

# Collection: Standard rules: environmental permitting

*Updated:* Added 9 new documents to the collection under sub heading Medium combustion plant and specified generators.

Applying for a standard rules permit saves you time and money. Before you apply you need to be aware of some important characteristics:

- you cannot vary the rules and you have no right of appeal against them
- if you want to change your operations so a standard permit no longer works for your operation you'll have to apply to make it a bespoke permit instead
- if there is a change in your local environment after your permit has been issued (for example due to a change in the definition of a groundwater source protection zone), you may need to upgrade the operation to a standard sufficient for the changed environment, or change to a bespoke permit

Check if you need a [conservation risk assessment](#) before you submit your permit application.

Related information:

- [Check if you need an environmental permit](#)