

Application for an environmental permit

Part B11 – Flood Risk Activity

Standard rules application



Apply for a permit for 'Flood Risk Activities' which are activities in, under and over a main river and other activities that could affect flooding from a main river or the sea.

Fill in this part of the form, together with parts A and or F3, if you are applying for a new standard rules permit.

Please read through this form and the guidance notes that come with it. Please write clearly in the answer spaces.

It will take less than one hour 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 details below.

2 About the site

2a Tell us in detail where the activities will take place

Please give us the Ordnance Survey National Grid Reference for the site (for example, ST 12345 67890)

2b For activities that take place over a stretch of the watercourse, rather than in one particular place, please provide an upstream and downstream grid reference (NGR)

Upstream NGR

Downstream NGR

Leave blank if this does not apply.

2c Tell us the name of the watercourse

2d Has a site plan been included within this application?

Yes ☐

No ☐

Now go to section 3.

3 About this application

Standard rules

3a Tick the relevant box below to show which standard rules you are applying for. Please ensure you have read the relevant standard rules before making an application

Table 1 – Sets of standard rules that are available for your permit

Plain English Campaign's Crystal Mark does not apply to the table below.

Standard rules description	Standard rule set number	Tick which apply
Temporary dewatering affecting up to 20 metres of river	SR2015 No.26	<input type="checkbox"/>
Installation of an outfall of 300mm to 500mm through a headwall into a main river	SR2015 No.27	<input type="checkbox"/>
Installing a clear span bridge on a main river of up to 8 metres span and 4.2 metres width	SR2015 No.28	<input type="checkbox"/>
Temporary storage within the flood plain of a main river	SR2015 No.29	<input type="checkbox"/>
Temporary diversion of a main river	SR2015 No.30	<input type="checkbox"/>
Channel habitat structure made of natural materials occupying up to 100 metres of a main river	SR2015 No.31	<input type="checkbox"/>
Installing an access culvert of no more than 5 metres length on main river	SR2015 No.32	<input type="checkbox"/>
Repairing and protecting up to 20 metres of the bank of a main river using natural materials	SR2015 No.33	<input type="checkbox"/>
Temporary scaffolding affecting up to 20 metres length of a main river	SR2015 No.34	<input type="checkbox"/>
Excavation of a wetland or pond in a main river floodplain	SR2015 No.35	<input type="checkbox"/>
Installing and using site investigation boreholes and temporary trial pits within a main river floodplain for a period of up to 4 weeks	SR2015 No.36	<input type="checkbox"/>
Removing a total of 100 metres of exposed gravel from bars and shoals over a 1 kilometre length of main river	SR2015 No.38	<input type="checkbox"/>
Installation of mooring pile in a main river	SR2019 No.1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Steps, ramps and other similar structures excavated into the existing bank profile of a main river	SR2019 No.2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Installation of water gates across a main river	SR2019 No.3	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you want to apply for a number of different standard rules, please check our guidance note first.

3b Screening of the activity

Screening the activity confirms that the location of your proposal complies with the standard rules. Have you included a screening report with this application?

Yes ☐

No ☐

If you ticked no, we will screen the proposal upon receipt of the application and advise whether the application is valid at this location.

3c Please tell us when you plan to start and complete your activities

Start date (DD/MM/YYYY)

Completion date (DD/MM/YYYY)

For activities that are repeated over a longer period, please give us an indication of when and how often they will take place.

4 Supporting plans and documents

4a List the plans and documents below

5 Management systems

A management system describes how you undertake your activities and what measures you are putting in place to manage flood risk, and risks to drainage and the environment. Compliance with a management system will become a condition of any permit.

Does your management system meet the conditions set out in our guidance?

Yes ☐

No ☐

You can find detailed guidance on management systems on our website. You can get these by calling 03708 506 506 or by downloading them from our website at www.gov.uk/government/organisations/environment-agency.

6 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 422549 (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.