

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
Salmon Dealers Licence	Allows retailers to deal in wild salmon and sea trout	http://www.fisheriesireland.ie/An-gling-Information/salmon-licence.html	Inland Fisheries Ireland Email: info@fisheriesireland.ie (From outside Ireland) Tel: +353 1 8842600
Sanitary (Health) Export Certificates for the export of plants and/ or plant produce to third countries	Certification confirming the human health status of plants and/or plant produce in order to enable that product enter the third country.	Link to information is currently not available. Please use contact details if more information is required	Horticulture & Plant Health Division, Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine Backweston Campus Celbridge, Co. Kildare (From outside Ireland) Tel: +353 1 5058885 General contact details
Sea Fishing Boat Licence	Licence for vessel to carry out commercial sea fisheries	https://www.agriculture.gov.ie/fisheries/seafisheriesadministration/fishingboatlicencing/	Licensing Authority for Sea Fishing Boats, National Seafood Centre, Clonakilty, Co. Cork (From outside Ireland) Tel: +353 1890 252741 General contact details
Section 39A consent	Consent for construction of a pipeline, other than an upstream pipeline	Information can be obtained online from: Commission for Energy Regulation	Commission for Energy Regulation Email: info@cer.ie (From outside Ireland) Tel: +353 1 4000800

Section 40 Consent	Consent for the construction or operation of an upstream pipeline.	Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources	Department of Communications, Energy & Natural Resources Electricity & Gas Regulation Division Contact details
Security Guard (Monitoring Centre)	Licence issued to a contractor to legally provide a security service.	The Private Security Authority	The Private Security Authority (From outside Ireland) Tel: +353 62 32628 / Tel: +353 62 31588 Email: licensing@psa.gov.ie
Security Guard (Static)	Licence issued to a contractor to legally provide a security service.	The Private Security Authority	The Private Security Authority (From outside Ireland) Tel: +353 62 32628 / Tel: +353 62 31588 Email: licensing@psa.gov.ie
Security Guard (Static) Licence	Licence issued to an individual to legally provide a security service.	The Private Security Authority	The Private Security Authority (From outside Ireland) Tel: +353 62 32628 / Tel: +353 62 31588 Email: licensing@psa.gov.ie
Skip Licences	For the deposit of a skip on a public road	<u>For more information on this Licence, please contact the relevant Local Authority using the contact details provided</u>	The Private Security Authority (From outside Ireland) Tel: +353 62 32628 / Tel: +353 62 31588 Email: licensing@psa.gov.ie
Small public service vehicle driver licence	Licence to drive a small public service vehicle (3 year licence)	Small Public Service Vehicle Driver Licence	An Garda Síochána National Transport Authority (NTA) Administration of SPSV driver licensing is undertaken by the NTA on behalf of An Garda Síochána Email: info@nationaltransport.ie
Small public service vehicle licence	Annual vehicle licence for taxis, hackneys, limousines & wheelchair accessible taxis / hackneys	Small Public Service Vehicle Licence Form is available on line, but you have to then post it to the National Transport Authority.	National Transport Authority (From outside Ireland) Tel: +353 1 8798300 Email: taxis@nationaltransport.ie
Snap Net	Allows fishermen to commercially fish for salmon subject to the Control of Fishing for Salmon Order (SI)	http://www.fisheriesireland.ie/Notices/commercial-salmon-fishing-licences-2013-draft-net-snap-net.html	Inland Fisheries Ireland Email: info@fisheriesireland.ie (From outside Ireland) Tel: +353 1 8842600

