

**Personal Licence Procedure Notes**

* People wishing to apply for a personal licence will need to complete the Level 2 National Certificate for Personal Licence Holders.
* A Criminal Convictions Disclosure will need to be applied for and sent in with the application form. The basic criminal records check can be obtained from Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS), for further details call their helpline on 03000 200 190 or look on their website <https://www.gov.uk/request-copy-criminal-record>

Complete and return the appropriate documents as detailed below and send to the Licensing Team (office address detailed below):

* Application form
* Disclosure of convictions and declaration
* Appropriate fee
* 2 passport sized photographs signed by a Solicitor or Professional
* Criminal Convictions Disclosure (Must be original and less than 1 calendar month old)
* Qualification certificate
* Proof of your right to work in the United Kingdom
* If the applicant has no convictions, a Personal Licence will be issued.
* If the applicant has convictions, the Council will need to consult with West Mercia Constabulary.

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| **Licensing Office Address** |
| Licensing TeamBusiness and Consumer Protection ServiceShropshire CouncilGuildhallFrankwell QuayShrewsburyShropshire SY3 8HQ |



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Application for a personal licence

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form.

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| **1. Your personal details** |
| TITLE Please tickMr [ ]  Mrs [ ]  Miss [ ]  Ms [ ]  Other (please state)       |
| SurnameForenames |  |
| PREVIOUS NAMES (if relevant) please enter details of any previous names or maiden names. Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary.  |
| TITLE Please tickMr [ ]  Mrs [ ]  Miss [ ]  Ms [ ]  Other (please state)       |
| SurnameForenames |  |
| Date of BirthNationality |  |
| I am 18 years old or over. Please tick | Yes[ ]  | No[ ]  |
| ADDRESS WHERE ORDINARILY RESIDENT (We will use this address to correspond with you unless you complete the separate correspondence box below).  |
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| Post town  | Post code |
| TELEPHONE NUMBERS |
| Daytime  |  |
| Evening  |  |
| Mobile |  |
| **FAX NUMBER**   |  |
| E-MAIL ADDRESS (if you would prefer us to correspond with you by e-mail) |
| Where applicable (if demonstrating a right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service), the ‘share code’ provided to the applicant by that service (please see note 2 for information) |

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| 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 tick yes** |
| 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. |
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| **3. Previous or outstanding applications for a personal licence** |
| Note: You may only hold one personal licence at a time. **Please tick** |
| 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 |  |

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| **4. CHECKLIST:**  |
|  **I have** **Please tick yes** |
| * 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 my share code issued by the Home Office online right to work checking service (see note 2)
* made and enclosed receipt of payment of the fee for the application
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| **5. Declaration** |
| **IT IS AN OFFENCE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003, TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION. THOSE WHO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT MAY BE LIABLE ON SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE OF ANY AMOUNT.** **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. It is an offence under section 24B of the Immigration Act 1971 to work illegally.****The information contained in this form is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.** |
| **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 has provided, to demonstrate their entitlement to work in the UK (which do not need to be certified)as per information published on gov.uk and in guidance.
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 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, 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 copies of 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.



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**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** |
|   **Please tick**  |
| 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 |  |

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| **3. Relevant or foreign offences and civil immigration penalties** |
| Read Note 1 **Please tick**  |
| 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:  |
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| 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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| If you have received an immigration penalty you must provide details, including the reference, date and company name. |
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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 |  |
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| **5. Declaration** |
| **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 or renewal of a personal licence. A person is to be treated as making a false statement if he produces, furnishes, signs or otherwise makes 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

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.