

Family entertainment centre

This licence is for family entertainment centre (FEC), often called arcades.

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This licence allows you to offer an unlimited number of category C and D gaming machines in a premises which is open to all ages. Category C machines must, however, be in a segregated part of the premises that is supervised to prevent children and young people accessing those machines.

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

If you **just** want to make category D gaming machines or bingo prize gaming machines available to play 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 have machines that do not offer 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
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	£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	£1,150
A2	£200,000 or greater, up to but excluding £750,000	£1,173
A3	£750,000 or greater, up to but excluding £1.25 million	£1,926
B1	£1.25 million or greater, up to but excluding £2 million	£3,082
B2	£2 million or greater, up to but excluding £4 million	£3,360
B3	£4 million or greater, up to but excluding £7.5 million	£3,833
C1	£7.5 million or greater, up to but excluding £14 million	£11,236
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Fee category	Annual gross gambling yield	Annual Fee
D1	£14 million or greater, up to but excluding £30 million	£22,072
E1	£30 million or greater	£41,840

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