



**Local Authority Pollution Prevention and Control**

**Pollution Prevention and Control Act, 1999  
Pollution Prevention and Control (England and Wales) Regulations 2000  
(as amended)**

**When to use this form**

Use this form if you are applying for a permit to a Local Authority to operate a dry cleaning installation as defined in Schedule 1 of The Solvent Emissions (England and Wales) Regulations, 2004 SI 107.

The appropriate fee must be enclosed with the application to enable it to be processed further. When complete send the form and fee and any additional information to:

Environmental Services  
South Norfolk Council  
South Norfolk House  
Swan Lane  
Long Stratton  
Norfolk  
NR15 2XE

**A1.1. Name of the premises**

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**A1.2. Please give the address of the premises**

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Postcode .....Telephone.....

Ordnance Survey national grid reference 8 characters,  
(for example, SJ 123 456)..... *there are a number of internet  
mapping sites which will convert a Post Code to a grid references*

**A1.3. Do you have an existing permit for a dry cleaning installation?**

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A2.1. **The Applicant** - Please provide the full name of company or corporate body or the name of the sole trader or the names of the partners

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Trading/business name (if different)

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Registered Office address

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Postcode ..... Telephone.....

A2.2. Holding Companies

Is the operator a subsidiary of a holding company within the meaning of Section 736 of the Companies Act 1985?

No?

Yes? Name of ultimate holding company.....

Ultimate holding company Registered office address

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Postcode ..... Telephone.....

**B. About the installation**

B1.2. A plan of the premises showing the location of:  
(a) the premises  
(b) where the dry cleaning machine(s) will be installed  
(c) where the dry cleaning solvents will be stored  
(d) where the dry cleaning residue will be stored  
(e) any drains within the installation and in the immediate area of the installation which may be affected as a result of any potential Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) release from the dry cleaning operations

must be attached.

B1.3. A description of the location and methods of storage of:  
(a) dry cleaning solvents  
(b) dry cleaning residue

must be supplied.

B1.4. Make, model name/number, serial number, load capacity, date of installation and type of dry cleaning solvent used.

Make	Model	Serial Number	Load	Capacity	Date of Installation	Dry Cleaning Solvent

B1.5. Provide details, including a schedule, of checking and maintenance procedures for each machine. This should include the machine manufacturers' recommended operating procedures, checking and maintenance requirements and any other additional procedures undertaken by the operator. (This should be submitted in a form of a list of the activities carried out and there frequencies, for additional guidance see **Section 3**, paragraph **3.14** of Process Guidance Note 6/46(04)).

B1.6. Provide details of any other activities carried out within the dry cleaning installation which involve the use of organic solvents in particular spot clean solutions, water-proofing solutions and any other solvents or solvent borne preparations

B1.7. Provide details on the training and relevant qualifications regarding operating and maintaining the dry cleaning machine in accordance with this guidance.

B1.8. Specify how the product will be weighed and recorded weekly and annually.

B1.9. Provide details how the mass or volume of solvent used will be determined and recorded weekly and annually (due to the low use spot cleaning solvents they need only to be determined annually).

B2.0. **Risk Phrase Solvents** At the time of writing and in the future it is believed unlikely that these materials will be used within the dry cleaning industry. (*Details of the risk phrases of the materials used can be found on the original suppliers packaging and in the Materials Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for the product*)

Are any substances or preparations which because of their VOC content are required carry one or more of the following risk phrases used within the installation:

- R45 - May cause cancer
- R46 - May cause heritable genetic damage
- R49 - May cause cancer by inhalation
- R60 - May impair fertility
- R49 - May cause harm to the unborn child.

Yes	No

If **Yes**, provide full details of how and why these risk phrase materials are used and how the requirements of the amendment 1C of Schedule 1 of The Solvent Emissions (England and Wales) Regulations, 2004 SI 107, substitution, control and limiting of emissions of risk phrase materials will be met.

### C1. Fees and Charges

The enclosed charging scheme leaflet gives details of how to calculate the application fee. Your application cannot be processed unless the application fee is correct and enclosed.

C1.1. Please state the amount enclosed as an application fee for this installation.

£.....

Cheques should be made payable to: **South Norfolk Council**.

We will confirm receipt of this fee when we write to you acknowledging your application.

