APPLICATION FOR THE HIRE OF A METERED STANDPIPE FOR USE WITHIN ESP WATER

AQUAM water services

Please complete all sections below. If you have any queries please contact Water Services (an AQUAM company) on 01626 241399 or E-Mail us on espwater@aquamcorp.co.uk

On completion of the application form post to:
Water Services, Unit H, The Minerva Building, Minerva Road, Newton Abbot, Devon, TQ12 4PJ
or
E-mail to: espwater@aquamcorp.co.uk
Are you an: ☐ Existing Account Holder ☐ New Account Applicant ☐ Credit/Debit Card Customer
Note - New Account Applicants will also need to complete a Credit Account Application Form

1. APPLICANT

Company Name .....

Address .....

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Contact Telephone Numbers

Landline .....

Mobile .....

Contact Name .....

City / Council .....

Postcode .....

Email Address for **Calm Network Training***

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Purchase Order Number* .....

E-Mail .....

Fax .....

*required field

2. INFORMATION

Purpose for which water is required .....

Date ...../...../..... Date of Return ...../...../..... Vehicle Registration .....

Location of use (Full Address Required) .....

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3. EQUIPMENT

All prices exclude VAT.

Please indicate which size standpipe you require

☐ **22mm Metered Standpipe** (tap outlet) **£41.00 per week**

☐ **22mm Metered Standpipe** Six Month Pre-Paid Rate **£655.00**

☐ **22mm Metered Standpipe** Annual Pre-Paid Rate **£1072.00**

☐ **40mm Metered Standpipe** (Fire Hose) **£67.00 per week**

☐ **40mm Metered Standpipe** Six Month Pre-Paid Rate **£825.00**

☐ **40mm Metered Standpipe** Annual Pre-Paid Rate **£1447.00**

Water usage Charge - £2.7316 per cubic metre (1,000 litres)

Length of hose required (POA) per m.....

If you require the standpipe to be delivered (P.O.A.) please complete the delivery address below

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Meter Readings must be supplied on a monthly basis - Customer Contact for readings

Name:..... Telephone:.....

4. AGREEMENT

I hereby make application to use a metered standpipe in the ESP Water Region for the purpose indicated above and I have read and accepted the Terms & Conditions of use. I can only use a standpipe provided by Water Services for the purpose indicated above and attach it to a Wash Out (WO). I undertake to report any damages or loss immediately and return the stand pipe on the above return date

Signature ..... Print Name .....

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE USE OF STANDPIPES

1. Under no circumstances shall a Metered Standpipe be used on any hydrant marked as a 'fire hydrant' (FH)

2. The Metered Standpipe will be no larger than 25mm in diameter. Permission to use a 40mm standpipe must be granted by ESP Water.

3. Standpipes used to take water from wash out (WO) hydrants must be to ESP Water specification and can only be provided by Water Services (Aquam).
   Any standpipe in use that has not been obtained from Water Services and is therefore not an approved Standpipe, will be deemed as use without consent and further action will be taken as referred to in paragraph 18 (iii) below.

4. Any party found to have been tampering with the Metered Standpipe in anyway, will be subject to further action including the immediate withdrawal of the standpipe without a refund of the fee.

5. Each registered Standpipe will be fitted with a backflow prevention device in the form of a BS6282 double check valve.

6. Standpipes and attached equipment must be kept in a clean, well-maintained condition and disinfected prior to being connected to a wash out hydrant. All Standpipes and attached equipment must be properly maintained in order to minimise the risk of contamination, backflow and water leakage. Damaged and worn equipment must not be used. You may be required to show ESP Water your schemes of ensuring Standpipes are disinfected prior to use.

7. In circumstances whereby water resources are, or are likely to become insufficient to meet demand, or where any restriction on water usage is imposed by ESP Water or another authority, ESP Water may in its absolute discretion impose such reasonable additional obligations, restrictions or conditions on the use of water from its network as it considers necessary. ESP Water will not be liable for any loss arising from such restrictions, provided they are reasonable and proportionate in ESP Water's absolute discretion.

8. Water taken from a wash out hydrant must not be used for drinking or food preparation and should not be allowed to run to waste.

9. Users must undertake Calm Network Training prior to use of any Standpipe, and upon request by Aquam or ESP Water must provide proof of certification without delay.

10. The user shall be responsible for the cost of repair of any damage caused to the wash out hydrant or associated apparatus while connecting, using or disconnecting the Standpipe.

11. The user shall comply with requirements of the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 and any requirements of the highway authority when using a Standpipe on a wash out hydrant in a street.

12. ESP Water will not accept liability in respect of any loss or damage caused to the property of any person or persons wherever situate by reason of the use or operation of the wash out hydrant or Standpipe, or in respect of any injury suffered by any person or persons by reason of the use or operation of the wash out hydrant, Standpipe. The user, by signing the "Application for a Metered Standpipe" form, agrees to indemnify ESP Water against all actions, claims, damages, or demands which may result in respect of any such loss, damage, or injury.

13. ESP Water and any Fire Authority retain the right to remove any Standpipe or asset from the water network at any time and for any purpose. ESP Water will not be liable for compensation claims in relation to a loss of use of supply following the removal of the apparatus.

14. Where a Standpipe(s) is being used on the same site for more than one month, the customer is required to apply for a temporary or permanent metered supply for that site.

15. Any breach of these terms and conditions may result in action being taken against the Agreement holder irrespective of who was operating the Standpipe at the time of the breach. It is the Agreement holder's responsibility to ensure that the terms and conditions are complied with at all times. Metered Standpipes can not be sub let to other companies or contractors. If a metered Standpipe is found to have been sub let to a third party, action will be taken, where necessary, against the Agreement holder only who has agreed and accepted these terms and conditions.

16. You will be required to take meter readings on a monthly basis and telephone the reading to Water Services on 01626 241399. Action may be taken where a party fails to comply with their obligation to do so.

17. Metered Standpipes contain a line strainer (filter) which must be maintained and kept clean. The hirer and operator of the Standpipe will be liable for any costs incurred to Water Services as a result of damage to the metered Standpipe or hydrant.

18. ESP Water reserves the right to:
    (i) Instruct the user not to use any specific wash out hydrant;
    (ii)Terminate any consent or agreement should the user be in breach of any of these terms and conditions;
    (iii)Instigate prosecution proceedings pursuant to Section 174(3) of the Water Industry Act 1991 in respect of water taken in contravention of these terms and conditions, the Water Regulations or any drought orders that may be imposed. ESP Water reserves their rights in full to take any such action; and
    (iv) Audit company vehicles using ESP Water wash out hydrants to ensure all terms and conditions are met.

Operating Hydrants

When attaching a Standpipe

- Clean out the hydrant pit of any debris
- Spray the hydrant and standpipe with approved chlorinebased spray solution
- Do not apply any bending or sideways load to the Standpipe
- Operate the spindle at arms length
- Always open and close the hydrant in a slow and controlled manner
- Flush the hydrant to clear the connection point
- Do not cross thread the outlet
- Visually inspect the Standpipe to confirm it is fitted correctly
- Do not stand directly over the hydrant
- If any hydrant fails in operation, please report to Water Services immediately