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| **Application for a Certificate of Competence** |  |
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This form is for an application for a Certificate of Competence under the Welfare of Animals at the Time of Killing (Scotland) Regulations 2012. Before completing this application please read the [guidance](https://www.foodstandards.gov.scot/publications-and-research/publications/certificate-of-competence-guidance-forms-scotland) notes.

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| **Applicant Details** |
| **First Name** |  |
| **Surname** |  |
| **Address** |  |
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| **City/County** |  |
| **Postcode** |  |
| **Country** |  |
| **Date of Birth** |  |
| **E-mail address** |  |
| **Contact Tel Number** |  |
| **WASK / CoC Ref. No.** *(if applicable)* |  |
| **Plant approval No.** (if applicable) |  |

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| **Have you been convicted of an offence under EU or national law on the protection of animals prior to the three years preceding the date of application?** | **Yes**[ ]  | **No**[ ]  |
| **Have you been refused a CoC under The Welfare of Animals at the Time of Killing (Scotland) Regulations 2012?** | **Yes**[ ]  | **No**[ ]  |
| **Have you had any such licence to slaughter or kill animals revoked or suspended?** | **Yes**[ ]  | **No**[ ]  |
| **Have you provided any information which you know to be false or misleading for the****purpose of obtaining a Certificate of Competence to slaughter or handle animals?** | **Yes**[ ]  | **No**[ ]  |

*(If you have answered ‘Yes’ to any question above, this does not automatically exclude you from receiving a Certificate of Competence. Please contact your Official Veterinarian to discuss further.)*

**I declare that:**

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| **I hold a Slaughterer Licence (also known as a WASK Licence) for the Species and Activities for which I am applying for a Certificate of Competence and I have included a copy with this application.** |  **Yes**[ ]  |  **No**[ ]  |

Signature:

Full name: Date:

I wish to apply for Certificate of Competence in the species and operations as indicated below *(please insert the relevant code in the box below – the codes can be found in the Summary of Species and Activities, found in the* [*guidance*](https://www.foodstandards.gov.scot/publications-and-research/publications/certificate-of-competence-guidance-forms-scotland)*)*:

**To be completed by the Applicant:**

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| **I have been successfully assessed and I have included a copy of my Qualification Certificate** | **Yes**[ ]  | **No**[ ]  |
| **I have been successfully assessed and a copy of my Qualification Certificate will be sent by FDQ directly to FSS** | **Yes**[ ]  | **No**[ ]  |
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| **I have included a photograph (mandatory)** | **Yes**[ ]  | **No**[ ]  |

**Validation (to be completed by the OV/assessor):**

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| **The candidate has been assessed and found competent to hold a Qualification Certificate for the Species and Activities for which they are applying for a Certificate of Competence (the Qualification Certificate is pending) and are now allowed to work unsupervised when performing the above activities.**  | **Yes**[ ]  | **No**[ ]  |

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| Signature – Official Veterinarian |  |
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| Name in BLOCK LETTERS |  |
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| MRCVS Number (if applicable) |  |
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| Date |  |

This form and accompanying documents should be sent by the Official Veterinarian to watok@fss.scot or FSS, 4th floor, Pilgrim House, Old Ford Road, Aberdeen, AB11 5RL.

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