**Guidance on applying for a licence for the supply, conveyance or storage of gas**

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| Licence | Supply, conveyance or storage of gas |
| EUGO | EUGO_logo_par_RGB2.gif |
| Link to EUGO site | <http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/eu-go/>  |
| Summary | Those seeking to supply, convey or store gas need to first apply for the relevant gas licence from the Utility Regulator. |
| Application process | * Those applying for this licence will need to access an application form at
* For gas storage = <https://www.gov.uk/gas-storage-licence-northern-ireland>
* For gas supply = <https://www.gov.uk/gas-supply-licence-northern-ireland>
* For gas conveyance = <https://www.gov.uk/gas-conveyance-licence-northern-ireland> and return along with attachments to the Utility Regulator (with the relevant fee).
* Receipt of the application will be acknowledged by e-mail.
* The applicant should within 14 days from making the application publish a copy of the application in the prescribed manner (see [guidance notes](http://www.uregni.gov.uk/uploads/publications/2_Gas_%28Applications_for_Licences_and_Extensions%29_Regulations_%28Northern_Ireland%29_1996.pdf) & [recent amendments](http://www.uregni.gov.uk/publications/the_gas_applications_for_licences_extensions_amendment_regulations_ni_2013).)
* The Utility Regulator will review the application normally within 1 month of receipt. The criteria against which the application is assessed can be accessed at [here](http://www.uregni.gov.uk/uploads/publications/Gas_Licence_Application_Criteria.pdf). The applicant may then be asked to provide further details if sufficient information is not provided in the original application.
* If the Utility Regulator is satisfied that the licence should be granted they will place a notification of intention to grant a gas licence on the Utility Regulator’s website inclusive of the proposed gas licence and a Statutory Consultation will run for at least 28 days.
* The Utility Regulator will review any responses received and if they are content will grant the licence.
* The Utility Regulator will notify the applicant once a decision has been made.
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| Other sources of help and advice | For further information see the Office for Public Sector Information’s website at [www.opsi.gov.uk](http://www.opsi.gov.uk). |
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