

Application for an environmental permit Part B2 – General – new bespoke permit



Fill in this part of the form together with parts A and F1 if you are applying for a new bespoke permit. You also need to fill in part B3, B4, B5, B6, or B7 (this depends on what activities you are applying for). Please check that this is the latest version of the form available from our website.

Please read through this form and the guidance notes that came with it.

The form can be:

1 Saved onto a computer and then filled in. Please note that the form follows a logic that means questions will open or stay closed depending on a previous answer. So you may not be able to enter text in some boxes.

2 Printed off and filled in by hand. Please write clearly in the answer spaces.

It will take less than two hours to fill in this part of the application form.

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1 About the permit

1a Discussions before your application

If you have had discussions with us before your application, give us the permit reference or details on a separate sheet. Tell us below the reference you have given this extra sheet.

Permit or document reference

1b Is the permit for a site or for mobile plant?

Site

Now go to section 2

Mobile plant

Now go to question 1c

Note: The term 'mobile plant' does not include mobile sheep dipping unit.

Mobile plant

1c Have we told you during pre-application discussions that we believe that a mobile permit is suitable for your activity?

No

Yes

1d Have there been any changes to your proposal since this discussion?

No Now go to section 3

Yes You should send us a description of the activity you want to carry out, highlighting the changes you have made since our pre-application discussions.

Document reference

Now go to section 3

2 About the site (but not mobile plant)

2a What is the site name, address, postcode and national grid reference?

Site name

Address

Postcode

National grid reference for the site
(for example, ST 12345 67890)

2b What type of regulated facility are you applying for?

Note: if you are applying for more than one regulated facility then go to 2c.

Installation

Waste operation

Mining waste operation

Water discharge activity

Groundwater activity (point source)

Groundwater activity (discharge onto land)

What is the national grid reference for the regulated facility (if only one)? (See the guidance notes on part B2.)

As in 2a above

Different from that in 2a Please fill in the national grid reference below

National grid reference for the regulated facility

Now go to question 2d

2c If you are applying for more than one regulated facility on your site, what are their types and their grid references?

See the guidance notes on part B2.

Regulated facility 1

National grid reference

What is the regulated facility type?

Installation

Waste operation

Mining waste operation

Water discharge activity

Groundwater activity (point source)

Groundwater activity (discharge onto land)

Regulated facility 2

National grid reference

What is the regulated facility type?

Installation

Waste operation

Mining waste operation

Water discharge activity

Groundwater activity (point source)

Groundwater activity (discharge onto land)

2 About the site, continued

Use several copies of this page or separate sheets if you have a long list of regulated facilities. Send them to us with your application form. Tell us below the reference you have given these extra sheets.

Document reference for the extra sheets _____

Now go to question 2d

2d Low impact installations (installations only)

Are any of the regulated facilities low impact installations?

No

Yes If yes, tell us how you meet the conditions for a low impact installation. (See the guidance notes on part B2 – Appendix 1.)

Document reference _____

Tick the box to confirm you have filled in the low impact installation checklist in appendix 1 for each regulated facility.

2e Treating batteries

Are you planning to treat batteries? (See the guidance notes on part B2.)

No

Yes Tell us how you will do this, send us a copy of your explanation and tell us below the reference you have given this explanation.

Document reference for the explanation _____

2f Ship recycling

Is your activity covered by the Ship Recycling Regulations 2015? (See the guidance notes on part B2.)

No

Yes Tell us how you will do this. Please send us a copy of your explanation and your facility recycling plan, and tell us below the reference numbers you have given these documents

Document reference for the explanation _____

Document reference for the facility recycling plan _____

2g Multi-operator installation

If the site is a multi-operator site (that is there is more than one operator of the installation) then fill in the table below the application reference for each of the other permits.

Table 1 – Other permit application references

3 Your ability as an operator

If you are only applying for a standalone water discharge or for a groundwater activity, you only have to fill in question 3d.

3a Relevant offences (applies to all except standalone surface water discharges and groundwater discharges – see the guidance notes on part B2)

Have you, or any other relevant person, been convicted of any relevant offence?

