

# New business licence application Supporting information check list

#### Your application should be accompanied by the following supporting information/documentation:

#### Applicant details:

Is the applicant a person or a company?

<u>Person</u>

□ ID card or passport

- <u>Company</u>
- □ ID card or passport for all the directors of the company
- Business name is registered and up to date with Companies House<sup>1</sup>
- Company is incorporated at Companies House
- Business name is registered and up to date with Companies House<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Where the applicant is using a name other than their own to trade (e,g, John Smith trading as JS Plumbing).

Where the applicant is a partnership the ID card or passport of all the partners must be submitted.

## Application Form

□ Application form BL1 is fully completed and accurately describes the business to be carried out.

 $\hfill\square$  The application from is dated and signed.

### **Premises**

Please select from option 1, 2 or 3:

Option 1 - Business with exclusive premises

□ Title deeds/rental agreement/lease<sup>2</sup>

□ Site plan/photographic evidence (interior and exterior of premises)

## Option 2 - Business sharing premises

 $\Box$  Rental agreement/lease/letter from the owner of the premises allowing the applicant to occupy<sup>2</sup>

- □ Title deeds/ rental agreement /lease of the owner of the Premises
- □ Site plan/photographic evidence (interior and exterior of premises)
- □ Letter/e-mail explaining how business will co-exist with the other business in the premises
- <sup>2</sup> Must allow the applicant to occupy the premises for a minimum of 12 months

## Option 3 - Premises Waiver

Letter/e-mail explaining how the business can be properly carried on without premises.

<u>Recommended information</u> – (This will speed up the application process)

Letter/e-mail providing details of the exact nature of your business and how it will operate if this is not immediately apparent from the information on the application form BL1.

### Further information

The OFT may request further information or documentation to process the application, including information about the applicants' suitable training and/or qualification to carry on the relevant business. The OFT may also request information from third parties in accordance with the Fair Trading Act 2015.