

Adult gaming centre

This licence is for adult gaming centres (AGC), often called arcades.

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It allows you to offer an unlimited number of category C and D gaming machines and up to 20% of your total number of machines, can be of category B3 or B4.

Your premises is for those aged 18 and over only.

If you apply for one of these licences you can also apply for [linked licences](#) if you intend to maintain the gaming machines on your AGC premises yourself.

If you just want to make category D gaming machines or bingo prize gaming available in your arcade you don't need a licence from us, but you **do** need a **permit** from your local licensing authority.

You **do not** need a licence from us if you only offer machines that do not have a prize, or the prize is worth the same or less than the money paid to play the machine.

Current application fees

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Fee category	Annual gross gambling yield	Application Fee
A1	Less than £200,000	£1,406
A2	£200,000 or greater, up to but excluding £750,000	£1,406
A3	£750,000 or greater, up to but excluding £1.25 million	£1,406
B1	£1.25 million or greater, up to but excluding £2 million	£1,406

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Fee category	Annual gross gambling yield	Application Fee
B2	£2 million or greater, up to but excluding £4 million	£1,406
B3	£4 million or greater, up to but excluding £7.5 million	£1,406
C1	£7.5 million or greater, up to but excluding £14 million	£2,342

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Fee category	Annual gross gambling yield	Application Fee
D1	£14 million or greater, up to but excluding £30 million	£7,030
E1	£30 million or greater, up to but excluding £125 million	£23,435
E2	£125 million or greater, up to but excluding £225 million	£23,435

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Fee category**Annual
gross
gambling
yield****Application
Fee****E3**£225
million or
greater, up
to but
excluding
£325
million

£23,435

E4£325
million or
greater

£23,435

Current annual fees

Your first annual fee is due 30 days after your licence is issued and is reduced by 25% (ancillary and linked licence annual fees are not subject to this reduction).

After this, fees are due every year before the anniversary of the day your licence was issued.

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Fee category	Annual gross gambling yield	Annual Fee
A1	Less than £200,000	£1,511
A2	£200,000 or greater, up to but excluding £750,000	£1,576
A3	£750,000 or greater, up to but excluding £1.25 million	£2,300
B1	£1.25 million or greater, up to but excluding £2 million	£3,485

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Fee category	Annual gross gambling yield	Annual Fee
B2	£2 million or greater, up to but excluding £4 million	£3,734
B3	£4 million or greater, up to but excluding £7.5 million	£4,207
C1	£7.5 million or greater, up to but excluding £14 million	£11,861

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Fee category	Annual gross gambling yield	Annual Fee
D1	£14 million or greater, up to but excluding £30 million	£26,559
E1	£30 million or greater, up to but excluding £125 million	£46,092
E2	£125 million or greater, up to but excluding £225 million	£69,290

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Fee category**Annual
gross
gambling
yield****Annual Fee****E3**£225
million or
greater,
up to but
excluding
£325
million

£86,626

E4£325
million or
greater£115,376
plus
£25,000 for
each
complete
additional
£200
million of
annual
gross
gambling
yield above
£325
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