

Redlined BSCP502 text for CP1444 'Extend the timescale of CoP10 Proving Tests until the implementation of P272'

This CP proposes changes to Section 4.6.5 of BSCP502. We have redlined these changes against Version 24.0.

There is no impact on any other part of this document for this CP.

Amend Section 4.6.5 as follows:

4.6.5 Proving Test / Re-Test Timescales.

Proving Test Timescales

A proving test may be undertaken prior to the appointment of the HHDC and / or MOA in the SMRS so long as there is agreement between the Supplier, MOA, HHDC and the customer.

The timescale for carrying out the proving test shall vary depending on the Code of Practice that the MS is assigned to.

It is not necessary that all the steps of the relevant processes are carried out on the same day; the requirement is that the proving test in its entirety is completed by the timescale specified below and subject to the exceptions listed below. The maximum timescale between the initiation of a proving test as a result of the circumstances in 4.6.1 and the successful completion of the proving test by the MOA (by sending the D0214 Confirmation of Proving Tests) to the HHDC is listed below for each CoP.

Re-Test Timescales

Where the proving test has failed, the MOA shall initiate a re-test and the MOA and HHDC should ensure wherever possible that the timescale is the same as for the original proving test.

Extended Proving Test / Re-Test Timescales During the P272 Transition Period

For MS assigned to Code of Practice 10, the 'extended' timescale will be applied to any proving test and subsequent re-test where the original proving test is initiated during the period commencing on 5 November 2015 and ending on the last calendar day before the P272 Implementation Date inclusive. The 'standard' timescale will be applied where the original proving test is initiated on or before 4 November 2015 or on or after the P272 Implementation Date.

Any MS assigned to any other Codes of Practice will remain subject to standard proving test timescales at all times.

Timescales

Code of Practice	WD to Complete Proving Test ¹	WD to Complete Re-Test	Total
One	5	5	10
Two	5	5	10
Three	10	10	20
Five	15	15	30
Ten (standard)	15	15	30
<u>Ten</u> (extended)	<u>30</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>60</u>

In the event that timescales are exceeded and the proving test is not completed, the process shall proceed to completion and an audit trail will be maintained by Supplier Agents in order to explain the delay.

¹ The starting date for this time is either the Date of Meter Installation, the Date of Commissioning, the Effective From Date of the Meter, the Effective Date of a Change of Agent as described in Section 4.6.1, or the date when a Metering System becomes energised where there has been a key field change whilst the Metering System was de-energised, whichever is the later.