

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION – ENVIRONMENT AND PLACE

2025/26 Fees for Private Water Supplies:

Sampling visit:

A sampling visit is undertaken periodically, or on request. The frequency of sampling is determined by the type and size of the supply.	FEE (based on average)
The average charged time for a sampling visit to be undertaken including travel time, time on site and administration is 3 hours. The hourly rate of a sampling officer is £38.	£95.00 (average charge)
The average round trip mileage cost including site visit and transport of samples to the laboratory.	£22.50 (average charge)
TOTAL FEE: <u>Please note:</u> Analysis costs are additional to this amount.	£136.50 (average charge)

Risk Assessment:

A risk assessment is usually undertaken every five years, or upon request.	FEE (based on average)
The average charged time for a risk assessment to be undertaken including travel time, time on site and the subsequent assessment and recording of findings is 5 hours. The hourly rate of a risk assessor is £43.	£215 (average charge)
The average round trip mileage cost including site visit.	£22.50 (average charge)
TOTAL FEE:	£237.50 (average charge)

Granting an authorisation:

There is a set fee for granting of an authorisation. This fee applies separately to each authorisation.	£95.00
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Investigations:

An investigation is undertaken whenever the Local Authority consider it to be necessary. For example, when a risk assessment or sample result indicates there may be a danger to human health.	HOURLY FEE:
An investigation must be carried out by a competent officer. Due to the nature of investigations, we cannot estimate and average time and therefore charge an hourly rate. Only time spent on site will be charged and not travel or office time.	£43.00
HOURLY FEE: <u>Please note:</u> Any analysis costs are additional to this amount.	£43.00

Analysis costs:

Analysis costs are set by the laboratory and the cost passed on. Analysis fees are payable for samples taken during a sampling visit or investigation. No fee is payable for repeat sampling analysis to clarify results of a previous sample.	FEE (actual laboratory costs)
Regulation 10 Suite Domestic supplies less than 10m ³ per day with no public or commercial activity are subject to a simplified sampling suite. This fee applies to each set of sampling on each supply. This is also the fee payable for a single domestic supply who has requested sampling.	£33.95 +VAT
Regulation 9: Group A & B Combined Suite Larger supplies with an average daily volume (ADV) of ≤10m ³ and/or for a public or commercial activity are subject to a full suite of parameters in both Group A and Group B annually* to ensure the water complies with all safety standards. <u>*Please note:</u> Required multiple times annually if ADV is >3,300m ³ .	£212.21 +VAT
Regulation 9: Additional Group A Suite The frequency of Additional Group A sampling visits required depends on the average daily volume (ADV) of the supply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ADV ≤10m³: No additional monitoring ADV >10m³ but ≤100m³: 1 additional sample annually ADV >100m³ but ≤1000m³: 3 additional samples annually ADV >1,000m³: Please contact us for information 	£46.12 +VAT