



Business Licence

Information Pack

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Please find enclosed our licence information pack in PDF for your convenience.

The pack contains information about us and our work as well as all the details you need to apply for a CLA Business Licence.

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Royalty payments provide copyright owners with an income that helps them to continue to produce the quality content that customers want.

CLA has generated more than

£1.5bn

in licence revenues over 40 years, and distributed to over

200k

publishers and content creators, facilitating the reuse of content by

12.7m

students, and more than

9.5m

employees, in over

40k

UK schools, universities and organisations

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Business Licence Rate Card

What is a Professional Employee?

The number of professional employees, on which the licence fee is based should include employees, contracted workers and consultants in the following categories based on the Standard Occupational Classifications published by the Office for National Statistics (ONS):

Group 1

Managers and Senior Officials

Group 2

Professional Occupations

Group 3

Associate Professional and Technical Occupations

Please go to:

cla.co.uk/ons-soc-guidance for further information on Standard Occupational Classifications (SOCs)

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Rates effective May 2025

Business Licence fees are charged according to the number of employees and your business SIC code. To find the applicable rate, follow 3 easy steps, then work out what you will pay with a simple calculation.

Step 1 – Check your employee numbers

Rates for Small Businesses with 1-50 employees

Businesses employing up to 50 employees are subject to CLA's small business fees, based on the total employees of the business.

The annual fee for businesses with 1-10 total employees is £183.24 + VAT

The annual fee for businesses with 11-50 total employees is £626.64 + VAT

Rates for Businesses with 51+ employees

Businesses employing 51+ employees are charged per professional employee according to the SIC codes of the main business activity, subject to a minimum annual charge of £626.64 + VAT.

If your business has 51+ professional employees, please follow Step 2 and Step 3.

Step 2 – Find your SIC Code

A Standard Industrial Classification code, (SIC code) describes the main business activity of a company and these are published on the website of Companies House.

Step 3 – Look up your rate

If you have 51+ employees and know your SIC code, please use the rate table below to identify your annual fee per professional employee:

| SIC | SUBSECTOR | Annual fee per professional employee +VAT |
|-------|--|---|
| 01-03 | Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | £18.70 |
| 05-09 | Mining and Quarrying | £37.20 |
| 10-12 | Manufacture of Food, Drink and Tobacco | £55.67 |
| 13-15 | Manufacture of Textiles, clothing and leather products | £37.20 |
| 16-17 | Manufacture of wood, pulp and paper and paper products | £37.20 |
| 18 | Printing and reproduction of recorded media | £37.20 |
| 19 | Refined petroleum and coke | £55.67 |
| 20 | Chemicals and chemical products | £55.67 |
| 21 | Pharmaceutical | £64.00 |
| 22 | Rubber and plastic products | £55.67 |
| 23 | Manufacture of non-metallic mineral products | £37.20 |
| 24 | Manufacture of basic-materials | £37.20 |

| SIC | SUBSECTOR | Annual fee per professional employee +VAT |
|------|---|---|
| 25 | Manufacture of fabricated metal products | £37.20 |
| 26 | Computer, electronic and optical products | £37.20 |
| 27 | Manufacture of electrical equipment | £55.67 |
| 28 | Manufacture of machinery and equipment | £37.20 |
| 29 | Manufacture of motor vehicles | £55.67 |
| 30 | Manufacture of other transport equipment | £18.70 |
| 31 | Manufacture of furniture | £37.20 |
| 32 | Other manufacturing | £37.20 |
| 33 | Repair and installation of machinery and equipment | £55.67 |
| 35 | Electricity, gas supply, steam supply | £55.67 |
| 36 | Water Collection, treatment and supply | £55.67 |
| 37 | Sewerage | £18.70 |
| 38 | Waste activities | £18.70 |
| 39 | Remediation activities | £18.70 |
| 41 | Construction of buildings | £18.70 |
| 42 | Civil Engineering | £18.70 |
| 43 | Specialised construction activities | £37.20 |
| 45 | Motor vehicles sale and repair | £18.70 |
| 46 | Wholesale | £13.98 |
| 47 | Retail | £13.98 |
| 49 | Land transport | £18.70 |
| 50 | Water transport | £18.70 |
| 51 | Air transport | £18.70 |
| 52 | Support activities for transportation | £18.70 |
| 53 | Postal and courier activities | £55.67 |
| 55 | Accommodation | £13.98 |
| 56 | Bars and restaurants | £18.70 |
| 58 | Publishing activities | £37.20 |
| 59 | Motion picture, video, TV programme, sound | £27.79 |
| 60 | Programming and broadcasting | £37.20 |
| 61 | Telecommunications | £55.67 |
| 62 | Computer programming, consultancy and related activities | £55.67 |
| 63 | Information service activities | £37.20 |
| 64 | Financial service activities | £35.93 |
| 65 | Insurance, reinsurance and pensions | £35.93 |
| 66 | Activities auxiliary to financial services and insurance activities | £35.93 |
| 68 | Real estate activities | £18.70 |
| 69.1 | Legal activities | £41.91 |

