

Application for a Licence to Fell Growing Trees

Part 1 – Applicant’s Details

Title:	Forename:	
Surname:		
Organisation:		Position:
Primary Contact Number:		Alternative Contact Number:
Email:		
Address		
Postcode:		Country:

Agent’s Details

Title:	Forename:	
Surname:		
Organisation:		Position:
Primary Contact Number:		Alternative Contact Number:
Email:		
Address		
Postcode:		Country:

Part 2 – Trees to be felled

Name of Property:
Name of Wood:
Grid Reference (of centre of principal Felling Area):
Nearest Town or Locality Name:
Local Authority:

You must provide a signed map showing the area of your application. The map must meet the standards we require. These are set out in the mapping standards page in the Felling Licence section on our website.

Part 2b – Felling Operations

Please provide detailed information about the proposed felling operations.

When do you wish to start felling? _____ / _____ / _____

When do you wish to finish felling? _____ / _____ / _____

Felling Operations Table

- The operation type should be either *Clear Felling (CF)*, *Thinning (T)*, *Selective Felling (SF)*, *Felling of Coppice (FC)*, or the *Felling of Individual Trees (FO)*
- The species that can be felled can be expressed by name (e.g. *Oak* or *Sitka Spruce*) or by standard FC abbreviation (e.g. *OK* or *SS*). You must give only one species choice per row.
- You can use Mixed Conifer (MC) or Mixed Broadleaves (MB) but these must make up no more than 20% of the total area of species to be felled. You must give individual species names if they occupy more than 20% of the felling area.

Felling Site/Cpt	Type of Operation	Species to be felled (one per row)	Marking of Trees	Est Area (ha)	Approx Age (Years)	No of Trees	Est Vol m ³	Thinning Stocking Density (stems per ha)	
								Pre	Post
Total Area (ha)					Total Volume m³				

You must give your reasons for carrying out this work and any additional information that would help us consider your application. (Use a separate sheet if necessary)

Part 3 – Proposed Restocking

We normally expect the area to be restocked unless you are thinning. Under the Forestry Act 1967 as amended, we usually attach conditions to the licence to secure restocking. We will discuss these conditions with you and will require your formal agreement to the conditions before we issue the licence. With reference to the Felling Operations table (Part 2b), please provide information about your proposal for each restocking area where felling is taking place. Please show these proposals on a restocking map.

Restocking Proposal Table:

Use the table below to tell us how you intend to restock the areas felled. Please note that you can group felled areas together that are to be restocked in the same way. You must show a restock proposal for 100% of the felled area. If you intend to restock an alternative area, you must submit a map. You must give only one species choice per row

Felling Site/Cpt (s)	Restocking proposal	Species (one per row)	% of site	Area (ha)	Density (stems per ha)	No of Trees	Alt Restock Site/Cpt (s)
Total Area:							

- The Restocking Proposal should be either to Replant the Felled Area (RF), Restock by Natural Regeneration (NR), Plant an Alternative Area (AA), Restock with Coppice Regrowth (CR), Restock with Individual Trees (IT), Plant an Alternative Area with Individual Trees (AAIT), or Create Designed Open Ground (OG)
- If you are intending to deforest the site, state Do Not Intend to Restock (DIR) in Restocking Proposal column. Note that your licence is unlikely to be approved if the site is to be deforested (see the Scottish Government’s Policy on Control of Woodland Removal).

Please give a detailed description of your restocking proposals. (Use a separate sheet if necessary)

Part 4 – Tree Preservation Orders

1. Are there any Tree Preservation Orders on the trees to be felled? Yes No
Please delete as appropriate

If Yes, give details below:

The following Tree Preservation Order applies to the trees in this application

Order Made by:	
Nearest Town or locality name:	
Title of Order:	Date of Order:

2. Are any of the trees to be felled in a Conservation Area? Yes No [Please delete as appropriate]

The following Conservation Area applies to the trees in this application

Details of Conservation Area _____

Part 5 – Declarations

I hereby apply for a licence to fell the trees described in this application and I certify that:

- I am the applicant, or an agent acting on the applicant's behalf, and have such an estate or interest in the land on which the trees are growing, as enables me, with or without the consent of any other person, to fell the trees;
- Any necessary consents from any other person(s), if required, have been obtained;
- I have made the necessary checks with the local planning authorities regarding Tree Preservation Orders and Conservation Areas;
- To the best of my knowledge and belief the information given in this application is accurate and complete
- I agree to any disclosure and exchange of information about this felling licence application with other organisations or consultees which the Forestry Commission considers necessary for the administration, monitoring, evaluation and publicising of the application or licence. Details may also be passed to successors in title to this land. I agree that information about the application, including that contained in the application, or approved licence and any other relevant documentation may be made available to the public.
- I note that the Forestry Commission will consider this felling licence application as an application for their Opinion, where appropriate (if this has not already been given) under Regulation 5 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (Forestry) (Scotland) Regulations 1999

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Remember to include your signed and dated map showing the area covered by this application

DO NOT START FELLING UNTIL YOU HAVE A FELLING LICENCE