

A-Z OF Licences/Permits

Issued By Government Departments/Relevant Offices In Ireland

This A-Z of licences/Permits provides the following key information:

- Details of the list of licences/permits issued by Government Departments, and Offices under their remit
- Links to online information, and
- Relevant contact details for further enquiries

For further enquiries regarding the licence/permit, please contact the relevant Unit/Office listed below

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Title of Licence /Permit	Purpose	Relevant Link to online information on Licence/Permit	Section/Agency/Body which issues Licence/Permit
Farm Plastics Compliance Scheme	<p>A corporate body may apply to the Minister for approval to act as a compliance scheme.</p> <p>The process is set out in S.I. No. 341 of 2001, Waste Management (Farm Plastics) Regulations 2001. The Regulations are available on www.irishstatutebook.ie</p>	http://comhshaol.ie/en/Environment/Waste/ProducerResponsibilityObligations/FarmPlastics/	<p>Waste Policy and Resource Efficiency Section, Dept. of the Environment, Community and Local Government, Newtown Road, Wexford. Tel: +353 1 8882000. Email: PRI@environ.ie</p>
Field Service Licence	To authorise AI companies to practice the artificial insemination of cattle and provide an artificial insemination service	http://www.agriculture.gov.ie/formsdownloads/livestockforms/	<p>Livestock Breeding, Production & Trade Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, Government Buildings, Farnham Street, Cavan</p> <p>(From outside Ireland) Tel: +353 49 436 8296 General Department Contact details</p>

<p>Fire Safety Certificate</p> <p>Persons wishing to carry out works or material changes of use to certain buildings are required to obtain a Fire Safety Certificate (or a Revised Fire Safety Certificate) in advance of the commencement of the proposed works or change of use.</p>	<p>The purpose of a Fire Safety Certificate is a consumer protection measure and is to certify that the building or works, if constructed in accordance with the plans, documents and information submitted to the building control authority, will comply with the requirements of Part B of the Building Regulations 1997.</p> <p>The requirement is set out in Section 6 of the Building Control Act 1991 (Number 3 of 1991) and Part 2 of the Building Control Act 2007 (number 21 of 2007). The process is set out in Part III of the Building Control Regulations 1997 – 2014. Both the Acts and the Regulations can be found on www.irishstatutebook.ie</p>	<p>http://www.environ.ie/en/DevelopmentHousing/BuildingStandards/</p>	<p><i>Applications are made to individual building control authorities. Information of the Building Control Regulations 1997 – 2014 is available from:</i></p> <p>Building Standards Department of the Environment, Community & Local Government, Custom House, Dublin 1, Ireland. Tel: +353 1 888 2000 Email: buildingstandards@environ.ie Web: www.environ.ie</p>
<p>Fishery Harbour Centres - Activity Licences</p>	<p>Licences to carry out activities in the six fishery harbour centres in Howth, Dunmore East, Killybegs, Dingle, Ros an Mhíl and Castletownbere</p>	<p>http://www.agriculture.gov.ie/formsdownloads/fisheryharbourcentreapplicationforms/</p>	<p>Sea Fisheries Administration Division, Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, National Seafood Centre, Clonakilty, Co. Cork</p> <p>(From outside Ireland) Tel: +353 1890 252 741</p> <p>General Department Contact details</p>
<p>Flight Authorisations</p>	<p>To allow civilian commercial, charter or scheduled air services into or out of Ireland. To allow civilian commercial, charter or scheduled air services into or out of Ireland.</p>	<p><i>For more information on this Licence, please use the email address provided in the contact details:</i> civilair@dttas.ie</p>	<p>Aviation Services Division, Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport Barry Gilmore Email: barrygilmore@dttas.ie /civilair@dttas.ie</p> <p>(From outside Ireland) Tel: +353 1 604 1131 / +353 1 604 1048</p>
<p>Food irradiation licence</p>	<p>This is a licence authorising a facility to be able to carry on the practice of irradiating food subject to strict safety conditions. However, having the facility to irradiate food does not automatically entitle an organisation actually irradiate it. A permit must then be obtained from the Food Safety Authority of Ireland to actually engage in the irradiation of particular foods or foodstuffs.</p>	<p>http://www.fsai.ie/legislation/food_legislation/manufacturing_processing_methods/foodstuffs_treated_with_ionising_radiation.html</p>	<p>Radiological Protection Institute of Ireland</p> <p>3 Clonskeagh Square, Dublin 14 Ireland Tel: +353 1 269 7766 http://www.rpii.ie/</p>

<p>Foreshore Lease</p>	<p>any function in relation to a fishery harbour centre, any function in respect of— (i) an activity which is wholly or primarily for the use, development or support of aquaculture, or (ii) an activity which is wholly or primarily for the use, development or support of sea-fishing including the processing and sale of sea-fish and manufacture of products derived from sea-fish</p>	<p>http://www.agriculture.gov.ie/fisheries/aquacultureforeshoremanagement/formsdownloads/</p>	<p>Aquaculture & Foreshore Management Division, National Seafood Centre, Clonakilty, Co. Cork (From outside Ireland) Tel: +353 1890 252741 General Department Contact details</p>
<p>Foreshore lease or licence</p>	<p>Under the Foreshore Acts 1933 – 2011, any person seeking to use or occupy State-owned foreshore must apply for a lease or licence from the Minister for the Environment, Community and Local Government (MECLG).*</p> <p>A lease is generally issued for a development that requires exclusive occupation of the foreshore. Developments requiring a lease would include for example: jetties, bridges, piers, marinas, offshore windfarms and reclamation of any foreshore.</p> <p>A licence is generally issued for a development that does not require exclusive occupation of the foreshore. Examples would include repair work, some coastal protection work, undersea pipelines, cables, site investigation works and dredging works. Licences are also required for certain activities, such as seaweed harvesting, filming on the foreshore, and sporting events.</p> <p>Various other activities on the foreshore, such as construction on private foreshore, or the erection of sea defence works on land, may also require the consent of MECLG.</p> <p>*unless the development or activity relates to sea fisheries or aquaculture, or is located in a sea fisheries harbour, in which case the appropriate Minister is the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine.</p>	<p>http://www.environ.ie/en/Foreshore/</p>	<p>Marine Planning and Foreshore, Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government Newtown Road, Wexford</p> <p>LoCall: 1890 20 20 21</p> <p>(From Outside Ireland) Tel: +353 1 888 2000 Email: foreshore@environ.ie</p>

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<p>Foreshore Permit to hunt fauna over state foreshore, inland waters and accretions belonging to the State</p> <p>Section 30 of the Wildlife Act, 1976 (as amended)</p>	<p>To comply with EU and National Legislation</p>	<p><i>Relevant link to application form:</i></p> <p>http://www.npws.ie/licences/hunting/fauna-state-owned-foreshore</p>	<p>National Parks and Wildlife Service Wildlife Licensing Unit,</p> <p>Email: wildlifelicence@ahg.gov.ie</p>
<p>Full Driving Licence</p>	<p>Allows you to legally drive in Ireland and shows that you passed a driving test.</p>	<p>National Driving Licence Service</p>	<p>National Driving Licence Service operating under the Road Safety Authority</p> <p>Email: info@ndls.ie</p>