



Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2015

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PART 1

AIR WEAPONS

Permits

17 Event permits

- (1) The chief constable may, on the application of a person (“the organiser”) who is organising or otherwise responsible for an event, grant a permit authorising individuals at the event to borrow, hire, use and possess air weapons while engaging in an event activity without holding an air weapon certificate (“an event permit”).
- (2) The chief constable may, when granting an event permit, attach conditions to it.
- (3) The organiser must ensure that the event permit (or a copy of it) is prominently displayed at the event so as to be capable of being read by any person attending the event.
- (4) It is an offence for the organiser—
 - (a) to fail to comply with a condition attached to the event permit, or
 - (b) without reasonable excuse, to fail to comply with subsection (3).
- (5) A person who commits an offence under subsection (4) is liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.
- (6) An application for an event permit is valid only if it complies with the requirements of any regulations under section 36 which apply to the application.
- (7) For the purposes of this section, an “event activity” is an activity—
 - (a) involving the use and possession of air weapons by individuals, and
 - (b) which has been planned by (or on behalf of) the organiser as part of the event.