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| **Part 1: Application for a Temporary Certificate of Competence** | | | |  | |
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This part is for an application for a Temporary 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** |  |
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| **Address** |  |
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| **City/County** |  |
| **Postcode** |  |
| **Date of Birth** |  |
| **Email 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 licence to slaughter or kill animals under The Welfare of Animals at the Time of Killing (Scotland) Regulations 2012 in the period of 3 years prior to the date of your application? | **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 Temporary Certificate of Competence to slaughter or handle animals? | **Yes** | **No** |
| Have you ever held another Temporary Certificate of Competence in respect of the same activities as stated in your application and been assessed and found to be incompetent? | **Yes** | **No** |

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

**I declare that:**

I have registered my intention to train for a full Certificate of Competence with:

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| FSS | Other (Please Specify): |  |

*(If other, please provide evidence to the Official Veterinarian.)*

Signature:

Full name: Date:

I wish to apply for a 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 on 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)*)*:

**Part 2: Temporary Certificate of Competence**

This Temporary Certificate of Competence is granted under regulation 9 of the Welfare of Animals at the Time of Killing (Scotland) Regulations 2012 and is only valid in Scotland, for a period of maximum 3 months from the date of issue. It must be retained by the applicant.

Please note that the Holder of this Temporary Certificate of Competence must work under the supervision of a Full Certificate of Competence holder or Veterinarian while carrying out the activities specified above.

**To be completed by the Official Veterinarian:**

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| This Temporary Certificate of Competence shall remain in force until: (maximum 3 months from the date issued) |  |

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| Signature – Official Veterinarian |  |
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| Name in BLOCK LETTERS |  |
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| MRCVS Number |  |
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| Date Issued |  |

(Note to Official Veterinarian – a copy of this document (both pages) should be sent to [WATOK@fss.scot](mailto:WATOK@fss.scot) or FSS, 4th floor, Pilgrim House, Old Ford Road, Aberdeen, AB11 5RL)

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