

Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976
Conditions of Licence

1. The animals concerned shall be kept in accommodation which secures that the animal will not escape, which is suitable as regards construction, size temperature, lighting, ventilation, drainage and cleanliness, and which is suitable for the number of animals to be held in the accommodation.
2. The animals shall be supplied with adequate and suitable food, drink and bedding material and shall be visited at suitable intervals.
3. Appropriate steps shall be taken for the protection of the animal in case of fire or other emergency.
4. Reasonable precautions shall be taken at all times to prevent and control the spread of infectious diseases.
5. Accommodation shall be adequate for the animal to take proper exercise.
6. (a) Conditions that, while any animal concerned is being kept only under the authority of the licence –
 - (i) the animal shall be kept by not other person other than such person or persons as specified in the licence.
 - (ii) the animal shall normally be held at such premises specified in the licence.
 - (iii) the animal shall not be moved from those premises or shall only be moved from them in such circumstances as are specified in the licence.
 - (iv) the person to whom the licence is granted shall hold a current insurance policy which insures him and any other person entitled to keep the animal under the authority of the licence against liability for any damage which may be caused by the animal.
 - (v) the terms of any such policy shall be satisfactory in the opinion of the authority.
- (b) Conditions restricting the species (whether one of more) of animal, and number of animals of each species, which may be kept under the authority of the licence.
- (c) A condition that the person to whom the licence is granted shall at all reasonable times make available a copy of the licence to any person entitled to keep any animal under the authority of the licence.
- (d) Such other conditions as in the opinion of the authority are necessary or desirable for the purpose of securing the conditions specified in paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
7. In the case of commercial premises, but not in the case of private dwellings used for the purposes of keeping Dangerous Wild Animals, all electrical installations, heating and lighting etc, must be examined annually and certified that they comply with B.S.7671. If Emergency Lighting is fitted is must comply with B.S.5266. Please note that any Electrical contractor carrying out work in support of the application must be registered with the NICEIC, NAPIT, ECA. If in doubt regarding approved contractors please contact this office.
8. Any officer of the Local Authority or any person authorised on their behalf shall be given entry to premises at all reasonable times.