Special Exemption Order	Bar extensions for licences premises	Special Exemption Order	Courts Contact form
Special Restaurant Licence	Authorises sale for consumption on the premises of intoxicating liquor provided that suitable beverages other than intoxicating liquor are also available and ordered by or on behalf of a person for whom a substantial meal has been ordered. To be supplied & consumed in either the waiting area before the meal or consumed in the dining area of the restaurant either during the meal or not later than 30 mins after the meal has ended & to be paid for at the same time as the meal is paid for.	http://www.revenue.ie/en/tax/excise/excise-licensing/special-restaurant-licence.html	Revenue Commissioners National Excise Licence Office, Email: exciselicences@revenue.ie
Specific Activities Requiring Consent in areas designated under the Wildlife Acts as Natural Heritage Areas or under the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 as Special Protection Areas or Special Areas of Conservation.	<p>These activities are site specific and can range from drainage works and minor developments to scientific surveys in marine areas.</p> <p>The 'consents' are for certain activities that are often also regulated under the Planning and Development Acts and the Department of Agriculture's On-Farm Development consent system but are below the general thresholds where explicit consent is required.</p>	<p>An online application system for activities concerning consent is being considered for development with a view to being made available through the website www.npws.ie</p> <p>More information on this topic can be found at http://www.npws.ie/planning/appropriateassessment/</p>	<p>National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) Regional Management Parks and Finance,</p> <p>Please contact your local NPWS office. Details can be found on www.npws.ie</p>
Spirit & Beer Retailer's Off Licence	Spirit off authorises sale for consumption off the premises of spirits to any one person in any quantity up to 2 gallons and Beer off authorises the sale of beer and cider for consumption off the premises to any one person of any quantity up to 4 half gallons.	http://www.revenue.ie/en/tax/excise/excise-licensing/retailers-licences.html	Revenue Commissioners National Excise Licence Office, Email: exciselicences@revenue.ie
Spirit & Wine Retailer's Off Licence	Spirit and wine off authorises sale for consumption off the premises of spirits or wine to any one person in any quantity up to 2 gallons	http://www.revenue.ie/en/tax/excise/excise-licensing/retailers-licences.html	Revenue Commissioners National Excise Licence Office, Email: exciselicences@revenue.ie
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Spirit, Beer & Wine Retailer's Off Licence	Spirit and wine off authorises sale for consumption off the premises of spirits or wine to any one person in any quantity up to 2 gallons Beer off authorises the sale of beer and cider for consumption off the premises to any one person of any quantity up to 4.5 gallons.	http://www.revenue.ie/en/tax/excise/excise-licensing/retailers-licences.html	Revenue Commissioners National Excise Licence Office, Email: exciselicences@revenue.ie
Spirits Retailer's On Licence	Authorises the sale at any one time to one person for consumption on or off the premises of any liquor. Spirits, wine or sweets can be sold in any quantity which does not exceed 2 gallons. Beer or cider can be sold in any quantity not exceeding 4 and half gallons. (This is the same Licence as the Publicans ordinary)	There is no direct link for this licence type as the licence which issues is the same as the Publicans ordinary licence. Therefore refer to the appropriate iteration of Publican Licence above.	Revenue Commissioners National Excise Licence Office, Email: exciselicences@revenue.ie
State Mining Licences/Leases/Permissions	To allow the holder (the licensee) to mine privately owned minerals/ State owned minerals	State Mining Licence/Lease	Exploration and Mining Division, Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources, 29/31 Adelaide Road, Dublin 2. Email : emd.info@dcenr.gov.ie (From outside Ireland) Tel: +353 1 6782000
Student Pilot Licence (SPL)	Issued to permit a student pilot to perform solo flights	Irish Aviation Authority	Personnel Licensing Division, Regulatory Performance & Personnel Licensing Department, Irish Aviation Authority Contact – S. White, Email: simon.white@iaa.ie (From outside Ireland) Tel: +353 1 603 1468
Sweets Retailer's Off Licence	This authorises the retail sale of sweets for consumption off the premises to any one person at any one time in any quantity up to 2 gallons or up to 1 doz reputed quart bottles This licence is not required where a wine off licence is in place.	http://www.revenue.ie/en/tax/excise/excise-licensing/retailers-licences.html	Revenue Commissioners National Excise Licence Office, Email: exciselicences@revenue.ie
Sweets Retailer's On Licence Ordinary	This authorises the retail sale for consumption either on or off the premises of sweets to any one person at any one time in any quantity up to 2 gallons or up to 1 doz reputed quart bottles. This is not required by the holder of a licence to retail wine on or spirits	http://www.revenue.ie/en/tax/excise/excise-licensing/retailers-licences.html	Revenue Commissioners National Excise Licence Office, Email: exciselicences@revenue.ie
Swim Teacher Award	To qualify a person to teach swimming in Ireland	http://www.iws.ie/lifeguard-awards/beach-lifeguard.1232.html	Irish Water Safety The Long Walk, Galway Tel: +353 (0) 91 564400 Lo-Call: 1890 420 202 (24 Hours) Fax: +353 (0) 91 564700 Email: info@iws.ie