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Wildlife (Jersey) Law 2021

Application form for an annual licence to disturb and take (for subsequent release) protected amphibian and reptile species for educational purposes (AL07)

- Before completing this form, please read the guidance notes in Section N
- The department will aim to determine the outcome of your application within 15 working days of receipt of all required information.
- Further information regarding wildlife protection and licensing can be accessed using the following link: [Legal protection of wildlife and wild places \(gov.je\)](http://www.gov.je/legal-protection-of-wildlife-and-wild-places)

Section A – Applicant details

In what capacity are you applying for a Licence?

The licence may be held by a person or by an organisation, however, the organisation must provide the contact details of the Appointed Person who will be their primary point of contact (see guidance notes in Section N).

- Applicant in person
 Organisation

Please enter details of the person or organisation (including Appointed Person) who will become the licence holder.

Full name inc title	
Organisation name (if applicable)	
Position (if applicable)	
Correspondence address inc post code	
Contact number	
Email address	

A person with specific skills and knowledge of the activities to be licensed and the species affected must be appointed as Lead Agent to undertake and oversee the licence activities. This may either be the Applicant, Appointed Person on behalf of the organisation or the person nominated in Section B

Note that the person appointed as Lead Agent will need to complete and submit a competency and reference form (see Section D).

Please complete the following to confirm who will act as Lead Agent on the licence.

Party to be nominated as Lead Agent	Tick as appropriate
Applicant (individual)	
Appointed Person (organisation)	
Additional Lead Agent (complete Section B)	

Section B – Lead Agent details

Full name inc title	
Organisation name (if applicable)	
Position (if applicable)	
Correspondence address	
Contact number	
Email address	

Has the Lead Agent been involved in the preparation of this licence application?

Yes No

Section C – Communication Preferences

Please indicate who should be contacted to discuss this application:

Applicant Lead Agent

Please indicate to whom the outcome documentation for this application should be sent:

Applicant

Lead Agent

Section D – Skills and experience to support your application

A **Competency and Reference Form** (ref. CRF2) should be completed by the person who is appointed as Lead Agent and should be submitted with this application.

A copy of the CRF2 form can be accessed using the following link or by sending an email to wildlifelicensing@gov.je.

[Licensing for protected species under the Wildlife \(Jersey\) Law 2021 \(gov.je\)](#)

Section E – Accredited Agents

Will any additional Accredited Agents be authorised to act under this licence (see Section N for guidance)?

Yes No

Please note that an Accredited Agent should only be authorised where the Applicant or Lead Agent can personally assure that the individual is appropriately experienced, skilled and competent to undertake the licence activities. Evidence to this effect may be sought by the Licensing Authority.

Please complete the details below for each Accredited Agent.

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3
Full name inc title			
Correspondence address inc post code			
Contact number			
Email address			

Section F – Previous applications

Have there been any previous applications made by the persons or organisation named in this form in connection with the proposed licensed activity?

Yes No

If 'yes', please give details (eg date of application, outcome of application and reference number)

Section G – Application Details

This licence authorises activities for educational purposes only. If you propose to take action for a different purpose you may need a different type of licence and should contact the Licensing Authority by emailing wildlifelicensing@gov.ie

Note also that this licence only permits activities for non-commercial purposes. If the proposed activities have a commercial basis you will need to apply for a PLO2 project licence.

Please provide a brief summary of the education or training activities for which this licence is being applied for

Section H – Site Details

Please provide the following details for the site(s) on which the licence activities will be undertaken (complete on a separate sheet if necessary)

	Site 1	Site 2	Site 3
Site/location name			
Address inc post code			

Is the applicant the owner/occupier of the land?

Yes No If no, please answer the following question

Have you received the owner's permission to apply?

Yes No

It is the applicant's responsibility to obtain the owner's permissions to act under licence on their property. You may be asked to provide documentation which confirms that you have permission.

Section I – Designated Sites

See Guidance Notes in Section N for further information on designated sites.

