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As the owner of a business or any place that employs people, their health and safety is a concern of yours. Ensuring that you do everything in your power to prevent anything untoward is a responsibility. One important aspect to evaluate is the water supply in your area. While it is humanely and may be even scientifically impossible to constantly determine the cleanliness of the water, you can do what is in your power and that is eliminate the possibility of legionella.

Legionella is a kind of bacteria that can find itself in water. In really small doses, they can be totally harmless. However, in the long run, they can lead to illnesses that are quite dangerous like Legionnaire's disease and in some cases can even turn fatal. This is a bacteria that should not be given a chance to thrive and you should do all that it takes to prevent it proliferating in your organization. One of the ways to do this is to submit your organization to a legionella risk assessment. This way you will know exactly where you stand and what it will take to handle the situation.

In order to make sure that you stick to all the specified legal standards related to legionella risk assessment, you should make sure that you hire someone who is authorized to conduct the entire procedure. Do your research and find an organization that has been doing this for a while and is recognized by legal authorities as being good at what they do. Get in touch with other businesses that may have used them for their own assessments. Look into how long they take for the procedure, how intrusive they are and how much they affect the daily functioning of a working office.

If you choose not to go with such assessments you have to understand that you can be held liable for the condition of your water at a later stage. All businesses are keen on having a good working environment for their employments and such tests work both ways – keeps your employees safe and prevents you from being liable for any illnesses that may arise. Avoiding the expense for it now can result in even bigger expenses later, if an employee is diagnosed with legionnaires thanks to your organization's water supply. Once you have conducted the test, if you are unsure of the result, then you will have to get yourself another opinion.

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