

Part A2 Application Form

Application for a Permit

Local Authority - Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control Pollution Prevention and Control Act 1999 Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016

Introduction

When to use this form

If you are sending an application to a Local Authority under the [Environmental Permitting \(England and Wales\) Regulations 2016](#) and the installation requires an integrated pollution control permit (known as “Part A(2)” installations).

Before you fill in this form

Do please read relevant parts of the Defra [general guidance manual](#). Chapter 4 is about making an application, Chapter 6 is about how permits are decided, and Chapter 12 gives the meaning of Best Available Techniques (BAT). Other chapters introduce the Regulations and give information about various issues. You also need to read the relevant [sector guidance note](#) to see what standards and requirements are likely to be expected of your installation.

Pre-application discussions

It is usually sensible to talk to one of our pollution control officers before you complete and submit the application. Contact Environmental Monitoring on 01225 396693.

Which parts of the form to fill in

You should fill in as much of this form as possible. The appropriate fee must be enclosed with the application to enable it to be processed further. When complete return to:

Environmental Monitoring
Public Protection
Bath & North East Somerset Council
Lewis House
Manvers Street
Bath BA1 1JG

Other documents you may need to submit

You will need to send us various other documents. The application form tells you which ones. It will be simplest for all concerned if you give a reference number for

A3 Operator details (*The ‘operator’ = the person who it is proposed will have control over the installation in accordance with the permit (if granted).)*)

Name
Trading name, if different
Registered office address
Principal office address, if different
Company registration number

A4 Any holding company?

Is the operator a subsidiary of a holding company within the meaning of section 1159 of the Companies Act 2006? If “yes” please fill in details of the ultimate holding company.

No ☐ Y e s ☐

Name
Trading name, if different
Registered office address
Principal office address, if different
Company registration number

A5 Who can we contact about your application?

Name + position
Tel
Email

B The installation

What activities are or will be carried on at the installation? Please include “directly associated activities” – this term is explained in Annex III in Part B of the [general guidance manual](#).

Main activities	Section in Schedule 1 to the EP Regulations

Directly-associated activities	Schedule 1 references (if any)

B2 Why is the application being made?

☐ new installation

☐ change to existing installation means it now needs a permit

B3 Site maps

Please provide:-

- A location map showing with a red line round the boundary of the installation

Doc reference

- A site plan or plans showing where all the relevant activities are on site, including storage areas, emission/discharge points, and site drainage

Doc reference

C The details

C1 How will the installation operate?

Doc reference:

C2 Releases, techniques and monitoring?

What pollutants (including odour) and how much are expected to be released to air, water or land? Please say which stage of the process each release will come from and also whether from a particular chimney, vent, pipe or other source (diffuse or fugitive). Please include releases during starting and shutting down the plant, and from possible breakdowns or accidents identified by a risk assessment. (*Using process flow diagrams may help to simplify this.*)

What techniques will be used to minimise each release in line with BAT? What monitoring has been undertaken (give results) and what monitoring is proposed?

Doc Reference:

C3 Groundwater discharges?

What discharges will there be of List I or List II substances? How will the Groundwater Regulations be complied with?

Doc Reference:

C4 Raw materials, water etc.?

What raw and auxiliary materials, other substances and water do you propose to use?

Doc Reference:

C5 Waste?

What sorts and amounts of waste will be produced by the activities? What steps will be taken to comply with the revised Waste Framework Directive hierarchy (*prevention, preparation for re-use, recycling, other recovery, disposal*)?

Doc Reference:

C6 Energy?

How much energy will be consumed and generated? Please identify each source and end use, and proposed measures to improve energy efficiency. Please list any climate change or carbon emission measure signed up to.

Doc Reference:

C7 Noise and vibration?

What are the main sources of environmental noise and vibration, where are the nearest noise-sensitive receptors, and what techniques will be used to minimise noise and vibration in line with BAT? Please provide data from any noise surveys.

