

Directions given under the Human Tissue Act 2004 and the Human Tissue (Quality and Safety for Human Application) Regulations 2007 (SI 2007 no.1523).

Directions on licence fee structure for the financial year 2011/12 Ref 001/2011

These Directions are Statutory Directions

Section of the Human Tissue Act (the Act), and the Human Tissue (Quality and Safety for Human Application) Regulations 2007 (SI 2007 no.1523) (the Regulations) providing for these Directions	Schedule 3, paragraph 2(4)(f) of the Act and Regulation 8 of the Regulations.
These Directions come into force on	1 April 2011
These Directions remain in force	Until revoked

1. These Directions revoke Directions 001/2009.
2. These Directions are made by the Human Tissue Authority under Schedule 3, paragraph 2 of the Act and as applied by Regulation 8 of the Regulations for the human application sector.
3. These Directions set out the licence fee structure of the Human Tissue Authority for the financial year commencing 1 April 2011.
4. The HTA is introducing a new fee payable to assess new licence applications. The fee payable for licence applications received by the HTA from 9am Friday 1 April 2011 is £1600 for a main site, and £300 for each satellite.
5. Schedule 3, paragraph 2(4)(f) of the Human Tissue Act 2004, and as applied by Regulation 8 of the Human Tissue (Quality and Safety for Human Application) Regulations 2007 (SI 2007 no 1523) to the human application sector, provides that "it shall be a condition of a licence...that there shall be paid to the Authority at such times as may be specified in directions sums of such amount as may be so specified in respect of its costs in connection with superintending compliance with the terms of licences."
6. Further guidance on the licence fee structure has been published by the HTA as "*Explanatory notes – Licence fees from 2011/12*" and is available on the HTA website.
7. The Human Tissue Authority licence fee structure:

	Post Mortem	Research	Public Display	Anatomy	Human Application
Main licence	£7,100	£4,200	£2,100	£3,800	
Satellite licence (each of the first 3 satellites)	£1,800	£1,100	£300	£600	£3,200
(each of the next 4-10 satellites)	£900	£550	£150	£300	£1,600
(each satellite over 10)	£600	£350	£100	£200	£1,100
PM – Storage of blocks and slides only	£4,200	-	-	-	-
PD – display of less than 20 items	-	-	£1,000	-	-
Application fee for main licence	£1,600	£1,600	£1,600	£1,600	£1,600
Application fee per satellite	£300	£300	£300	£300	£300

*An human application licence covers storage for a scheduled purpose under the Human Tissue Act.

Fixed fee	£5,600
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Processing	£2,800
Procurement	£950
Testing	£950
Storage*	£950
Distribution	£500
Import	£500
Export	£500

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Signed.....

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