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# Applications

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## Types of applications

There are 2 basic types of application:

- Full Plans
- Building notice

Both of these systems have advantages depending on the type of scheme you are proposing.

There are also regularisation applications. The main differences are outlined on our [application form and fees page](#).

All applications can now be submitted online to building control using the [Planning Portal](#). Using this online service provides a range of benefits including:

- Working on applications in draft before submission
- Immediate delivery, acknowledgement and online record of completed applications
- Savings on postage and printing costs
- Online help function and telephone support line for completing applications

All building control applications that have been submitted Blackpool Council can be [viewed online](#).

## Fees

We are required to charge a fee for building regulation applications in accordance with the fee charging guidelines laid down by the Department for Communities and Local Government.

- [Building control fee schedule](#)
- [Full plans application form, guidance and online submission](#)
- [Building notice application form, guidance and online submission](#)
- [Regularisation certificate form and guidance](#)

## Exemptions

Where work is to provide access and facilities in a building which is for the sole benefit of a disabled person/s, no fee will be required for these works.

If you are unsure of your fee for larger projects, please contact the [building control team](#) for a individual charge quote.

## Paying your fees

Fees can be paid by any of the following methods:

- [Online](#)
- Cheque - made payable to Blackpool Council



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