

Water quality — Biological classification of rivers —

Part 1: Guidance on the interpretation of biological quality data from surveys of benthic macroinvertebrates

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- Part 3 *Radiological methods*
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Note. The tests described in this British Standard should be carried out by suitably qualified persons with an appropriate level of biological expertise. Standard biological procedures should be followed throughout.

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