| SIC | SUBSECTOR | Annual fee per professional employee +VAT |
|-------|--|---|
| 69.2 | Accounting, bookkeeping and auditing | £35.93 |
| 70.1 | Activities of head offices | £37.20 |
| 70.21 | Public relations and communication | £27.79 |
| 70.22 | Business and Management consultancy | £37.20 |
| 71 | Architectural and engineering activities | £37.20 |
| 72 | Scientific research and development | £55.67 |
| 73 | Advertising and market research | £27.79 |
| 74.1 | Specialised design | £37.20 |
| 74.2 | Photographic activities | £37.20 |
| 74.3 | Translation and interpretation | £37.20 |
| 74.9 | Other professional, scientific and technical activities | £37.20 |
| 75 | Veterinary Activities | £64.00 |
| 77 | Rental and leasing activities | £18.70 |
| 78 | Employment activities | £37.20 |
| 79 | Travel agents | £18.70 |
| 80 | Security and investigation activities | £37.20 |
| 81 | Services to buildings and landscape activities | £18.70 |
| 82 | Business support | £37.20 |
| 84 | Defence | £55.67 |
| 85 | Education | £18.70 |
| 86 | Human Health | £64.00 |
| 87 | Residential care activities | £21.52 |
| 88 | Social work activities without accommodation | £21.52 |
| 90 | Creative, arts and entertainment | £27.79 |
| 91 | Libraries, archives, museums and other cultural activities | £27.79 |
| 92 | Gambling and betting | £27.79 |
| 93 | Sports, amusement and recreation activities | £27.79 |
| 94 | Membership organisations | £18.70 |
| 95 | Repair of computers and personal and Household goods. | £18.70 |
| 96 | Other personal service activities | £18.70 |
| 97-98 | Activities of Households | £18.70 |
| 99 | Activities of Extraterritorial Organisations and Bodies | £18.70 |
| N/A | Charity | £18.70 |

To work out how much you will pay, make a simple calculation based on the example:

If you are a Programming and broadcasting business (SIC 60) with 50 professional employees your fee is calculated as 50 x £37.20 (SIC 60 rate) = £1,860.00 + VAT.



Business Licence Application Form

Please detach, sign and return your licence application to:

New Licences

Email: licence@cla.co.uk

New licence enquiries:
020 4512 0100

The application form and notes should be read in conjunction with the CLA Business Licence Rate Card

Full legal name of organisation _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Please list below any Affiliated Companies intended to be covered by the Licence (or attach separate list):

No. of Professional Employees² Total no. of employees³

I hereby apply to CLA for a Licence to take effect from the first day of⁴

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If yes:

a) We would like the indemnity for the full six years

Or

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Main Business Activity⁶ _____

SIC Code⁷ _____

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I certify that I have read and understood the Terms and Conditions of the CLA Business Licence in conjunction with the CLA Rate Card and agree to abide by them. The information provided on this form is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed _____

Duly authorised signatory for and on behalf of the applicant

Position _____

Date _____

Please enter below details of the person who will be responsible for dealing with the CLA Licence and who will act as the main contact.

Licensing Co-ordinator

Name

Position

Address

(if different from above)

Phone

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5. Indemnity for past copying. By backdating the Licence you will be entitled to the indemnity in clause 11 of the Terms and Conditions from the date of commencement whereby all acts done in accordance with the Terms and Conditions will be covered. The maximum term for backdating is six years. Alternatively, if your organisation has been copying for less than six years, please indicate the copying commencement date in the box provided. If no copying has taken place, please tick the 'NO' box on the application form. Please see the current Rate Card for fees relating to indemnity for past copying.
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Introduction

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Affiliated Company:

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AI Systems:

are machine-based systems designed to operate with varying levels of autonomy and that may exhibit adaptiveness after deployment and that, for explicit or implicit objectives, infers, from the input it receives, how to generate outputs such as predictions, content, summarisation, recommendations, or decisions that can influence physical or virtual environments;

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Fine-Tuning:

the process of adapting a pre-trained foundation model for a Generative AI System for specific tasks or use cases, using a smaller, task-specific dataset;

Generative AI System (s):

any AI System that generates Output in response to a Prompt;

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