

Hydrometric determinations — Flow measurements in open channels using structures — Compound gauging structures

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This standard states that it is mandatory to include divide piers between adjacent sections of compound gauging structures. This recommendation was originally made because of a lack of information on the performance of structures without divide piers. Research has now been carried out on structures without divide piers and this research has shown that gross errors can arise if divide piers are omitted, thus confirming the original recommendation.

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