



Application for a Temporary Amateur Radio Licence

Please refer to the notes overleaf and complete in dark ink in BLOCK CAPITALS

Details of applicant

Name _____ Title ___ Initials ___ Surname _____

Permanent address _____

Postcode _____ Country _____

Date of birth _____

UK contact details

(if applicable)

Postcode _____

Telephone (Please include dialling code)

UK station address

(if different from above or enter "Mobile")

Postcode _____

Telephone (Please include dialling code)

Licence details

In which country do you hold a valid amateur radio licence?

Which type or class of licence do you hold?

What is the full callsign issued to you in your own country?

Which is the equivalent UK licence you are applying for?

A B

Which date do you require the UK licence to start from?

I would like my licence sent to

My UK contact address

(Tick one only)

My home address

The information given on this form is subject to the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1998 and will be used in accordance with the appropriate entry attributed to the Radiocommunications Agency in the register of Data users and Computer Bureaux.

United States Armed Forces

Are you a member of the United States Armed Forces in the UK

Yes

No

If yes, do you propose to set up and use your station on Department of Defence premises

Yes

No

If you answer yes to both these questions you will need written permission from your Commanding Officer as well as permission for your station to be available for inspection by an authorised representative of the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry.

Documents required (all applicants)

Copy of your current licence

Licence renewal receipt

Permission from your commanding officer
(For US Armed Forces only)

Declaration

If you provide false information you may invalidate your application and be liable for prosecution. I certify that the information I have given is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Name _____ Signed (Applicant) _____ Date _____

If you are under 18 years of age the signature of your parent or guardian is required

Signed (Parent or Guardian) _____ Date _____

Signed (BLOCK LETTERS) _____

Notes

General

Under the Wireless Telegraphy Act 1949 a licence, issued by the Secretary of State, is required before any person may establish or use any station for wireless telegraphy or install or use any apparatus for wireless telegraphy in any place in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Channel Island and the Isle of Man (UK) or on any British registered vessel.

The temporary licence is available to visitors to this country for up to six months validity (e.g. *where the visitor is operating mobile on a motoring/touring holiday, staying in temporary accommodation*).

The licence is not renewable and no UK callsign will be allocated.

If your stay in the UK is for longer than six months or if you are a frequent visitor to the UK you may apply for a full Amateur Radio Licence.

An application form and further details are available from the Radio Licensing Centre.

Reciprocal licencing agreements

Annex 1 gives a list of countries that currently have a reciprocal licencing arrangement with the UK.

How to apply

When you have completed this form please check before posting that you have enclosed the following:

Cheque, Eurocheque, Postal Order or International Money Order for £15.00 sterling made payable to Radio Licensing Centre and crossed "A/C Payee".

The following International Money Orders are acceptable:

- USA International Money Orders in Sterling;
- Canadian International Money Orders in Sterling;
- International Bankers' Drafts, drawn against a British Bank bearing that Bank's Sort Code, in Sterling.

If you wish to pay by credit/debit card please provide the following details:

Type
Card number
Expiry
Card holder
Issue date
(if applicable)

The following cards are currently accepted: Mastercard, Visa, Switch, Visa Delta.

Please do not send your card.

A copy of your current licence, showing the call-sign issued to you in your own country plus any further documentation requested. If your licence does not show a current expiry date, a copy of the latest renewal receipt should also be enclosed.

If you do not enclose the correct documentation your application will be delayed.

Where to send your form

Please return the completed form, fee and supporting document(s) to:

Radio Licensing Centre
PO Box 884
Bristol BS99 5LF

Application helpline

If you have any questions about your application please telephone the Radio Licensing Centre on: **(0117) 925 8333** who will be happy to help you. The lines are open 9.00am-5.00pm Monday to Friday. An answerphone is available outside office hours. Minicom number **(0117) 921 9550**

In order to comply with the requirements of the Criminal Procedure and Investigations Act (CPI) 1996, all telephone calls to the Radio Licensing Centre are recorded. If you would prefer to write, please write to the above address.

Importing radio equipment

From 1 May 2000, the restriction on manufacture and importation of single amateur frequency band 28 MHz - 29 MHz equipment has been removed. However, it still remains an offence to adapt it to operate on CB bands.

Amateur radio enquiries

If you have any problems or queries about amateur radio please contact the Radiocommunications Agency Amateur Radio Section at the address given below:

Amateur Radio Services
Radiocommunications Agency
Wyndham House
189 Marsh Wall
London E14 9SX

Current UK reciprocal licencing agreements

ANNEX 1

UK equivalent country	A Type of licence	B Type of licence	More documentation required
Austria	General	Restricted	
Australia	Unrestricted	Limited	Amateur Radio Certificate
Belgium	A or B		
Bermuda	Advanced		
Botswana	All Licences		
Brazil	A		
Canada	Advanced or Limited		
Cayman Island	A		
Cyprus	The Cyprus Licence		Certificate of Proficiency
Denmark	A or B	C, D, or E	
Dominican Republic	Dominican Licence		
Finland	General	Technical	
France	FD or FE	FA, FB or FC	
Germany	B	A or C	
Gibraltar	A	B	
Hong Kong	Full Licence	Restricted (<i>VS6X prefix</i>)	
Iceland	A, B or C	T	
India	Advanced or Grade 1		
Irish Republic	A	B	
Israel	A or B		
Italy	Ordinario	Speciale	
Kenya	Kenyan Licence		
Malaysia	Malaysian Licence		
Malta	A	B	
Monaco	Callsigns in 3A2 series		
Namibia	General		
Netherlands	A	C	
New Zealand	General Update	Limited	
Norway	A or B		
Papua New Guinea	Full (<i>callsigns in P29 series</i>)	Limited (<i>callsigns in P29Z series</i>)	
Pitcairn Island	Full		
Poland	1 (C), 1(D) & issues pre 27.04.64 <i>WIII</i>	II (50 W) 1(A), 1(B)	
Portugal	A or B (with Morse)	A, B, C or D (<i>without Morse</i>)	
Qatar	General		
Russia	1st Category, 2nd Category		
Sierra Leone	Class A		
South Africa	ZS Licence	ZR Licence	Amateur Radio Operator's Certificate
Spain	A	B	
Sri Lanka	Advanced, General	*	
Sweden	A or B	T	
Switzerland	D/1 or D/2	D/3 or D/4	
Trinidad & Tobago	General		
USA	Conditional, General, Advanced Extra	Technician Class, Technician Plus	
Vanatu	Vanuatuan		
Zimbabwe	Full	Restricted	

*Pass in written Advanced or General Class ie without Morse.