

Application for a personal licence

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You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

# 1. Your personal details

TITLE

Please tick

Mr

Mrs

Miss

Ms

Other (please state)

Surname

Forenames

PREVIOUS NAMES (if relevant) please enter details of any previous names or maiden names. Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

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Date of Birth

# I am 18 years old or over. Please tick

Nationality

ADDRESS WHERE ORDINARILY RESIDENT (We will use this address to correspond with you unless you complete the separate correspondence box below).

Post town

# Post code

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Daytime

Evening

Mobile

FAX NUMBER

EMAIL ADDRESS (if you would prefer us to correspond with you by email)

Where applicable (if demonstrating a right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service), the 9-digit ‘share code’ provided to the applicant by that service (please see note 2 for information)

Address for correspondence associated with this application (if different to the address above)

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# 2. Your licensing qualifications

Read Note 1

Please indicate below which one of these statements applies to you:

**1.** I hold an accredited licensing qualification

**2.** I hold a certified qualification

**3.** I hold an equivalent qualification

**4.** I am a person of prescribed description

If you have ticked either of statements 1, 2 or 3 please provide details of your qualification in the box below (name of qualification, date of issue, issuing body) and please enclose your qualification with your application.

If you have ticked statement 4, please provide evidence that you are a person of prescribed description.

# 3. Previous or outstanding applications for a personal licence

Note: You may only hold one personal licence at a time.

Do you currently hold a personal licence?

Yes

No

Do you currently have any outstanding applications for a personal licence, with this or any other licensing authority?

Yes

No

Has any personal licence held by you been forfeited in the last 5 years?

Yes

No

Licensing Authority

Licence number

Date of issue

Any further details

# 4. CHECKLIST:

**I have**

enclosed two photographs of myself, one of which is endorsed as a true likeness of me by a solicitor or notary, a person of standing in the community or any individual with a professional qualification

enclosed any licensing qualification I hold or proof that I am a person of prescribed description

enclosed a criminal conviction certificate or a criminal record certificate or the results of a subject access

search of the police national computer by the National Identification Service

enclosed a completed disclosure of criminal convictions and declaration form (Schedule 2)

included a proof of my right to work in the United Kingdom or share my code issued by the Home Office

online right to work checking service (see note 2)

made or enclosed payment of the fee for the application

# 5. Declaration

I am entitled to work in the UK and am not subject to a condition preventing me from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity. I understand that my licence will become invalid if I cease to be entitled to live and work in the UK.

The information contained in this form is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in or in connection with an application for the grant of a personal licence. (A person is to be treated as making a false statement if he produces, furnishes, signs or otherwise make use of a document that contains a false statement). To do so could result in prosecution and a fine of any amount. It is an offence under section 24B of the Immigration Act 1971 to work illegally.

SIGNATURE

DATE

# NOTES

Information on the Licensing Act 2003 is available on legislation.gov.uk or from your local licensing authority.

## 1. Licensing qualifications

Licensing qualifications are dealt with in section 120(8) and (9) of the Licensing Act 2003.

## 2. Right to work/immigration status:

A personal licence may not be issued to an individual or an individual in a partnership which is not a limited liability partnership who is resident in the UK who:

* does not have the right to live and work in the UK; or
* is subject to a condition preventing him or her from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.

Any personal licence issued in respect of an application made on or after 6 April 2017 will become invalid if the holder ceases to be entitled to work in the UK.

Applicants must demonstrate that they have the right to work in the UK and are not subject to a condition preventing them from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensing activity. They do this in one of two ways:

1. by providing with this application copies or scanned copies of the documents which an applicant may provide to demonstrate their entitlement to work in the UK (which do not need to be certified) that are published on GOV.UK and in guidance [**issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003**](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/explanatory-memorandum-revised-guidance-issued-under-s-182-of-licensing-act-2003).
2. By providing their ‘share code’ to enable the licensing authority to carry out a check using the Home Office online right to work checking service (see below)

## Home Office online right to work checking service

As an alternative to providing a copy of original documents, applicants may demonstrate their right to work by allowing the licensing authority to carry out a check with the Home Office online right to work checking service.

To demonstrate their right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service, applicants should include in this application their 9-digit share code (provided to them upon accessing the service at <https://www.gov.uk/prove-right-to-work>) which, along with the applicant’s date of birth (provided with this application), will allow the licensing authority to carry out the check.

