
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Health and Safety and Nuclear
(Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2023**

**Fees payable in relation to the Explosives Regulations 2014 and the Acetylene Safety
(England and Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2014: proposed variation or variation of a
licence without an application**

8.—(1) Schedule 7 (fees payable in relation to the Explosives Regulations 2014, the 2014 Acetylene Regulations etc) is amended as follows.

(2) In Part 1—

(a) in column 2—

- (i) in the heading, after “application” insert “or exercise of function”;
- (ii) after “Varying”, in both places it occurs, insert “, or proposing to vary,”;

(b) in column 3—

- (i) in the entries relating to regulation 13 of the Explosives Regulations 2014 as extended by regulation 2 of those Regulations—
 - (aa) for “£670”, in both places it occurs, substitute “£683 plus £138 per hour worked by a member of the licensing authority’s staff or one of its inspectors”;
 - (bb) for “£248” substitute “£253 plus £138 per hour worked by a member of the licensing authority’s staff or one of its inspectors”;
 - (cc) for “£88” substitute “£90 plus £138 per hour worked by a member of the licensing authority’s staff or one of its inspectors”;
- (ii) in the entry relating to regulation 16 of the Explosives Regulations 2014, for “£460” substitute—
 - “(a) where the licensing authority proposes to vary a licence but does not in fact make any variation, £138 per hour worked by a member of the licensing authority’s staff or one of its inspectors;
 - (b) in any other case, £469 plus £138 per hour worked by a member of the licensing authority’s staff or one of its inspectors”;

(c) omit column 4.

(3) In Part 2—

(a) in column 1, in the heading, after “made” insert “or function is exercised”;

(b) in column 2—

- (i) in the heading, after “application” insert “or exercise of function”;
- (ii) in the entry relating to regulation 16 of the Explosives Regulations 2014—
 - (aa) for “Varying a licence” substitute “Varying, or proposing to vary, a licence”;
 - (bb) for “licensee” substitute “explosives licensee”;

- (cc) after “kind of variation” insert “or any proposal to vary a licence”;
- (c) in note (e), for “the direction of” substitute “the duration of”.
- (4) In Part 3, in each of notes (b) to (e), for “is as granted” substitute “is granted”.
- (5) In Part 4—
 - (a) in column 1, in the heading, after “application” insert “, or exercise of function,”;
 - (b) in column 1, in the entry beginning “application to vary a licence” after “regulation 6” insert “or variation of a licence under regulation 9(5)(a)”;
 - (c) in column 2—
 - (i) in the entry relating to an original application for a licence, for “£42” substitute “£43 plus £138 per hour worked by a member of the licensing authority’s staff or one of its inspectors”;
 - (ii) in the entry relating to an application to renew a licence under regulation 6, for “£42” substitute “£43 plus £138 per hour worked by a member of the licensing authority’s staff or one of its inspectors”;
 - (iii) in the entry relating to an application to vary a licence under regulation 6 (as amended by sub-paragraph (b) above), for “£42” substitute—
 - “(a) where the licensing authority proposes to vary a licence but does not in fact make any variation, £138 per hour worked by a member of the licensing authority’s staff or one of its inspectors;
 - (b) in any other case, £469 plus £138 per hour worked by a member of the licensing authority’s staff or one of its inspectors”;
 - (iv) in the entry relating to an application to transfer a licence under regulation 6, for “£42” substitute “£43 plus £138 per hour worked by a member of the licensing authority’s staff or one of its inspectors”;
 - (d) omit column 3.
- (6) In Part 5, in column 3—
 - (a) for “certification”, in both places it occurs, substitute “certificate”;
 - (b) for “or each year” substitute “for each year”.