



Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2015

2015 asp 10

PART 1

AIR WEAPONS

Air weapon certificates

5 Grant or renewal of air weapon certificate

- (1) The chief constable may only grant or renew an air weapon certificate if satisfied that the applicant—
 - (a) is fit to be entrusted with an air weapon,
 - (b) is not prohibited from possessing an air weapon or other firearm under section 21 of the 1968 Act,
 - (c) has a good reason for using, possessing, purchasing or acquiring an air weapon, and
 - (d) in all the circumstances, can be permitted to possess an air weapon without danger to the public safety or to the peace.
- (2) The chief constable may, when considering an application made under section 3 by an applicant who holds a firearm or shot gun certificate, treat paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) as being satisfied in relation to the applicant.
- (3) The chief constable may, before determining an application made under section 3, require that the applicant permit a constable or member of police staff—
 - (a) to visit the applicant at the applicant's usual place of residence,
 - (b) to inspect any place where the applicant intends to store or use an air weapon.

Commencement Information

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| 11 | <i>S. 5</i> in force at 1.7.2016 for specified purposes by <i>S.S.I. 2016/130</i> , art. 2 , sch. (with arts. 5, 6) |
| 12 | <i>S. 5</i> in force at 31.12.2016 in so far as not already in force by <i>S.S.I. 2016/130</i> , art. 3(a) (with art. 4) |

Status:

Point in time view as at 31/12/2016.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2015, Section 5.