



Marine  
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# Marine Management Organisation - Marine Licence requirement check

## Introduction

The purpose of the MMO marine licence requirement checker tool is to assist prospective applicants to determine whether a marine licence is required in order to carry out an activity. The outcome produced is based on the answers provided. Prospective applicants are responsible for ensuring that the information supplied is correct. Providing false or misleading information may result in enforcement action being taken.

## Date of check

03 Feb 2025

## Summary

Based on the information provided the activity is one that meets the terms of a marine licence exemption set out in [Article 17A of the Marine Licence \(Exempted Activities\) Order 2011 \(as amended\)](#) and a marine licence is therefore not required.

This exemption is subject to the requirement that notification of the intention to carry out the activity is given to the MMO prior to the commencement of the activity.

## Answers

### Where will the activity take place?

In the 'Sea'

### In which waters will the activity take place?

In English waters

### What type of activity will be carried out?

Removal of a substance or object

### How will the removal be carried out?

Using a vehicle or vessel

**Will the substance or object to be removed, be removed from the 'Seabed'?**

Yes

**Based on the information provided the selected activity is a licensable activity and as such may require a marine licence.**

**You are advised to select an appropriate option and continue your check.**

Check to see if an exemption applies or notify the MMO about an exempt activity

**What does the removal activity relate to?**

Scientific investigation or research

**What does the removal activity relate to?**

Samples for testing and analysis

**Is the purpose of the activity to take a sample of material for testing or analysis?**

Yes

**Will the sample to be collected be of a volume of 1m<sup>3</sup> or less?**

Yes

**Will the activity cause or be likely to cause an obstruction or danger to navigation?**

No

**Will the activity take place in or within 200m of a Marine Protected Area (MPA)?**

No

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