

Notice of Amendment to the EMS Cabling Standard for Class 4 Venues

Please note the following amendment to the Minimum Technical Requirements for Electronic Monitoring System of the Gambling Act (Class 4 Gambling Equipment) Minimum Standard 2004. The amendment is:

“Section 8.2.2 is amended by deleting the sentence:

“The radius of curvature on all cabling, including any excess, must be at least 10 cm.”

and replacing it with:

“The radius of curvature for fibre cable bends must not be less than the manufacturer’s minimum recommendation for the cable used.”**

***Note to Additional Standard 8.2.2: A fibre cable bent at a smaller radius than its recommended minimum could lead to increased signal loss and physical cable stress.”*

This amendment has been made because the previous figure of 10cm is not always possible or practical when using standard conduits for bending cable around corners. Most cables are subject to a manufacturer recommended minimum of less than 10cm.

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