

WIAPS APPROVED RPZ VALVE TESTER APPLICATION

For office use only:

New or existing: N/E
Application complete: Yes No
Date approved:
Membership number:



This application is to become a member of the Water Industry Approved Plumbers' Scheme. Membership is open to qualified Reduced Pressure Zone Valve Testers and the businesses that employ them, hereafter generically referred to as '**Approved Plumbing Business**'

Scope of RPZ Valve Tester

Members of the RPZ Valve Tester sector are only approved for operations and tasks associated with the commissioning and compliance testing of RPZ valves. The purpose is to verify conformity with the AIM and the Regulations through reporting observations, test results and failures when they occur.

Individual approved RPZ Valve Testers are **NOT** Approved Contractors as defined in the Regulations.

In regards, to notification or other work associated with installing or replacing RPZ valves, these activities are outside the scope of the RPZ Valve Tester sector. When installing or replacing RPZ valves every installer must meet the requirements as set out in the AIM and the Regulations.

Where installers are separately approved as an Approved Contractor, they must meet their scheme's requirements.

PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS

About you

Title: First names:

Surname:

Date of birth:

National Insurance number:

Water supplier:

Section 1.2

Personal contact details

Home address:

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Home postcode:.....

Personal email*:

Home Tel*:

Personal mobile*:

*We require this information to be able to contact you should you leave your current employer, so that you can maintain your membership.

Section 1.3

Your qualifications and testing equipment

Please go to Appendix 1 – you must tick at least one qualifications option from section 1.3. and list the testing equipment you are using.

Section 1.4

Individual check list

Have you enclosed (you must tick all to proceed with the application):

- Proof of qualifications? (**signed** copies of certificates)
- Passport-size photo? (digital or print)
- Completed Appendix 1 (telling us about your qualifications)

Section 1.5

Data protection

WIAPS and WaterSafe respects your privacy and is committed to protecting your personal data. WIAPS and WaterSafe will use all information in accordance with the applicable data protection law. WIAPS collects personal data in order to process applications for Membership, to provide a publicly available list of WIAPS members.. Water Regs UK full privacy policy can be found on the [Water Regs UK website](#). WaterSafe collects personal data to list individual members on the WaterSafe website. WaterSafe’s privacy policy can be found on www.watersafe.org.uk

Section 1.6

Declaration

I confirm the information given is true and accurate. Members understand and accept that all liabilities and disputes relating to my workmanship, products installed, charges and anything else connected to work carried out as a result of introductions via the Scheme and WaterSafe, are solely their responsibility, and the Scheme and WaterSafe has no liability whatever in any of those respects. If granted membership, I understand that my details will be held on an electronic database and may be passed onto personnel in the water industry and those seeking services of an approved RPZ Valve Tester.

Signed by individual applicant:

Signed:

Tick to confirm you have read and agree with:

- Terms and conditions of membership
- Code of Conduct

Position:

Date:

Section 2.1

About your business

Business name:

Address:

.....Postcode:

Tel: Email:

Parent company (if applicable):

Water supplier (where company is based):

Water supplier (where person named in section 1 carries out the majority of their work):

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List on website (so customers can find you)

How did you hear about the scheme? (tick all that apply)

- | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> My company or a work colleague | <input type="checkbox"/> A website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A college | <input type="checkbox"/> The local water company |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A customer requested it | <input type="checkbox"/> Something else, please specify: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A trade article | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social media | |

Liability insurance cover

An Approved Business must carry a minimum level of insurance cover in order for you to be accepted onto WIAPS and WaterSafe. The Approved Business will be required to hold a minimum of £2 million of public liability cover and where applicable, £5 million of employers' liability cover. If you are a sole trader, only public liability cover is required.

Public liability
 Employers' liability

Section 2.2

WaterSafe accreditation

WaterSafe offers free promotion through an online directory at www.WaterSafe.org.uk. From the 1st April 2023 you will be automatically become a WaterSafe RPZ Valve Tester Member and be included on WaterSafe by signing up for WIAPS membership. Customers will be able to verify your membership by searching the WaterSafe website for you or your company by entering a name. You can also be included in postcode searches. Water companies refer their customers directly to the WaterSafe website so you could potentially gain more business. Please tell us if you would like to be included in public postcode searches on the WaterSafe website.

WaterSafe website postcode searches (customers can find your business in postcode searches)

Section 2.3

Company check list

Have you enclosed:

- Proof of public liability insurance? (signed copies of certificates indicating company name, level of cover and period of cover)
- Proof of Employers' liability? where applicable

Section 2.4

Data protection

This statement confirms WIAPS and WaterSafe's commitment to protect your privacy, to process personal information in a manner which meets our requirements of this legislation and to use personal data only for the delivery of WIAPS and WaterSafe in the performance of our legal and regulatory responsibilities. Businesses are data controllers for their employees' information and must ensure data protection requirements are met when providing employee information or other personal data to be listed on the WIAPS or WaterSafe Website. By completing and submitting this information you are confirming that the information you are supplying is correct to the best of your knowledge and you agree to selected contact data being used by WIAPS and WaterSafe.

Section 2.5

Declaration

We confirm the information given is true and accurate, we understand and accept that all liabilities and disputes relating to workmanship, products installed, charges and anything else connected to work we do as a result of being introduced to customers through WIAPS and WaterSafe are solely our responsibility and the scheme has no liability whatever in any of those respects.

When we have met all the requirements of membership, we understand that our details will be held on an electronic database and may be passed onto personnel in the water industry and those seeking services of an approved RPZ Valve Tester.

Third-party data

By signing this application we confirm we have the permission of the business and individuals listed in Section 2.3 to include their details where stated.

Signed on behalf of the business:

(By signing this application I confirm I am authorised by the business to do so)

Signed:

Tick to confirm you have read and agree with:

- Terms and conditions of membership
- Code of Conduct

Position:

Date:

Please return your completed form and supporting documentation to wiaps@waterregsuk.co.uk, or by post to Unit 13 Willow Road, Pen y Fan Industrial Estate, Crumlin, Gwent NP11 4EG. For further information, call 0333 207 9030. Web: www.waterregsuk.co.uk.

Appendix 1

Section 1.3

Qualifications

Water Industry Approved Reduced Pressure Zone Valve Tester qualification and equipment information

Option 1: (in Option 1 you must tick both of these)

City & Guilds and UK Water Regs UK Conversion Training

Develop Training Type BA Verifiable Reduced Pressure Zone Device Testing Training Course, (Code: WNCS11)

AIM-08-01 Issue 2 Conversion Training and Assessment

Option 2:

Recognised courses for Issue 2 of AIM-08-01 Type BA device - verifiable backflow preventer with reduced pressure zone valve (RPZ)

Develop Training
RPZ – Installation, Commissioning and Compliance Testing of Type BA Devices (RPZ Valves) Course

Hydro X Training
RPZ Valve Installation, Commissioning and Compliance Course (Code HXT-W17)

Testing equipment

Enter details of test equipment used

Calibration evidence

Calibration Facility and UKAS Accreditation No

Calibration Certificate attached
