

# Fit and competent referee form

## About this form

This form is intended for offline use and may not be fully accessible.

It is quicker and easier to fill out this form online, following the instructions in your referee email.

Contact the Licensing team if you need help completing this form.

**Email**: [licensing@nature.scot](mailto:licensing@nature.scot)

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## Who should use this form

Complete this form if you have been nominated as a referee on a controller’s application to register as fit and competent.

To be a referee, you must:

* not be a member of the applicant’s immediate family
* have known the applicant for a minimum of two years
* have Deer Stalking Certificate 1 as a minimum

## Section A: Applicant details

Let us know who you are providing a reference for.

Applicant details

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| Full name (as it appears on official documents) |  |

## Section B: Your details

We need your contact details to process your reference.

Your details

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| Full name (as it appears on official documents) |  |
| Address line 1 |  |
| Address line 2 (optional) |  |
| Town or city |  |
| County (optional) |  |
| Postcode |  |
| Email address |  |
| Telephone number |  |

## Section B: Your deer stalking information

Deer stalking

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| Fit and competent number |  |
| What is the highest level of Deer Stalking Certificate you hold? | DSC1  DSC2  Other certification scheme |
| If ‘other’, please specify |  |
| What is your certificate number? |  |
| Date issued (dd/mm/yyyy) |  |

## Section C: Your relationship with the applicant

Relationship with applicant

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| What is your relationship with the applicant? | Friend  Colleague  Other |
| If ‘other’, please specify |  |
| Do you believe the applicant has sound knowledge of Scotland’s Wild Deer Best Practice Guides? | Yes  No |

## Section D: Declaration

* I have provided up-to-date and correct information
* I agree with the privacy policy of this service at <https://licensing-deer.nature.scot/deer-authorisations/privacy>
* I have a sound knowledge and understanding of Scotland’s Wild Deer Best Practice Guides at <https://bestpracticeguides.org.uk/guides/>

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| **Date:** | **Print name:**  Signature: Signature field |

## Submitting your form

You can send this form by email or post. We aim to assess the applicant’s registration within 10 working days of receipt.

### Send by email

Send the completed form and any supporting documents to[**licensing@nature.scot**](mailto:licensing@nature.scot)

A signature is not required if you are sending this form by email.

### Send by post

If you do not have access to email, you can print out and send your signed form to the address below.

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