

How much does a firearm certificate cost? Below we've listed all the different fees, whether you're applying for a new firearm, shotgun or explosives certificate, or renewing or varying an existing one. Here you'll also find information for firearms dealers and visitors to the UK.

Firearm and shotgun certificates

A firearm or shotgun certificate is valid for five years.

Certificate type	Action	Fee
Firearm certificate	Grant	£198
	Renew	£131
	Vary (add firearms)	£47
	Replacement certificate	£9
Shotgun certificate	Grant	£194
	Renew	£126
	Replacement certificate	£9

Coterminous certificates

A coterminous certificate is when we issue both a firearm and shotgun certificate at the same time. Processing these together reduces our administration costs, so we're able to offer coterminous certificates at a reduced fee.

Certificate type	Action	+ Certificate type	Action	Fee
Firearm certificate	Grant	Shotgun certificate	Grant	£202
Firearm certificate	Grant	Shotgun certificate	Renew	£202
Firearm certificate	Renew	Shotgun certificate	Grant	£202
Firearm certificate	Renew	Shotgun certificate	Renew	£155

Explosives certificates

The table below applies to any weight of explosives up to 15kg.

Certificate type	Action	Fee	Valid for
Acquire only	Grant	Free	5 yrs
Acquire and keep	Grant	Free	5 yrs

To acquire, or acquire and keep, between 15kg and 2000kg of explosives, fees may apply. Find out more at the [Health and Safety Executive \(HSE\)](#).

If you're planning to acquire and keep more than 2000kg please [apply for a certificate from the HSE](#).

Visitor's permits

Certificate type	People	Fee
Visitor's permit	1-5	£47 per person
Group visitor's permit	6-20	£233 in total
Club approval		

Certificate type	Club type	Fee
Firearm certificate	Home Office approved	Free

Firearm dealers

Certificate type	Fee	Valid for
Initial firearm dealer registration	£466	3 yrs
Firearm dealer re-registration	£466	3 yrs
Game Fair etc. if main place of business is in another force area	£30	