Areas of Special Protection

Will any part of the proposed activity fall in or within 50m of an Area of Special Protection designated under the Wildlife (Jersey) Law 2021?

Yes No If yes, please give site details below

Sites of Special Interest

Will any part of the proposed activity fall in or within 50m of a Site of Special ecological Interest designated under the Planning and Building (Jersey) Law 2002?

Yes No If yes, please complete the table below

Please indicate whether the activity will fall on and/or within 50m of a designated site:	Designated Site name
On <input type="checkbox"/>	
Within 50m <input type="checkbox"/>	

On <input type="checkbox"/>	
Within 50m <input type="checkbox"/>	
On <input type="checkbox"/>	
Within 50m <input type="checkbox"/>	

Has consent been obtained for the proposed activities to be undertaken within the designated sites noted above?

Yes No

If 'no' please provide an explanation (e.g. if consent is not needed, or if an application has been requested but not yet obtained)

Section J – Supplementary information

Please provide any additional information you may have to support your application. (continue on a separate sheet as necessary)

Section K – Previous convictions

Have you or any person listed in this application ever been convicted of a wildlife related or animal welfare related offence?

Yes No

If yes, please give details below (including dates).

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Section L – Checklist

Please tick the relevant boxes to confirm inclusion of the following documents

	Completed application form AL07
	Competency and Reference form CRF2 (see section D)

Section M – Declaration

Important information:

Before signing this form please read the following declaration information carefully. It explains how personal data will be used and provides a brief description of an individual’s rights under Jersey’s Data Protection Law. For further information on how Infrastructure and Environment handles personal data please visit <http://www.gov.je/howweuseyourinfo>

Declaration of all parties named in this application:

I declare that this application is made with my authority. I am aware that it’s an offence to submit false or misleading information with an application.

I am aware and agree to the information supplied in this form, together with any other accompanying information, to be used to process my application for a licence to carry out activities affecting protected species in accordance with the Wildlife (Jersey) Law 2021.

I am aware and agree that the information supplied in this form, together with any other accompanying information:

- May be disclosed to third parties with specialist knowledge of the species or activities proposed, where advice is needed in order to process this application.
- May be used for the purposes of providing published statistical data and reports relating to the Wildlife Law (Jersey) 2021, to meet the island’s international environmental obligations and local Strategic Policies such as the Jersey Biodiversity Strategy.

I understand that you will not use my personal information for any other purpose, without my permission, unless you are legally required to do so.

I understand that as a public authority, you are subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011. Under this Law you may be required to disclose information you hold, including the contents of this form and any other information I provide to you, unless the information is protected from disclosure by an exemption under the Law or any other enactment, including the Data Protection (Jersey) Law 2018.

I understand that under Jersey’s Data Protection Law I have the right to withdraw my consent to the further processing of my information. However, I understand that this may cause delays in administering my licence or cause me to be in breach of other legal requirements. (Should you wish to exercise this right please contact us on tel. 441600).

Applicant

Name:		Signature:	
Position: (if applicable)		Date:	

Lead Agent (if applicable)

Name:		Signature:	
Position: (if applicable)		Date:	

Accredited Agent 1 (if applicable)

Name:		Signature:	
Position: (if applicable)		Date:	

Accredited Agent 2 (if applicable)

Name:		Signature:	
Position: (if applicable)		Date:	

Accredited Agent 3 (if applicable)

Name:		Signature:	
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Position: (if applicable)		Date:	

Section N - Guidance Notes

Licence overview

This annual licence permits education, research and training providers to disturb and take (for subsequent release) named protected wild amphibian and reptile species for educational purposes only, using specified methods that have a low risk for the conservation or welfare of the species.

The licence may be held by a person or by an organisation, but a person with relevant skills and experience must be appointed as Lead Agent to undertake and oversee the licensed activities.