C1.2. Please give any company purchase order number or other reference you wish to be used in relation to this fee.

### C2. Annual charges

If we grant you a permit, you will be required to pay an annual subsistence charge.

If you don't pay, your permit can be revoked and you will not be able to operate your installation.

C2.1. Please provide details of the address you wish invoices to be sent to and details of someone we may contact about fees and charges.

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Postcode.....Telephone.....

**C3. Commercial confidentiality**

C3.1. Is there any information in the application that you wish to justify being kept from the public register on the grounds of commercial confidentiality?

If **Yes**, please provide full justification, considering the definition of commercial confidentiality within the PPC regulations (See the general guidance manual).

**C4. Data Protection**

The information you give will be used by the Local Authority to process your application. It will be placed on the relevant public register and used to monitor compliance with the permit conditions. We may also use and/or disclose any of the information you give us in order to:

- consult with the public, public bodies and other organisations,
- carry out statistical analysis, research and development on environmental issues,
- provide public register information to enquirers,
- investigate possible breaches of environmental law and take any resulting action,
- prevent breaches of environmental law,
- assess customer service satisfaction and improve our service.

We may pass on the information to agents/ representatives who we ask to do any of these things on our behalf.

It is an offence under Regulation 32 of the PPC regulations, for the purpose of obtaining a permit (for yourself or anyone else) to:

- make a false statement which you know to be false or misleading in a material particular,
- recklessly make a statement which is false or misleading in a material particular.

If you make a false statement we may prosecute you, and if you are convicted, you are liable to a fine or imprisonment (or both).

**C5. Declaration**

**C5.1. Signature of current applicant(s)\***

I / We certify that the information in this application is correct. I / We apply for a permit in respect of the particulars described in this application (including supporting documentation) I / We have supplied.

Please note that each individual applicant must sign the declaration themselves, even if an agent is acting on their behalf.

For the application from:

Premises  
name:.....

Signature:.....

Name:.....

Position:.....

Date:.....

Signature:.....

Name:.....

Position:.....

Date:.....

\* Where more than one person is defined as the applicant, all should sign. Where a company or other body corporate - an authorised person should sign and provide evidence of authority from the board of the company or body corporate.

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## **LAPPC Advice Notes for Dry-cleaners**

The **Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2000** are wide ranging pieces of legislation which reflect the increasing concern for greater and more effective protection of the environment.

EC Directive 1999/13/EC, known as the **Solvent Emission Directive** was adopted by the European Commission on 11 March 1999. Its aim is to reduce emissions of VOC from specified industrial processes. In order to achieve this in the UK, the Directive is being implemented through the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2007.

A result of this is that DRY-CLEANERS are included in the specified industrial and commercial activities under the above regulations as requiring a permit to operate.

The cost of making an application for the 2007/08 financial year stands at £142 with an annual subsistence fee payable on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April each year which stands at £161 for the 2007/08 financial year. Application cheques should be made payable to the South Norfolk Council. The Secretary of State sets the fees annually and once an activity is permitted the Council will issue an invoice for the subsistence fees.

However should you operate a coin operated dry cleaning machine we would ask you to notify the Council of this fact but **not** to make an application until we have received further guidance from DEFRA on the permitting of these activities.

DEFRA's has issued some "Dry cleaning updates" containing information on this matter which can be viewed on the internet at :-

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/ppc/dryclean-update/index.htm>

Other information on the activity and how to limit and monitor solvent use can be found in the Secretary of State's guidance note PG 6/46(04) "Guidance for Dry Cleaning" which can be viewed on the internet at :-

[www.defra.gov.uk/environment/airquality/lapc/pgnotes/pdf/pg6-46.pdf](http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/airquality/lapc/pgnotes/pdf/pg6-46.pdf)

and can be found in the enclosed leaflet from Envirowise – "Solvent Consumption ion Dry-Cleaning"

Should you have any queries regarding the enclosed application form or any of the supporting information please do not hesitate to contact the Environmental Protection Team who's contact details are:

The Environmental Protection Team  
Environmental Services  
South Norfolk Council  
South Norfolk House  
Swan Lane  
Long Stratton  
Norfolk  
NR15 2XE

Telephone: 01508 533708  
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