



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

**Changes to legislation:**

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