No Now go to question 3b

Yes Please give details below

Name of the relevant person

Title (Mr, Mrs, Miss and so on) _____

First name _____

Last name _____

Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY) _____

Position at the time of the offence _____

3 Your ability as an operator, continued

Name of the court where the case was dealt with _____

Date of the conviction (DD/MM/YYYY) _____

Offence and penalty set _____

Date any appeal against the conviction will be heard
(DD/MM/YYYY) _____

If necessary, use a separate sheet to give us details of other relevant offences and tell us below the reference number you have given the extra sheet.

Document reference of the extra sheet _____

3b Technical ability (relevant waste operations only – see the guidance notes on part B1)

Please indicate which of the two schemes you are using to demonstrate you are technically competent to operate your facility and the evidence you have enclosed to demonstrate this.

ESA/EU skills

Please select one of the following:

I have enclosed a copy of the current Competence Management System certificate
or

We will have a certified Competence Management System within 12 months and have enclosed evidence of the contract with an accredited certification body

CIWM/WAMITAB scheme

Please select **one** of the following:

● I have enclosed a copy of:

– the relevant qualification certificate/s

or

– evidence of deemed competence

or

– Environment Agency assessment

or

– evidence of nominated manager status under the transitional provisions for previously exempt activities

and, if deemed competent or Agency-assessed or nominated manager, or if the original qualification is over two years old:

I have enclosed a copy of the relevant current continuing competence certificate/s

● I will complete my qualification within four weeks of starting the permitted activities and have enclosed evidence of my registration with WAMITAB or my EPOC booking as appropriate

● **For medium- and high-risk tier activities other than landfill** I will complete the qualification within 12 months and have enclosed evidence of registration with WAMITAB and, where relevant, EPOC booking. I understand I must complete either four specified units of the relevant qualification or an EPOC within four weeks of the permitted activities commencing

For each technically competent manager please give the following information. If necessary, use a separate sheet to give us these details and tell us below the document reference you have given the extra sheet:

Title (Mr, Mrs, Miss and so on) _____

First name _____

Last name _____

Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY) _____

Phone _____

Mobile _____

Email _____

3 Your ability as an operator, continued

Please provide the environmental permit number/s and site address for **all** other waste activities that the proposed technically competent manager provides technical competence for, including permits held by other operators. Continue on a separate sheet as required.

Permit number	Site address	Postcode

Document reference of the extra sheet _____

Now go to question 3c

3c Finances (for installations, waste operations and mining waste operations only)

Please note that if you knowingly or carelessly make a statement that is false or misleading to help you get an environmental permit (for yourself or anyone else), you may be committing an offence under the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016.

Do you or any relevant person or a company in which you were a relevant person have current or past bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings against you?

No

Yes Please give details below, including the required set-up costs (including infrastructure), maintenance and clean up costs for the proposed facility against which a credit check may be assessed.

We may want to contact a credit reference agency for a report about your business's finances.

Landfill, Category A mining waste facilities and mining waste facilities for hazardous waste only

How do you plan to make financial provision (to operate a landfill or a mining waste facility you need to show us that you are financially capable of meeting the obligations of closure and aftercare)?

Bonds

Escrow account

Trust fund

Lump sum

Other

Provide a plan of your estimated expenditure on each phase of the landfill or mining waste facility.

Give the document plan reference _____

Now go to question 3d

3d Management systems (all)

You must have an effective, written management system in place that identifies and reduces the risk of pollution. You may show this by using a certified scheme or your own system.

Your permit requires you (as the operator) to ensure that you manage and operate your activities in accordance with a written management system.

You can find guidance on management systems on our website at www.gov.uk/government/organisations/environment-agency

Tick this box to confirm that you have read the guidance and that your management system will meet our requirements.

What management system will you provide for your regulated facility?

EC Eco-Management and Audit Scheme (EMAS)

EMAS Easy

ISO 14001

BS 8555 (Phases 1–5)

Acorn

3 Your ability as an operator, continued

Green Dragon

Own management system

Please make sure you send us a summary of your management system with your application.

