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BS6465-1:2006 – A New Toilet Ratio

For many years portable toilet providers and Service Operators in the UK and EU have recommended a toilet to person ratio of one to ten for all workplaces and particularly where the toilets are intended for use by or in the construction industry.

In 2006 however, British Standards Institute (BSI) produced a new standard for temporary toilet provision in the workplace. The new standard BS6465-1:2006, was published in 2007 and recommends a new ratio of one toilet for every seven workers (where the toilet needs emptying) and this has since been adopted by Portable Sanitation Europe Ltd (PSE) as being 'Best Practice'. Members of PSE and particularly those having achieved the Silver and/or Gold Award standards will always recommend that this British Standard be adhered to.