



Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2015

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PART 1

AIR WEAPONS

Air weapon clubs and recreational shooting facilities

23 Requirements for recreational shooting facilities

- (1) A person who operates a recreational shooting facility must—
 - (a) hold or (if not an individual) ensure that an individual responsible for the management and operation of the facility holds, an air weapon certificate, and
 - (b) at all times that the facility is in use, display the certificate (or a copy of it) prominently on the facility so as to be capable of being read by anyone considering whether to use the facility.
- (2) It is an offence for a person who operates a recreational shooting facility—
 - (a) to fail to comply with subsection (1)(a), or
 - (b) without reasonable excuse, to fail to comply with subsection (1)(b).
- (3) A person who commits an offence under subsection (2) is liable, on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale (or both).
- (4) In this section, “recreational shooting facility” means—
 - (a) a miniature rifle range or a shooting gallery at which air weapons are used, or
 - (b) a facility for combat games which involve using an air weapon, which is operated with a view to making a profit.
- (5) This section does not apply to an approved air weapon club.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2015, Section 23. (See end of Document for details)

Commencement Information

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