	1 pole	2 pole	2 pole	1 pole	No Break Permitted
Three phase	3 pole	4 pole	4 pole	3 pole	No Break Permitted

- 5. The MCB, RCD and cross sectional area of conductor shall be per Table 6 for single phase water heater final circuits
  - a. Only electrical grade copper conductor is permitted

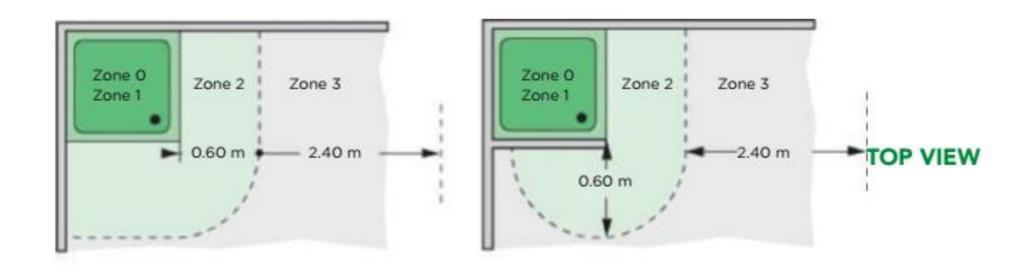
Table 6: Minimum conductor sizes.

Water Heater Rating @ 230V	Load	MCB/ RCD (Minimum)	Live	Neutral	PE
<u>&lt;</u> 2,856W	12.4A	16A	4 mm²	4 mm²	4 mm²
>2,856W to < 3,570W	15.5A	20A	4 mm²	4 mm²	4 mm <sup>2</sup>
>3,570W to < 4,462W	19.4A	25A	4 mm²	4 mm²	4 mm²
>4,462W to < 5,711W	24.8A	32A	4 mm²	4 mm²	4 mm²
>5,711W to < 7,139W	31A	40A	6 mm²	6 mm²	6 mm²
>7,139W to < 8,924W	38.8A	50A	10 mm²	10 mm²	10 mm²

For ratings of more than the above table, the cable shall be sized as per MS IEC 60364

# IEC 60364–7–701:2006: Zoning of Bath Room

- IEC 60364 7 701: Electrical installations of Buildings Part 7 701: Requirements for Special Installations or Locations Locations Containing a Bath or Shower;
- 2. Zone 0: Not permitted to install water heater;
- 3. Zone 1 (Spray hazard area): Any equipment installed in zone 1 shall have IP rating  $\geq$  IPX5



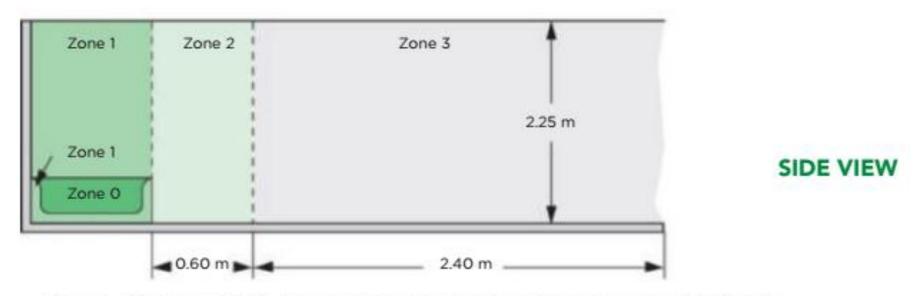
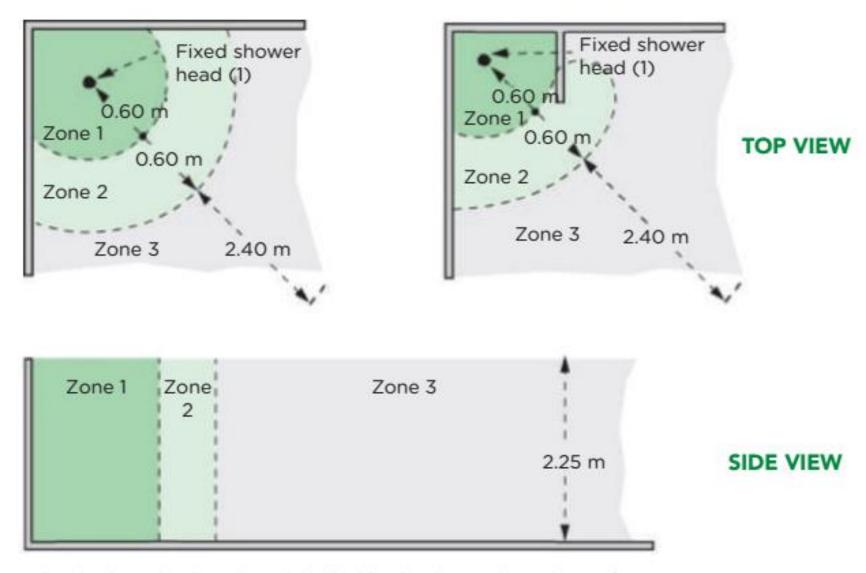


