

Personal Licence

Why do I need a personal licence?

You need a personal licence under the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 if you wish to be the designated Premises Manager of a licensed premises or if you are training staff to work in a licensed premises.

Who can apply for a personal licence?

Any persons at least 18 years old.

What documents do I need to apply for a personal licence?

The application must be accompanied by two passport photographs one which must be signed by a person of good standing in the community together with a copy of your Personal Licenceholder Certificate issued by a relevant training provider (ie BIIB, City & Guilds, EDI, Servewise etc). The Personal Licenceholder Certificate cannot be older than 5 years from the date of issue, if it is, a certified refresher course is required to be carried out.

How do I apply for a personal licence?

You can download the application pack from <https://www.renfrewshire.gov.uk/article/3202/Personal-licence-for-a-premises-selling-alcohol> and email your application form, along with the supporting documentation to customerservice.licensing@renfrewshire.gov.uk and make payment on Myaccount at https://myaccount.renfrewshire.gov.uk/service/Pay_Licensing_Fee

Application Fees

our website at www.renfrewshire.gov.uk. For application fees please refer to the liquor licensing application fees on

No refund of application fees will be made for applications which are subsequently refused or withdrawn.

Processing the Application

When your application is lodged and the appropriate fee has been paid, a copy of your application will be sent to Strathclyde Police who have 21 days to respond. They will carry out their own investigations and report back to the Licensing Board.

If an objection or representation is received in relation to your application the Licensing Board must give notice of the objection or representation to the applicant and thereafter will be considered at a meeting of the Licensing Board. You will be formally cited to attend the meeting and a copy of the letter of objection or representation will be sent out to you with the citation letter.

Right of Appeal

If your application is refused you are entitled to ask the Licensing Board within 14 days to give reasons for such refusal, and you are entitled to appeal to the Sheriff Court within 21 days of the date of the decision on certain grounds.

If there is an objection to your application and the application is subsequently granted the objector can also ask the Licensing Board to give reasons for such grant and is also entitled to appeal to the Sheriff Court.

You may wish to seek independent legal advice in relation to any appeal.

Duration of Licence

The Personal Licence lasts for ten years.

Issue of Licence

Once you are in receipt of your licence you must ensure that it is not altered, erased or defaced in any way. It should be kept clean and legible and must not be lent to or used by any other person. Should the licence be lost or become defaced or illegible you must obtain a replacement from Renfrewshire Licensing Board on payment of the appropriate fee.

Any Further Questions

Should you have a query that is not covered in these guidance notes please feel free to contact the Licensing Standards Officers at enforcement.licensing@renfrewshire.gov.uk for further information or advice.

Contact Details

Email: licensing.cs@renfrewshire.gov.uk

Website: www.renfrewshire.gov.uk

Or write to:

Renfrewshire Licensing Board
Licensing Section
Renfrewshire House
Cotton Street
Paisley
PA1 1TT



Renfrewshire Licensing Board

Application for a Personal Licence FIRST APPLICATION/RENEWAL APPLICATION (delete as appropriate)

Please return completed form to:- Renfrewshire Licensing Board, Licensing Section, Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street, Paisley PA1 1TT

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form. If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written or typed in black ink. Use additional sheets, if necessary. You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

1. Your personal details. If relevant please enter details of any previous names or maiden names. Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary. (Read note 1.)	
Title (delete as appropriate): Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other (please state)	
Surname	
Forenames	
Date and Place of Birth	
NI Number	
Address where ordinarily resident (We will use this address to correspond with you unless you complete the separate correspondence box below)	
Post town	Postcode
Telephone Numbers	
Daytime	
Evening	
Mobile	
Fax Number	
Email address (if you would prefer us to correspond with you by email)	
Address for correspondence associated with this application (if different to the address above)	
Post town	Postcode

2. Your licensing qualification		
(Read note 2.)	Please tick	
I hold an accredited qualification	Yes	No
If you have ticked yes please provide a copy of your qualification with your application.		

3. First Application Only		
This section should only be completed if you are submitting your first application to this Licensing Board. If answering Yes to any question please provide details below.		
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 Board?	Yes	No
Has any personal licence held by you been forfeited in the last 5 years?	Yes	No
Licensing Board		
Licence number		
Date of issue		
Date of expiry		
Any further details		

4. Renewal Only	
This section should be completed only if you are applying for a renewal of your existing licence	
Your personal licence must accompany your application for a renewal. If you are unable to send your personal licence, you must explain why you cannot do so in the box provided below	
Details of current personal licence	
Licensing Board	
Licence number	
Date of issue	
Date of expiry	
Any further details	
If you cannot provide your personal licence, provide a statement explaining why	

Other personal licence		
Note: You may only hold one personal licence at a time		Please tick
I confirm that I do not hold any other personal licences other than the one submitted for renewal	Yes	No

5. Checklist		
I have		Please tick
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enclosed two photographs of myself, one of which is endorsed as a true likeness of me by a person of standing in the community. Read note 3. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enclosed a copy of any licensing qualification I hold 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enclosed my current personal licence (renewal only) 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Made or enclosed payment of the fee for the application 		

6. Previous Convictions
You must provide details below of any conviction for a relevant or foreign offence that is not considered spent under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary. If you are declaring that you have no such convictions please write "none". (Read note 4.)

Offence	Court	Date	Penalty

7. Declaration			
The contents of this application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief			
Signature (Read note 5.)		Date	

NOTES

Information on the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 is available on the website of the Scottish Parliament
(<http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/acts2005/20050016.htm>)

1. Change of name or address

Section 88 of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 requires that a personal licence holder must, no later than one month after any change in the licence holder's name or address, give the Licensing Board which issued the licence notice of the change. It is an offence not to do so.

2. Licensing qualifications

Licensing qualifications are dealt with in section 91 of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005. In summary, to be eligible for a personal licence, an applicant must be aged 18 or over and possess a licensing qualification, and no personal licence previously held by the applicant must have been revoked within the period of 5 years ending with the day on which the application was received by the Licensing Board.

3. Photographs

The two photographs of the applicant must:-

- a) Measure 45mm by 35mm
- b) Be on photographic paper
- c) Be taken against a light background; and
- d) Show the full face of the applicant, without wearing sunglasses or any head covering (unless the applicant wears such a covering on account of a religious belief)

One of the photographs submitted with your application should be endorsed on the back. This endorsement should, contain the words "I certify that this is a true likeness of (*name of applicant*)", followed by the full name of the person endorsing the photograph.

4. Convictions

Section 75 of the Act places a duty on an applicant for a personal licence to notify the Licensing Board if he or she has been convicted of any relevant or foreign offence during the time between making the application and the application being determined by the Licensing Board. Furthermore, section 82 of the Act requires personal licence holders to notify their Licensing Board of any convictions for relevant or foreign offences within one month of the licence holder being convicted.

5. Data Protection Act 1988

The information on this form may be held on an electronic public register which may be available to members of the public on request.