

Fit and Competent Controllers Review Form

# DEER COMMISSION for SCOTLAND

Forms may be downloaded from [http://www.dcs.gov.uk/returns\\_cullAuthorise.htm](http://www.dcs.gov.uk/returns_cullAuthorise.htm)

The Deer (Scotland) Act 1996 requires that DCS, prior to issuing an authorisation, to establish that a controller so authorised is fit and competent.

**This form to be completed by the Controller seeking renewal on the Fit & Competent Register held by the Deer Commission for Scotland**

For Official Use Only	TSM Signature & Date		DCS Reference:
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**Section 1 – Your Contact Details**

Surname:	Forename/s:
Address:	Tel No:
Post Code:	Mobile:
e-mail address:	Fax:
I wish to receive correspondence by e-mail <input type="checkbox"/>	

**Section 2 – Method of Renewal**

If you wish to renew your place on the Fit and Competent register using a DMQ Level 2 certificate this must have been obtained within the last 5 years. Your registration will last 5 years from the date this qualification was gained  
**I wish to register via my DMQ 2  - Please provide photocopy of DMQ certificate**

If you wish to renew your place on the Fit and Competent register using the confirmation of following Best Practice guidance and continuous professional development elements then your registration will last 5 years from acceptance to the register.

**I wish to register using the confirmation of following Best Practice guidance and continuous professional development elements.**

Species	Red	Sika	Roe	Fallow	Total
Average no of deer culled in last five years					

Details of Previous Control Under DCS Authorisations	18/2	5/6
Please give property name of last DCS Authorisation which you were a controller–		
Authorisation Number:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please tick appropriate authorisation type.		
Number of deer culled by controller under Authorisation -		

Details of Previous Control Under DCS Approval	26/2
Name of property controller culling under approval -	
Number of deer culled by controller under Approval -	

Please provide details of a referee for whom you have acted as a controller and/or who has witnessed you undertake deer control following Best Practice guidance under any DCS authorisation or approval.

Surname:	Forename/s:
Address:	Tel No:
Post Code:	Mobile:
	Fax:
e-mail address:	

Please List Relevant Qualifications that you have gained since last registering with DCS	Year Gained
DMQ Level 1 (Please tick if you have achieved this qualification) <input type="checkbox"/>	
DMQ Level 2 (Please tick if you have achieved this qualification) <input type="checkbox"/>	
DMQ Accredited Witness <input type="checkbox"/>	
DMQ Assessor <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Other Relevant Qualifications – Please List below</b>	

### Section 3 – Evidence of Continuous professional development

Details of any evidence of continued professional development in Deer Management
Are you a Best Practice subscriber? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you attended any Best Practice Demonstration Events? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes above where?
Have you attended any courses in deer management since being on the DCS fit and competent register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes above where and when?
Have you attended any open days, public events, deer management group meetings or seminars where deer management has been discussed since being on the DCS fit and competent register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes above where and when?
<b>Please detail any further information that you feel may be appropriate to demonstrate an element of continuous professional development in deer management.</b>

**Section 4 – Best Practice**

**Please indicate the relevant Best Practice guides which you can demonstrate a sound knowledge and understanding of:**

**And that you understand and adhere to the following DCS guidance**

<b>Deer Ecology and Behaviour</b>		<b>Culling</b>	
Red Deer		Shot Placement	
Roe Deer		Reaction to Shot and Follow-up	
Sika Deer		Humane Dispatch	
Fallow Deer		Use of Dogs	
<b>Deer Health and Welfare</b>		Mechanical & manual extraction	
Deer Health		<b>Carcass Preparation</b>	
Notifiable Diseases		Carcass Inspection	
Welfare: Definition and Assessment		Basic Hygiene Principles	
Welfare: Culling		Gralloching	
<b>Planning</b>		Lardering	
Cull Records		Larder Hygiene and Waste Disposal	
Firearms		Supply of Venison	
Safety		<b>People and Resources</b>	
Maintenance and Zeroing		Risk Assessment	
Rifles and Ammunition		Health and Safety	
Marksmanship			
Firing Positions			
Security, Transport and Storage			

**DCS guides**

Natural Heritage Statutory Designations

Approvals and Authorisations

Statutory Returns and Records

DCS Night Shooting Code of Practice

**I CONFIRM THAT:**

- (a) to my knowledge the statements made by me above are true;
- (b) I understand that I may be asked to provide further details by the Deer Commission for Scotland at any time.

**Please Print Your Full Name:**

**Signed:**.....

**Date:**

**Please return this form to: Deer Commission for Scotland, Great Glen House, Leachkin Road, Inverness, IV3 8NW or Fax: 01463 725048**