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# Petroleum storage

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You will require a certificate from the council if you store petroleum to be used for any of the following purposes:

- In a retail petroleum filling station, for dispensing to the public for use in motor vehicles, ships or aircraft by way of sale
- In a non-retail petroleum filling station, for use in motor vehicles, ships, but not including any retail petroleum filling station
- For private use, at a place or site where no person is employed to work

The [Petroleum \(Consolidation\) Regulations 2014](#) (PCR) came into force on 1 October 2014 which replace all previous legislation on petroleum storage.

Further information is available from the [Health and Safety Executive](#).

## Apply for a Petroleum Storage Certificate

You can apply for a petroleum storage certificate by completing and returning the [application form](#) together with the fee as stated on the form. Fees are based upon the quantity of petroleum to be stored.

The premises will be inspected by a health and safety officer prior to the certificate being issued.

### Tacit consent

Tacit consent **does not** apply. It is in the public interest that Blackpool Council must process your application before it can be granted. If you have not heard from us within a reasonable period, please [contact us](#).

### Failed application redress/Licence holder redress

Please contact Blackpool Council Licensing Service in the first instance. If an application is refused the applicant may appeal to the secretary of state.

### Complaints

- Consumer complaint: We would always advise that in the event of a complaint the first contact is made with the trader by you - preferably in the form of a letter (with proof of delivery). If that has not worked, if you are located in the UK, [Citizens Advice Consumer Service](#) can give you advice. From outside the UK contact the [European Consumer Centre for Services](#)
- Other redress: Complaints about the operation of the premises should be directed to [Blackpool Council Licensing Service](#)

### Contact

#### Licensing service

Municipal buildings, Corporation Street, Blackpool, FY1 1NF

**Telephone** 01253 478397

**Email** [licensing@blackpool.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@blackpool.gov.uk)

The licensing service is available to contact by telephone between 10:00am and 2:00pm Monday to Friday or visit in person by appointment only at the licensing desk at Blackpool Council's Customer First Centre on Corporation Street .

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