



# Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2015

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## PART 1

### AIR WEAPONS

#### *Offences*

#### **31 False statements, certificates and permits**

- (1) It is an offence for an individual to knowingly or recklessly make any statement which is false in any material particular for the purposes of procuring (either personally or for another person)—
  - (a) the grant, renewal or variation of an air weapon certificate,
  - (b) the grant or variation of a police or visitor permit,
  - (c) the grant of an event permit, or
  - (d) the grant, renewal or variation of an approval of an air weapon club.
- (2) It is an offence for an individual, with a view to purchasing, acquiring or procuring the repair or testing of an air weapon—
  - (a) to produce a false air weapon certificate, police permit or visitor permit,
  - (b) to produce an air weapon certificate, police permit or visitor permit which has been improperly altered, or
  - (c) to knowingly or recklessly make a statement which is false in a material particular.
- (3) An individual who commits an offence under this section is liable, on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale (or both).