



THE 2010 REVISION OF FCS 1362

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FCS1362

UK CODE OF PRACTICE
for the installation of mobile radio
and related ancillary equipment
in land based vehicles
(previously known as MPT 1362)

Why the Revision?

- FCS 1362 is a very valuable Code of Practice
 - Excellent industry acceptance
 - Widely used
 - Sometimes the only available Guide
 - Worth the effort of proper maintenance
- Updated 2008
 - Industry has developed and progressed
 - New requirements / scope changes

What isn't changing

- Focus remains firmly on the person doing the installation
 - CoP is written for them
- Document remains directly useful for the majority of installs but special installs to be handled by reference to other information
- Size of document



The Changes - 1

- Specific new types of equipment
 - A list is under investigation
- Hands-free and the Vehicle Head Unit
- Installation and vehicle warranty and type approval
- Alignment with changes in Type Approval and CE Marking etc.

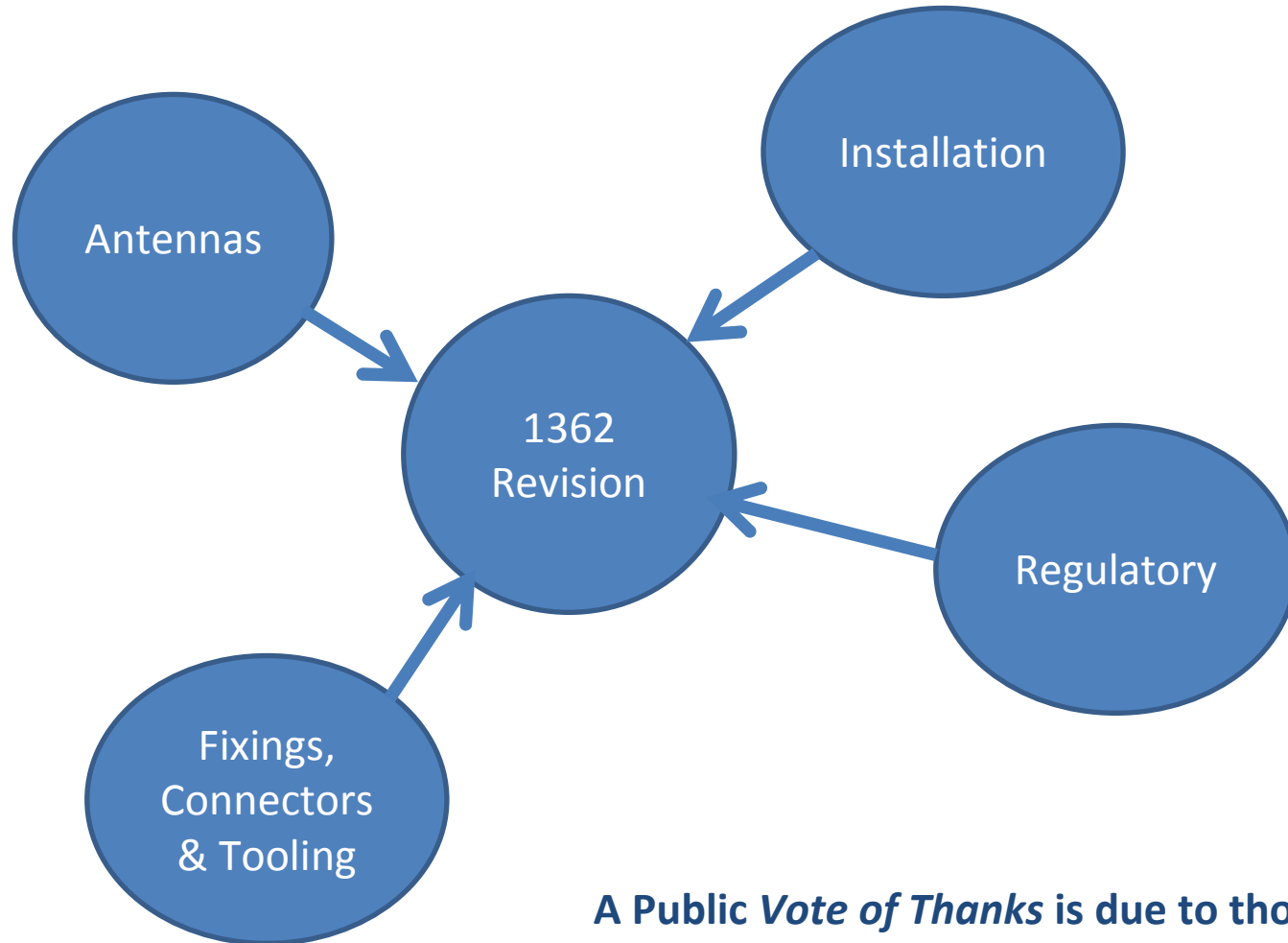
The Changes - 2

- A new *Links* page on the FCS website to direct installers to special installation requirements
- Guidance on more types of vehicles including warnings of the problems likely to be encountered and explanations why
- Positive recommendations on fixings, connectors and tooling
- References to new developments in the future such as Single Vehicle Architecture.
- Notes on impact of software upgrade

Changes Summary

Item	Examples	Status
New Devices	PCs, PDAs, TVs, Hands-free	What differences
Guidance on Warranty	Legal position	Advice from DfT
Links Page on FCS site	NAPFM Guidance	When ready
Increased scope (more vehicle types)	Motorcycles, passenger transport, trams, armoured protection vehicles, electric & total gas vehicles	Investigating other information (for links), warnings and explanations
Fixings , Connectors, Tools	Use of the right connector	List of recommendations
Antennae	Update to include new types etc.	Listing
Other changes	SVA, Regulatory, FCS1362 Issue identification	Changes to text

The Work Groups



A Public Vote of Thanks is due to those who volunteered to lead and help with the progress of this work.

And Finally...

- First Plenary meeting held 23rd April
 - Excellent input received
- Next Plenary 17th June, Savoy Place
 - Work group first output due start of June for review at Savoy Place mtg.
- Target completion date 31st October 2010