
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2014 No. 1639

**The Acetylene Safety (England and
Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2014**

Further provisions concerning refusals, variations and revocations

12.—(1) Where the licensing authority proposes to—

- (a) refuse an application for—
 - (i) a licence,
 - (ii) a renewal of a licence,
 - (iii) a transfer of a licence, or
 - (iv) a variation of a licence;
- (b) vary a licence without the agreement of the licensee; or
- (c) revoke a licence,

it must notify the applicant or the licensee in writing, as applicable, of its proposed course of action and afford them a period of 28 days beginning with the date of the notification to make written representations to the licensing authority about the proposed course of action.

(2) After the 28 day period for making representations in paragraph (1) has elapsed, the licensing authority must consider any written representations received in that 28 day period from the applicant or the licensee, as applicable, prior to making a final decision.

(3) Where the licensing authority decides to—

- (a) refuse an application for—
 - (i) a licence,
 - (ii) a renewal of a licence,
 - (iii) a transfer of a licence, or
 - (iv) a variation of a licence;
- (b) vary a licence without the agreement of the licensee; or
- (c) revoke a licence,

it must provide the applicant or licensee, as applicable, with written reasons.