Figure 7: Zones 0, 1, 2 and 3 in proximity of a shower with basin.



(1) When the shower head is at the end of a flexible tube, the vertical central axis of a zone passes through the fixed end of the flexible tube

Figure 8: Zones 0, 1, 2 and 3 in proximity of a shower without basin. Guidelines for Water Heater Systems - 12 Oct 17

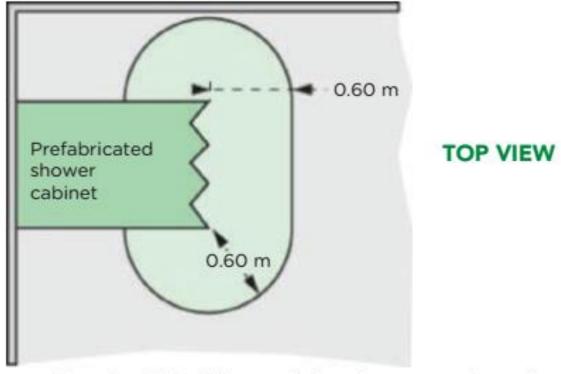
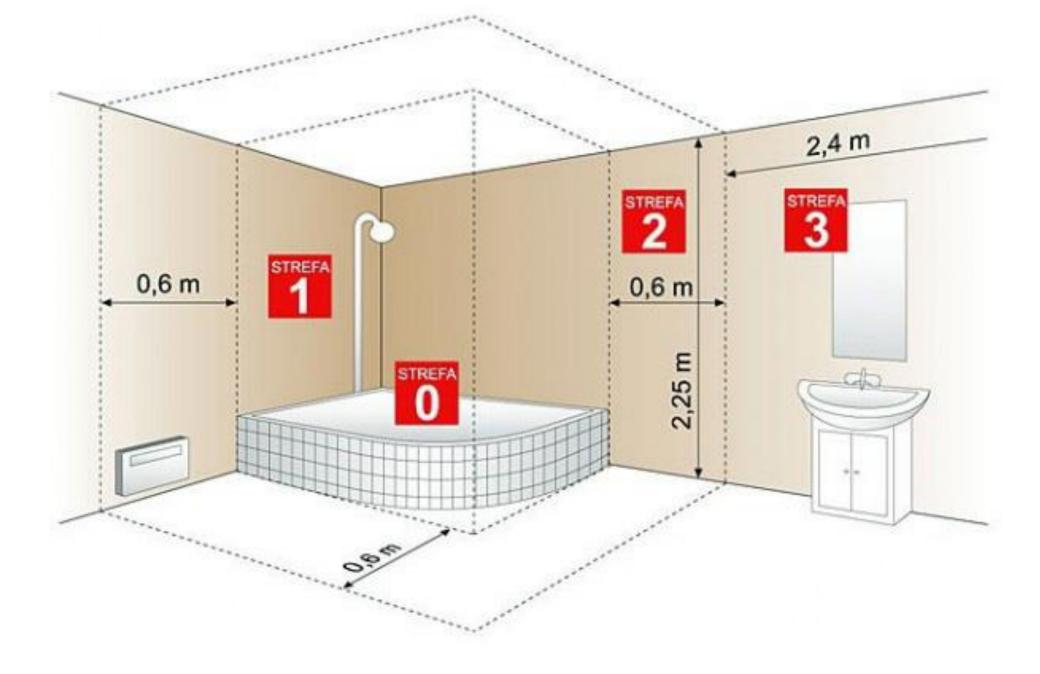
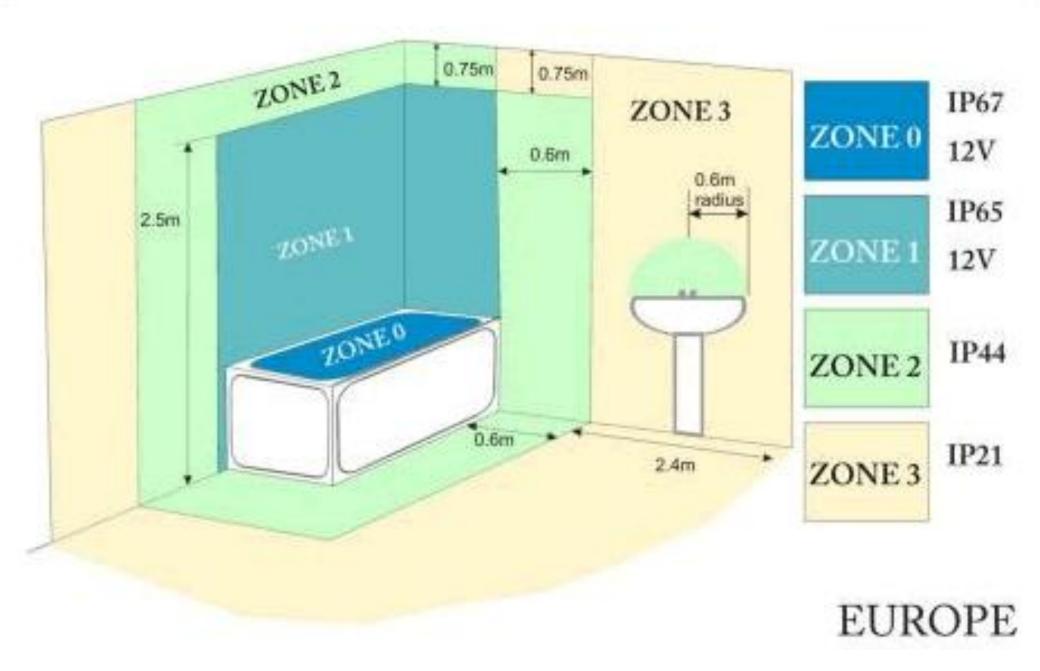
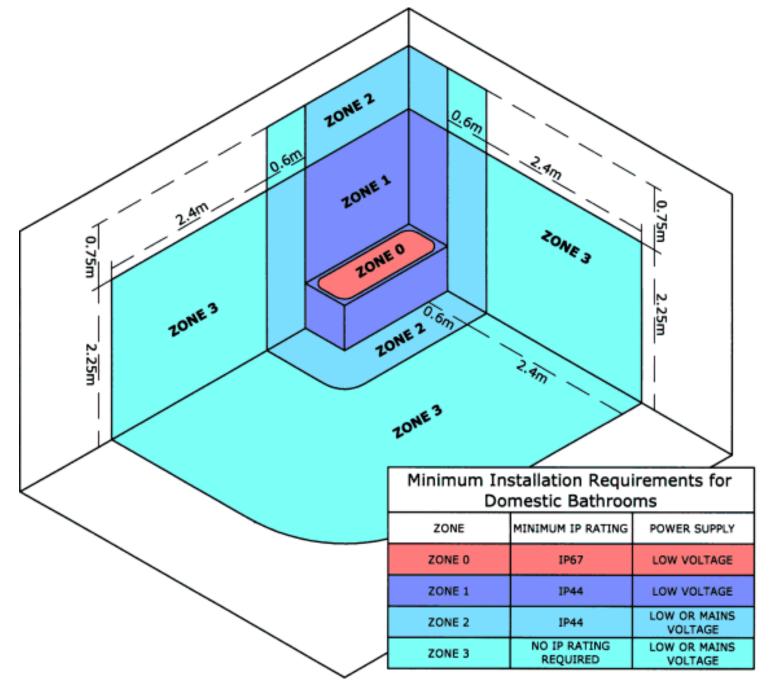


Figure 9: No switch is permitted within 60 cm of the door opening of a shower cabinet.







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## Any Questions