Licence conditions must be complied with at all times, and these include use of the licence only in circumstances where there is no alternative course of action; such as when alternative measures that do not require a licence have been considered and proved to be either impractical or impossible.

What this licence permits

This licence permits one or more of the following activities, affecting the species groups listed below.

Species	Activity
Slow worm <i>Anguis fragilis</i> Green lizard <i>Lacerta viridis</i> or <i>Lacerta bilineata</i>	To take from the wild (including under lifted refugia), minimal handling and immediate release at site of capture
Common toad <i>Bufo spinosus</i>	To temporarily disturb, including in a den, breeding or resting site To take from the wild, minimal handling and immediate release at site of capture Spawn or tadpoles only: keeping for a short period in a tank until formed juveniles Use of pond nets

<p>Palmate newt <i>Triturus helveticus</i></p>	<p>To take from the wild, minimal handling and immediate release at site of capture</p> <p>Spawn or tadpoles only: keeping for a short period in a tank</p> <p>Use of pond nets</p>
<p>NOTE that this licence does not permit any activities within ponds that are known to be used at any time by Agile frog <i>Rana dalmatina</i>.</p>	

Reporting and Renewal

This annual licence runs from 1st April to 31st March and is renewable annually on 1st April following submission of a satisfactory report on the work carried out under the licence during the previous term.

The reporting period is 1st January to 1st December and reporting must be completed by January 31st for the previous year.

Application definitions

Applicant

The Applicant is the named individual (or on behalf of an organisation) who is applying for the licence and who would become the licence holder if the licence is granted.

Appointed Person

The Appointed Person is an employee of the licence holder where the latter is an organisation, who is nominated to act as a single point of contact with regard to this licence.

Lead Agent

The Lead Agent is a person with relevant skills, knowledge and experience who is appointed by the Applicant to undertake and oversee the license activities. The Lead Agent may also be the Applicant or the Appointed Person.

Accredited Agent

The Accredited Agent is an individual who is authorised to act under this licence without supervision and should only be authorised where the Applicant or Lead Agent can personally assure that the individual is appropriately, experienced, skilled and competent to undertake the licence activities

Assistant

Assistants may be employed to act under this licence provided that they are supervised by the Lead Agent or Accredited Agent(s) at all times.

Designated Sites

Areas of Special Protection are areas of land that are designated under the Wildlife (Jersey) Law 2021 to provide legal protection for certain wild animals, birds or plants from disturbance or harm during critical phases of their life cycle. Restrictions on access to and on activities within an Area of Special Protection at certain times may apply.

See [Areas of Special Protection \(ASP\) \(gov.je\)](#) for further information.

Natural Sites of Special Interest (SSIs) are places that are designated under the [Planning and Building \(Jersey\) Law 2002 \(jerseylaw.je\)](#) because of their special zoological, ecological, botanical or geological interest. It is an offence to disturb any wild creature within a Site of Special Interest.

See [Natural sites of special interest \(SSIs\) \(gov.je\)](#) for further information.

Licence Fees

The full schedule of fees chargeable for licences under the Wildlife (Jersey) Law 2021, and the circumstances in which licences may be exempt from fees, are contained within the [Wildlife \(Licence Fees\) \(Jersey\) Order 2023 \(jerseylaw.je\)](#)

[Where a licence is granted for scientific or educational purposes, an exemption from fees applies where activities are undertaken by professionals or volunteers to increase the understanding of the ecology of a species or to maintain or improve the conservation status of a species or its habitat.](#)

[Note however that such exemption does not apply to activities that are primarily for commercial purposes.](#)

[An exemption from fees also applies to activities undertaken by a registered charity as defined by the Charities \(Jersey\) Law 2014, for non-commercial purposes.](#)

Under Article 36(7) of the Wildlife Law you may request the Minister to reconsider any decision made in relation to the grant of, or refusal to grant a licence, or in relation to any condition specified in a licence. Such request should be submitted in writing to the Minister at the address given above.

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App. Ref.

Date received
