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Water Supply Quality Assurance Program (QAP)

As required under the *Public Health Act 2010 (NSW)(NI)*, private water suppliers are required to complete a quality assurance program (QAP). This requirement has been in place since November 2018.

This applies to all businesses providing drinking water to the public or using drinking water in food preparation, including all **holders of a Sale of Food Licence**, **tourist accommodations** and **water carters**.

There are QAP templates on NIRC's website:

<http://www.norfolkisland.gov.nf/services/waste-and-environment/public-health>

Inspections will be conducted to assist the premises owners/managers with practices capable of improving the quality of the water that is provided to the public. Examples of these practices can be found in the QAP form mentioned above, as well as in the NSW Health website:

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/water/Pages/private-supplies.aspx>

If your organisation has any questions relating to the QAPs and *Public Health Act 2010 (NSW)(NI)* please do not hesitate to contact Customer Care on local freecall 0100 or customer-care@nirc.gov.nf.

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