
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Criminal Procedure Rules 2014

PART 6

INVESTIGATION ORDERS AND WARRANTS

SECTION 7: SEARCH WARRANTS

Information to be included in a warrant

6.33.—(1) A warrant must identify—

- (a) the person or description of persons by whom it may be executed;
- (b) any person who may accompany a person executing the warrant;
- (c) so far as practicable, the material, documents, articles or persons to be sought;
- (d) the legislation under which it was issued;
- (e) the name of the applicant;
- (f) the court that issued it, unless that is otherwise recorded by the court officer;
- (g) the court office for the court that issued it; and
- (h) the date on which it was issued.

(2) A warrant must specify—

- (a) the premises to be searched, where the application specified premises;
- (b) the person in occupation or control of premises to be searched, where the application specified such a person; and
- (c) the number of occasions on which specified premises may be searched, if more than one.

(3) A warrant must include, by signature, initial, or otherwise, an indication that it has been approved by the court that issued it.

(4) Where a warrant comprises more than a single page, each page must include such an indication.

(5) A copy of a warrant must include a prominent certificate that it is such a copy.

[Note. See section 16 of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984.]