Document reference or references

4 Consultation (fill in 4a to 4c for installations and waste operations and 4d for installations only)

Could the waste operation or installation involve releasing any substance into any of the following?

4a A sewer managed by a sewerage undertaker

No

Yes Please name the sewerage undertaker

4b A harbour managed by a harbour authority

No

Yes Please name the harbour authority

4c Direct into relevant territorial waters or coastal waters within the sea fisheries district of a local fisheries committee

No

Yes Please name the fisheries committee

4d Is the installation on a site for which:

4d1 a nuclear site licence is needed under section 1 of the Nuclear Installations Act 1965?

No

Yes

4d2 a policy document for preventing major accidents is needed under regulation 5 of the Control of Major Accident Hazards Regulations 2015, or a safety report is needed under regulation 7 of those Regulations?

No

Yes

5 Supporting information

5a Provide a plan or plans for the site (but not any mobile plant)

Clearly mark the site boundary or discharge point, or both – see the guidance notes on part B2.

Document reference or references of the plans

5b Provide the relevant sections of a site condition/baseline report if this applies (see the guidance notes on part B2 for what needs to be marked on the plan)

Document reference of the report

If you are applying for an installation, tick the box to confirm that you have sent in a baseline report.

5c Provide a non-technical summary of your application (see the guidance notes on part B2)

Document reference of the summary

5d Are you applying for an activity that includes the storage of combustible wastes?

This applies to all activities excluding standalone water and groundwater discharges.

Yes Provide a fire prevention plan (see the guidance notes on part B2). You need to highlight any changes you have made since your pre-application discussions.

No

Document reference of the plan

6 Environmental risk assessment

Provide an assessment of the risks each of your proposed regulated facilities poses to the environment. The risk assessment must follow the methodology set out in 'Risk assessments for your environmental permit' at <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/technical-guidance-for-regulated-industry-sectors-environmental-permitting> or an equivalent method.

Document reference for the assessment _____

7 How to contact us

If you need help filling in this form, please contact the person who sent it to you or contact us as shown below.

General enquiries: 03708 506 506 (Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm)

Textphone: 03702 422 549 (Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm)

Email: enquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk

Website: www.gov.uk/government/organisations/environment-agency

If you are happy with our service, please tell us. It helps us to identify good practice and encourages our staff. If you're not happy with our service, please tell us how we can improve it.

Please tell us if you need information in a different language or format (for example, in large print) so we can keep in touch with you more easily.

Feedback

(You don't have to answer this part of the form, but it will help us improve our forms if you do.)

We want to make our forms easy to fill in and our guidance notes easy to understand. Please use the space below to give us any comments you may have about this form or the guidance notes that came with it.

How long did it take you to fill in this form? _____

We will use your feedback to improve our forms and guidance notes, and to tell the Government how regulations could be made simpler.

Would you like a reply to your feedback?

Yes please

No thank you



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Date received (DD/MM/YYYY)

Our reference number

Payment received?

No

Yes

Amount received

£ _____

Plain English Campaign’s Crystal Mark does not apply to appendix 1.

Appendix 1 – Low impact installation checklist (see the guidance notes on part B2)

Installation reference	Response		Do you meet this?
Condition	Response		Do you meet this?
A – Management techniques	Provide references to show how your application meets A.		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	References		
B – Aqueous waste	Effluent created	m ³ /day	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
C – Abatement systems	Provide references to show how your application meets C.		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	References		
D – Groundwater	Do you plan to release any hazardous substances or non-hazardous pollutants into the ground?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
E – Producing waste	Hazardous waste	Tonnes per year	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Non-hazardous waste	Tonnes per year	
F – Using energy	Peak energy consumption	MW	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
G – Preventing accidents	Do you have appropriate measures to prevent spills and major releases of liquids? (See ‘How to comply’)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Provide references to show how your application meets G.		
	References		
H – Noise	Provide references to show how your application meets H.		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	References		
I – Emissions of polluting substances	Provide references to show how your application meets I.		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	References		
J – Odours	Provide references to show how your application meets J.		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	References		
K – History of keeping to the regulations	Say here whether you have been involved in any enforcement action as described in Compliance History Appendix 1 explanatory notes.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	