



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

09 Jul 2025

Summary

Based on the information provided the activity is one that meets the terms of a marine licence exemption set out in [Article 25 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?

Markers, moorings and aids to navigation

What does the removal activity relate to?

Moorings and aids to navigation

What will be removed?

Pile mooring

Who will carry out the activity?

Someone else

Does the activity require consent (e.g. a licence) from a harbour authority under local legislation?

Yes

Has consent been granted?

Yes

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