

# [Detailed guide: Apply for a standard rules environmental permit](#)

## **Before you apply**

Check you can comply with the [standard rules](#) and risk assessment for your permit. If standard rules do not cover what you are doing, you'll need to apply for a [bespoke permit](#).

Check you meet the [legal operator and competency requirements](#). These include having evidence of a technical competence qualification, for example from the Waste Management Industry Training and Advisory Board (WAMITAB).

To check if your site meets the standard rules about location, you should request a [nature and heritage screening report](#). You do not need this for mobile plant permits.

You must have a written [management system](#) before you start operating. We'll check it when we first inspect your site.

## **How to apply**

[Apply for a standard rules environmental permit](#).

We'll tell you what documents and information you need when you start the application.

## **Contact us**

Contact the Environment Agency if you need help with your application or you cannot apply online.

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