

# **Business Radio Licence Fee Guide**

# Light licences

New licence class	Licence fee
BR Simple UK licence	£75 per 5 years
BR Simple Site licence	£75 per site per 5 years
BR Suppliers Light licence	£75 per 5 years

# Band One (55.75 MHz – 68 MHz) annual fees per 2 x $12\frac{1}{2}$ kHz (or 1 x 25 kHz) channel

Fee
75
600
150
150
150
150
450
150
50
5

\*subject to a minimum annual licence fee of £75

## **Area Defined licences**

The table below shows the fees for a 2 x 12.5 kHz (or 1 x 25 kHz) channel for frequency bands shown in Table 1 except for Band I.

To calculate the fee for a 1 x 12.5 kHz channel or a 2 x 25 kHz channel, simply halve or double the fees shown in the table:

Area	Fee (£) for Highly Popular bands	Fee (£) for Medium Popular bands	Fee (£) for Less Popular bands		
UK	9900	8250	3300		
England	8275	6895	2758		
Wales	490	410	163		
Scotland	855	710	285		
Northern Ireland	280	235	93		
GB (England, Wales and Scotland)	9620	8015	3206		
Trading unit within high population category (A)	1185	990	395		
Trading unit within medium population category (B)	150	125	50		
Trading unit within low population category (C)	14*	12*	5*		

\*subject to a minimum annual licence fee of £75

NB: For information on frequency band and population categorisations, please see Table 1 and Figure 1 in the Reference Information section (below).

### **Technically Assigned licences**

The table below shows the fees for a  $2 \times 12.5$  kHz (or  $1 \times 25$  kHz) channel for frequency bands shown in Table 1 except for Band I.

To calculate the fee for a 1 x 12.5 kHz channel or a 2 x 25 kHz channel, simply halve or double the fees shown in the table (subject to a minimum annual licence fee of  $\pounds$ 75):

Band category	Highly Popular				Medium Popular					Less Popular			
Coverage category		1	2	2	:	3		1	2	2	:	3	1, 2 or 3
Assignment Type	Exclusive	Shared	Exclusive	Shared	Exclusive	Shared	Exclusive	Shared	Exclusive	Shared	Exclusive	Shared	Exclusive or Shared
Population category A	£200	£100	£740	£370	£1480	£740	£100	£75	£370	£185	£740	£370	
Population category B	£100	£75	£200	£100	£300	£150	£85	£75	£170	£85	£250	£125	£75
Population category C	£75	£75	£95	£75	£110	£75	£75	£75	£80	£75	£90	£75	

NB: For information on frequency band, population and coverage categories, please see the Reference Information section (below).

#### **Reference Information**

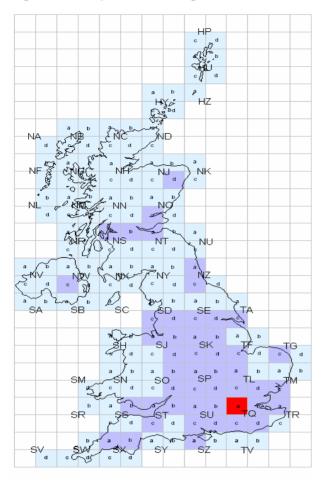
#### **Fixed term licences**

A licence fee for a fixed term licence is charged on a pro-rata basis, maximum duration for a licence is 364 days. Each month of use contributes to the fee. Minimum fee for a licence is £20 and the cost is rounded up to the nearest pound.

#### Table 1 – Frequency Band categories

Band categories	Bands	Frequency range (MHz)		
Highly Popular bands (HPB)	High Band	165.04375 – 173.09375		
	UHF 1	425.00625 - 449.49375		
	UHF 2	450.0 - 470.0		
Medium Popular bands	Mid Band	137.9625 – 165.04375		
(MPB)	Band III	177.20625 - 207.49375		
Less Popular bands	Paging	26.225 – 49.49375		
(LPB)	Band 1	55.75 - 68.0		
	Low Band	68.08125 - 87.49375		

#### Figure 1 – Population categories



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Red square – High population (A)

Dark blue squares – Medium population (B)

Light blue and white squares – Low population (C)

### Table 2 – Coverage categories (Technically Assigned licences only)

Coverage categories	Combinations of ERP Power (P) in Watts, and antenna height above ground level (A <sub>h</sub> ) in metres – for base station	Operational area radius (R) in km for mobile to mobile systems
Category 1	$P \le 5 W$ and $A_h \le 10m$	0 < R ≤ 3
Category 2	$P \le 5 W$ and $10m < A_h \le 30m$	3 < R ≤ 15
	$P$ > 5W and $A_h \le 10m$	
Category 3	$P$ > 5W and $A_h$ > 10m	15 < R ≤ 30
	$P \le 5 W$ and $A_h > 30m$	

\* If the antenna is used indoors or underground or is a downfire, leaky feeder or radiating cable type, it will fall within category 1.