



# Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2015

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## PART 1

### AIR WEAPONS

#### *Air weapon certificates*

## 2 Requirement for air weapon certificate

- (1) It is an offence for a person to use, possess, purchase or acquire an air weapon without holding an air weapon certificate.
- (2) A person who commits an offence under subsection (1) is liable—
  - (a) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum (or both),
  - (b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years or a fine (or both).
- (3) Schedule 1 contains exemptions from—
  - (a) the offence under subsection (1), and
  - (b) certain other offences under this Part.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations amend schedule 1 so as to—
  - (a) add further exemptions,
  - (b) remove or modify exemptions.

#### Commencement Information

- I1** [S. 2\(1\)-\(3\)](#) in force at 31.12.2016 by [S.S.I. 2016/130](#), [art. 3\(a\)](#) (with [art. 4](#))
- I2** [S. 2\(4\)](#) in force at 1.12.2015 by [S.S.I. 2015/382](#), [art. 2](#), [Sch.](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2015, Section 2.