

# UK Pyrotechnics Society



The UKPS (UK Pyrotechnics society) has a duty under the 'The Control of Explosives Regulations 1991' to ensure that they do not knowingly allow a prohibited person (see definition below) to handle or have control of any explosive or any restricted substance.

I, ..... (print name) declare that I am not a Prohibited Person within the meaning of the Control of Explosives Regulations 1991 (see definition of prohibited person below)

**Signed:-**..... **Date:-**.....

## Information on Prohibited person

(1) You are prohibited from acquiring, possessing or exercising control over explosives **for life** if you have been:

- Convicted of any offence under the Explosive Substances Act, 1883;
- Sentenced to:
  - imprisonment or custody for life;
  - imprisonment, detention in a young offenders institute, youth custody or corrective training for a term exceeding 30 months;
  - preventive detention; detention during Her Majesty's pleasure or for life, or under section 205(2) or (3) Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1975 or
  - a term exceeding 30 months passed under Section 53, Children and Young Persons Act 1933 (young offenders convicted of grave crimes) or Section 205 Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1975 (detention of children convicted on indictment)

(2) You are prohibited from acquiring, possessing or exercising control over explosives **for 10 years from the date of conviction (5 years if under 17 at the time of conviction)** if you have been sentenced to:

- Imprisonment for a term exceeding 6 months, but not exceeding 30 months
- Youth custody or detention in a young offenders institute or corrective training exceeding 6 months, but not exceeding 30 months.

(3) You are prohibited from acquiring, possessing or exercising control over explosives **for 7 years from the date of conviction (3 ½ years if under 17 at the time of conviction)** if you have been sentenced to:

- Imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months
- Youth custody or detention in a young offenders institute for a term not exceeding 6 months. You may apply to the Crown Court in England and Wales or the Sheriff in Scotland for an order to be made that you are no longer a prohibited person.