In order to establish the applicant’s right to work, the check will need to indicate that the applicant is allowed to work in the United Kingdom and is not subject to a condition preventing them from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.

An online check will not be possible in all circumstances because not all applicants will have an immigration status that can be shared digitally. The Home Office online right to work checking service sets out what information and/or documentation applicants will need in order to access the service. Applicants who are unable to obtain a share code from the service should submit copied of the documents as set out above.

Your right to work will be checked as part of your licensing application and this could involve us checking your immigration status with the Home Office. We may otherwise share information with the Home Office. Your licence application will not be determined until you have complied with this guidance.

# Disclosure of convictions and civil immigration penalties and declaration

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## 2. Forfeiture by a court or revocation by a licensing authority of a personal licence in the last 5 years

Has any personal licence held by you been forfeited or revoked in the last 5 years?

If yes, please provide details below:

Yes

No

Name of court/licensing authority

Address of court

Date of forfeiture/revocation

Offence which resulted in the forfeiture/revocation

Any additional details

## 3. Relevant or foreign offences and civil immigration penalties

Read Note 1

Have you been convicted of any relevant offence or foreign offence or been required to pay a civil immigration penalty?

Yes

No

If you have been convicted of any relevant offence you must provide details for each conviction of the date of conviction, the name and location of the convicting court, offence of which you were convicted and the sentence imposed:

If you have been convicted of any foreign offence you must provide details for each conviction of the date of conviction, the name and location of the convicting court, offence of which you were convicted and the sentence imposed:

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## 4. Declaration

I declare that I have not been convicted of any relevant offence or any foreign offence or been required to pay a civil immigration penalty

SIGNATURE

DATE

## 5. Declaration

The information contained in this form is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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## NOTES

1. Relevant or foreign offences

**Relevant offences** are the offences listed in Schedule 4 to the Licensing Act 2003:

The meaning of **foreign offence** is dealt with in section 113 of the Licensing Act 2003.

If you are the holder of a justices’ licence and you are applying for a personal licence under regulation 8 of the Licensing Act (Personal licences) Regulations 2005 see paragraphs 23 and 28 in Part 3 of Schedule 8 to the Licensing Act 2003 for the information you are required to give.

If you are convicted of any relevant or foreign offence during the period between when your application is made and when your application is determined or withdrawn, you must notify the authority to which your application was made. Failure to do so without reasonable excuse could lead to prosecution and a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale.

1. Civil immigration penalty

An Immigration penalty means a penalty under either section 15 of the Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Act 2006 or section 23 of the Immigration Act 2014.

# Privacy Notice

## How we will use your information

The information provided to us will be used to help us process your application for a licence. The information is processed to form part of a contract with the Council, but also to allow the Council to fulfil its public duties (public interest tasks and in the exercise of official authority) in accordance with licensing laws and regulations.

Your application will be processed in line with the Licensing Act 2003

## Who we will share your information with

We sometimes need to share your information within the Council to provide advice and assistance to you, carry out our legal duties or to safeguard others e.g. children and vulnerable adults.

We may share your information with the following third parties in order to inform decision to assess licensing applications and the suitability of applicants and to prevent and detect and prosecute crime:

* Responsible Authorities named under the Licensing Act 2003
* Home Office
* Other Licensing Authorities
* Other Council services
* Bodies responsible for auditing or administering public funds

We are required to maintain and publish [**Public Registers**](https://licensing.sheffield.gov.uk/1/LicensingActPremises/Search), which includes personal data of licence holders for the sale of alcohol (personal or premises).

We will also share data with the Cabinet Office for the purposes of a data matching exercise called the National Fraud Initiative. The purpose of the exercise is to detect fraud and error. The Council is legally required to participate in this exercise.

## How long we will keep your information

The information you provide will be kept for the duration of your licence, plus six years, after which time it will be deleted.

The information will be stored either in paper form and/or electronically on a secure council database.

## What are your rights

You have rights under Data Protection law. For further details about your rights, the contact details of our Data Protection Officer and your rights to make a complaint please see our Data Protection web page:

https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/privacy

If you do not have access to the internet, please contact us and we will be able to provide paper versions of the information you require.