



**ENVIRONMENT
AGENCY**

Application to use herbicides in or near water

Water quality

Control of Pesticides Regulations (1986 as amended)

Please read the form and guidance notes carefully before you complete it.

When to use this form

Use this form if you plan to use herbicides to control aquatic or bankside weeds.

You should discuss your plans with us before you complete the form.

You can send us the form by fax or post to the address at the bottom of page 4.

Site owner's agreement

Herbicide approval is issued on the condition that the applicant has the agreement of the site owner to undertake the treatment described in this application.

For Environment Agency use only

Notification reference number	Date received
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

CATS tracking number

Region

Are there any objections to use?
No Yes *give details and date letter sent to applicant*

1 About the applicant and site

Proposed date of treatment

1.1 Name of person applying for agreement

If you can give us fax or email addresses we can send our reply to you faster.

Full name

Address

Postcode

Contact numbers

Phone
Fax
Mobile
Email

Are you

the owner of the site *please go to question 1.3*

the manager

the owner's agent

contractor

other *please give details*

1.2 Site owner details

Full name

Address

Postcode

Contact numbers

Phone
Fax
Mobile
Email

Location and details of the site

1.3 Please give the following details

Name of site
Nearest village/town

1.4 Please give the Ordnance Survey national grid references for the site

Please give two OS map references, one for each end of the area to be treated. You can find them on an Ordnance Survey map.

If the area is very small (for example a pond), one grid reference will do – put the same reference in both boxes.

For example, ST 1234 5678

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1.5 Please send us a map which shows the site to be sprayed in relation to its surrounding area

There is an example in the guidance notes.

1.6 Have you had a previous agreement to use herbicide on this site?

No

Yes please say when and give the reference number if possible

Date

Reference number

1.7 Does the site have a conservation status?

For example, Natura 2000 sites, SSSI or nature reserve.

No go to question 1.9

Yes please give details

1.8 Have the relevant nature conservation agencies been consulted?

No

Yes please give details

1.9 Are there fish in the water?

No

Yes please give details of the species

2 About the water body

2.1 Please tick all relevant boxes

- canal lake reservoir
 stream pond river

Total area (if applicable) 1 hectare = 10,000 square metres

hectares

Average depth

metres

2.2 Are you planning to treat the whole area?

No please give details of the area to be treated

Total area

1 hectare = 10,000 square metres

hectares

Average depth

metres

Yes

Water speed

2.3 Please indicate how fast the water is flowing

Tick one box only.

- standing slow fast
 minimal moderate

How many inflows are there?

How many outflows are there?

2.4 Can you control the outflows?

We need to know that the herbicide will not contaminate watercourses or water bodies downstream.

No

Yes please give details, for example how long you can stop the outflow

Downstream uses

2.5 Is the water body connected to a watercourse?

No go to question 3.1

Yes

2.6 What are the downstream uses?

For example, irrigation or fisheries

3 Weed control

3.1 Please say why you consider weed control necessary

- angling leisure
 flood defence bracken control
 other *please give details*

3.2 Can you identify the species of weed you plan to control?

No *go to question 3.3*

Yes *please give details in the table below*

weed type	% cover	species
bankside		
floating		
partially submerged (emergent)		
submerged		

3.3 If you do not know the species please supply a specimen

Please read the folder notes about sending specimens.

3.4 Are there any other plants on the site (which will not be treated)?

No

Yes *please give details and supply a specimen if necessary*

Please read the folder notes about sending specimens.

3.5 Have you considered other methods of weed control?

No why not?

Yes *please say*

- which methods have been considered
- why they were not used

3.6 The herbicide you propose to use

Product name

Active ingredient

Amount of product in litres or kilogrammes

Dilution rate (if appropriate)

Amount of active ingredient

Date you propose to apply the herbicide

3.7 How will you apply the herbicide?

Please give details for example, knapsack sprayer

3.8 Please give details of who will apply the herbicide (or supervise them)

Name of the spray operator (and anyone who is supervising them)

Their NPTC certificate number

NPTC category

Please provide a photocopy of the NPTC certificate.

Additional information

3.9 Please supply any further details you think are relevant to your application

4 Checklist

Please tick the box for documents you are enclosing with this form.

- a photocopy of the operator's NPTC certificate
- a site plan showing water body and neighbouring land use

Continuation sheets

If you need more space for any of your answers, please use a continuation sheet. But make sure that you label each sheet clearly with

- the question number it applies to
- the number of the sheet, for example 3 of 5

Please tell us how many continuation sheets you are using.

5 What happens next

Please send the form back to the address in the box.

We will deal with your application within 2 weeks of receiving your form wherever possible. However, under the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000, we must consult English Nature or the Countryside Council for Wales before permitting any operations that may affect a SSSI. English Nature and the Countryside Council for Wales have 28 days to respond, although they will aim to respond within 2 weeks wherever possible.

If we agree to your planned programme, we will let you know by post, fax or email.

If we have any objections to your proposals, we will discuss them with you.

If the proposed application is refused and you are not happy with our decision, you can ask for your proposals to be referred to the regional director.

6 Data protection notice

The Environment Agency is responsible for regulating environmental protection, flood defence, water resources and fisheries. It has a duty to discharge its functions to protect and enhance the environment and to promote conservation and recreation.

The information provided will be processed by the Environment Agency to deal with your application, to monitor compliance with the licence/permit/registration conditions and to process renewals.

We may also process and/or disclose it in connection with the following:

- offering/providing you with our literature/services relating to environmental matters.
- consulting with the public, public bodies and other organisations (eg Health and Safety Executive, local authorities, emergency services, DEFRA on environmental issues)
- carrying out statistical analysis, research and development on environmental issues
- investigating possible breaches of environmental law and taking any resulting action
- preventing breaches of environmental law
- assessing customer service satisfaction and improving our service.

We may pass it on to our agents/representatives to do these things on our behalf.

You should ensure that any persons named on this form are informed of the contents of this data protection notice.

Warning and declaration

If you do not complete the form as fully as possible, we may not be able to process your application.

If we cannot determine the application, we cannot allow the spraying to take place.

I certify that the information in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of person applying for Agency agreement

Name

Date

Now please send the signed form back to

Agency stamp