



# APPLICATION FOR HYDRANT USE AND METERED STANDPIPE HIRE WITHIN THE NORTHERN IRELAND WATER REGION



Please complete all sections below. If you have any queries please contact Aquam Water Services on **028 9002 5644** or E-mail us on **niwater@aquamcorp.co.uk**

On completion of the application form:  
Post to: Aquam Water Services, Unit 2, Dargan Industrial Park, Dargan Crescent, Belfast, BT3 9JP  
E-mail to: niwater@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 .....	Contact Name .....
Address .....	City / Council .....
.....	Postcode .....
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Contact Telephone Numbers	Purchase Order Number (If any) .....
Landline .....	Mobile .....
Email .....	Email for Calm Network Training.....

## 2. N.I. STANDPIPE & LICENCE RENTAL INFORMATION

Purpose for which water is required ..... Date Required ...../...../.....

Location / area of use .....

If for construction use have you applied for a permanent supply  Yes  No

### 3. EQUIPMENT - Please indicate standpipe size required

- 25mm Metered Standpipe** - £26.00 per week  **63mm Metered Standpipe** - £94.00 per week

Discounted **Pre-Paid rate** - 1 months minimum rental - 12 month maximum rental

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>25mm Metered Standpipe</b> 1 months Pre-Paid Rate <b>£95.00</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>63mm Metered Standpipe</b> 1 months Pre-Paid Rate <b>£172.00</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>25mm Metered Standpipe</b> 3 months Pre-Paid Rate <b>£187.00</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>63mm Metered Standpipe</b> 3 months Pre-Paid Rate <b>£374.00</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>25mm Metered Standpipe</b> 6 months Pre-Paid Rate <b>£326.00</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>63mm Metered Standpipe</b> 6 months Pre-Paid Rate <b>£677.00</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>25mm Metered Standpipe</b> 12 months Pre-Paid Rate <b>£602.00</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>63mm Metered Standpipe</b> 12 months Pre-Paid Rate <b>£1283.00</b> |

All prices exclude VAT

## 4. TRANSPORT & HOSES

All prices exclude VAT

If collecting in person please indicate

If delivery of standpipe is required (P.O.A.) please complete address .....

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**Length of hose required – per m** .....(sale item only) **Quantity** .....

## 5. AGREEMENT

I hereby make application to use a metered standpipe in the Northern Ireland 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 Aquam Water Services for the purpose indicated above and attach it to a Northern Ireland Water Wash Out (WO). I accept that this does not permit the use of a Fire Hydrant (FH) and a breach of the Terms & Conditions could lead to a criminal prosecution.

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 63mm in diameter. The size of standpipe will be agreed at point of licence application
3. Standpipes used to take water from wash out (WO) hydrants must be to Northern Ireland Water specification and can only be provided by Aquam Water Services. Any standpipe in use that has not been obtained from Aquam 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 any way, will be subject to further action including the immediate withdrawal of the standpipe and licence without a refund of the fee.
5. Each registered Standpipe will be fitted with a backflow prevention device in the form of a 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 and returned to Aquam Water Services for replacement. You may be required to show Northern Ireland Water your schemes of ensuring Standpipes are disinfected prior to use.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. The user shall comply with requirements of the Street Works (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 when using a Standpipe on a wash out hydrant in a street.
10. Northern Ireland Water and Aquam Water Services 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 or Standpipe. The user, by signing the "Application for a Metered Standpipe" form, agrees to indemnify Northern Ireland Water and Aquam Water Services against all actions, claims, damages, or demands which may result in respect of any such loss, damage, or injury.
11. Northern Ireland 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. Northern Ireland Water will not be liable for compensation claims in relation to a loss of use of supply following the removal of the apparatus.
12. 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.
13. 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 or loaned to other companies or contractors. If a metered Standpipe is found to have been sub let or loaned to a third party, action will be taken, where necessary, against the Agreement holder only who has agreed and accepted these terms and conditions.
14. You will be required to take meter readings on a monthly basis and telephone the reading to Aquam Water Services on 028 9002 5644. Action may be taken where a party fails to comply with their obligation to do so.
15. Each licence is allocated to a specific standpipe and you must have both to extract water from the Northern Ireland Water network. Licences are not transferable and any water extracted from a Northern Ireland Water hydrant using a different standpipe will not be covered by this licence.
16. In the event of the standpipe meter failing to record water consumption due to breakage or blockage it is the customers responsibility to inform Aquam Water Services immediately in order for the standpipe to be exchanged. If the standpipe continues to be used this will be in breach of these terms and conditions.
17. The hirer and operator of the Standpipe will be liable for any costs incurred to Aquam Water Services as a result of damage to the metered Standpipe or hydrant.
18. Northern Ireland 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 Article 236 of the Water and Sewerage Services (Northern Ireland) Order 2006 in respect of any actions or water taken by the licensee in contravention of these terms and conditions or any drought orders that may be imposed. Northern Ireland Water reserves their rights in full to take any such action; and
  - iv) Audit company vehicles using Northern Ireland 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 chlorine based 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 prior to connection
- 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