Doc Reference:

C8 Site report?

Please provide a site report in line with Chapter 18 of the [general guidance manual](#).

Doc Reference:

C9 How will the installation be returned to a satisfactory state?

What measures are proposed to be taken to avoid any pollution risk to land and return the site of the installation to a satisfactory state upon definitive cessation of activities?

Doc Reference:

C10 Environmental management?

What environmental management procedures and policy will you deploy?

Doc Reference:

C11 Impact on the environment?

a) what are the potential significant local environmental effects (including nuisance) of the foreseeable releases?

b) is the installation likely to have a significant effect on sites of special scientific interest (SSSIs) or European protected sites and, if it is, what are the implications for the purposes of the Conservation (Natural Habitats etc.) Regulations 1994 (see appendix 2 of Annex XVII of the [general guidance manual](#).)

c) has an environmental impact assessment been carried out for the installation under planning legislation or for any other purpose? If so, please provide a copy

Doc Reference:

D Non-technical summary

Please provide a non-technical summary of the information required above.

Doc Reference:

E Anything else?

Please tell us anything else you would like us to take account of.

Doc Reference.....

F Application fee

You must enclose the [relevant fee](#) with your application. If your application is successful you will also have to pay an annual subsistence charge, so please say who you want invoices to be sent to.

G Protection of information

G1 Any confidential or national security info in your application?

If there is any information in your application you think should be kept off the public register for confidentiality or national security reasons, please say what and why.

[General guidance manual](#) chapter 8 advises on what may be excluded. (*Don't include any national security information in your application. Send it, plus the omitted information, to the Secretary of State or Welsh Ministers who will decide what, if anything, can be made public.*)

Doc Reference.....

G2 Please note: data protection

The information you give will be used by the Council to process your application. It will be placed on the relevant public register and used to monitor compliance with the permit conditions. We may also use and/or disclose any of the information you give us in order to:

- consult with the public, public bodies and other organisations,
- carry out statistical analysis, research and development on environmental issues,
- provide public register information to enquirers,
- make sure you keep to the conditions of your permit and deal with any matters relating to your permit,
- investigate possible breaches of environmental law and take any resulting action,
- prevent breaches of environmental law,
- offer you documents or services relating to environmental matters,
- respond to requests for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (if the Data Protection Act allows),
- assess customer service satisfaction and improve our service.

We may pass on the information to agents/representatives who we ask to do any of these things on our behalf.

G3 Please note: it is an offence to provide false etc. information

It is an offence under regulation 38 of the EP Regulations, for the purpose of obtaining a permit (for yourself or anyone else), to:

- make a false statement which you know to be false or misleading in a material particular,
- recklessly make a statement which is false or misleading in a material particular,
- intentionally to make a false entry in any record required to be kept under any environmental permit condition,
- with intent to deceive, to forge or use a document issued or required for any purpose under any environmental permit condition.

If you make a false statement we may prosecute you, and if you are convicted, you will be liable to a fine or imprisonment (or both).

H Declarations A and B for signing

These declarations should be signed by the person listed in answer to question A3. Where more than one person is identified as the operator, all should sign. Where a company or other body corporate is the operator, an authorised person should sign and provide evidence of authority from the board.

Declaration A: I/We certify:

EITHER- No offences have been committed in the previous five years which are relevant to my/our competence to operate this installation in accordance with the EP Regulations.

OR- The following offences have been committed in the previous five years which may be relevant to my/our competence to operating this installation in accordance with the Regulations:

Signature Name.....

Position..... Date.....

Declaration B: I/We certify that the information in this application is correct. I/We apply for a permit in respect of the particulars described in this application (including the listed supporting documentation) I/we have supplied. *(Please note that each individual operator must sign the declaration themselves, even if an agent is acting on their behalf.)*

Signature Name.....

Position..... Date.....

Signature Name.....

Position..... Date.....