

Part E Declaration

I/We declare that the statements made on this form are true.

I/We understand that I will be subject to a check of police records and that my details may be held on computer.

It is an offence for any person to knowingly or recklessly make a statement which is false in any material particular for the purpose of procuring either for himself or for another person the grant or renewal of a shot gun certificate.

The maximum penalty is six months imprisonment and/or a fine.

Usual signature of applicant

Date

Usual signature of parent or guardian
(if the applicant is under 17 years of age)

Date

Notes

- * You should use this form to apply for the **grant or renewal of a shot gun certificate**. It is – with certain statutory exceptions – an offence for a person to have in his possession, purchase or acquire, any shot gun, without holding a shot gun certificate.

A shot gun is defined as:

a smooth-bore gun (not being an air weapon) which –

- a has a barrel not less than 60.96 cm (24 inches) in length and does not have any barrel with a bore exceeding 5.08 cm (two inches) in diameter;
- b either has no magazine or a non-detachable magazine incapable of holding more than two cartridges; and
- c is not a revolver gun.

Other smooth bore guns may require a firearm certificate.

A shot gun certificate is granted subject to the conditions prescribed by the Firearms Rules 1998. It is an offence to fail to comply with any condition shown on a shot gun certificate.

In answering question 14 you are not entitled to withhold information about any offence. This includes motoring offences, convictions in places outside Great Britain, and (by virtue of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975) convictions which are spent under the 1974 Act. Both a conditional discharge and an absolute discharge count as convictions for this purpose.

Grant or renewal of a shot gun certificate

This form must be accompanied by four identical photographs of you. The photographs should show you full face and without a hat and must bear a current true likeness. The size of the photographs should be 45mm x 35mm. They should be printed on normal thin photographic paper and be unmounted.

One of the photographs must be signed in ink, on the back with your usual signature. A second photograph should be endorsed on the back in ink by the countersignatory using the words given in the notes to **Part D** on page 3.

In the case of an application for both a shot gun and a firearm certificate —

- * the shot gun application requires that **one** photograph must be endorsed by the countersignatory and one by you;
- * the firearm application requires that each of the referees should endorse a separate photograph and that two photographs must be signed by you.

This form must be accompanied by the appropriate fee

Unless otherwise advised by the police, you should post or take the completed form together with the fee and photographs to your local police headquarters.

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Date

Signature

Rank/No.

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