

## Application for Licence to Construct a Bridge Over a Road

● Please read the notes overleaf before completing this form

### Applicant's details

Name .....

Address .....

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..... Postcode .....

Telephone No. ....

### Agent's details

Name .....

Address .....

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..... Postcode .....

Telephone No. ....

### Solicitor's details

Name .....

Address .....

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..... Postcode .....

Telephone No. ....

### Location of proposed works

### Purpose of proposed works and brief details

Proposed date to commence installation of works .....

Time required to execute .....

Ref. No. of attached drawing (2 copies) .....

Has planning permission been sought Yes  No  If Yes, Applic. No. ....

### Additional comments

I hereby apply for a licence to carry out the above works.

Signature of Applicant / Agent

..... Date .....

Authority if acting for an Organisation or Company .....

The Roads (Northern Ireland) Order 1993, Article 76

## Construction of Bridges over a Road

### Guidance Notes for Applicant

1. The construction of a bridge over a road is subject to Article 76 of the Roads (Northern Ireland) Order 1993 and the Planning (Northern Ireland) Order 1991. Copies are available from HMSO. Such works usually require the provision of hoardings and / or scaffolding which is controlled by Article 72. Notes for guidance to Article 72 are therefore attached.  
**Any person who carries out such works without a licence from the Department shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine.**
2. All applicants shall complete and submit to the Divisional Roads Manager :-
  - (a) The attached application form.
  - (b) Two copies of a plan or drawing of the bridge.
3. If a Licence is issued it will be subject to any conditions considered necessary by the Department.
4. In all cases conditions will be laid down to cover the following items:-
  - (a) Provision for the removal or alteration of the bridge under Article 76 (3).
  - (b) Application for Planning Permission.
  - (c) Minimum vertical and horizontal clearances
  - (d) Certification of adequacy from a Chartered Engineer in accordance with the Department's Technical Approval Scheme (TAS).
  - (e) Maintenance.
  - (f) Use of the bridge.
  - (g) Investigation of the existence of cables, pipes and equipment belonging to Statutory Service Authorities and provision for their protection where appropriate.
5. Depending on the complexity of the proposed works conditions may be stipulated requiring the applicant to:-
  - (a) Apply for permission to erect scaffolding and / or hoardings in accordance with Article 72 of the Roads (NI) Order 1993 which will carry separate conditions related to safety of any temporary works etc.
  - (b) Provide and maintain adequate drainage.
  - (c) Execute additional works or provide facilities deemed by the Department to be required in connection with the bridge eg safety barriers, additional lighting, etc.
  - (d) Lodge a cash deposit with the Department sufficient to cover the Department's costs of carrying out additional necessary works.
  - (e) Indemnify the Department against any claim in respect of injury, damage or loss arising from the existence of bridge over the road.
  - (f) Erect within a specified time period.
6. Notwithstanding the above general information there may be other conditions necessary due to the nature of the applicant's specific proposal.
7. Any person aggrieved by the refusal of the Department to issue a Licence, or any condition subject to which any licence is given, other than those specified in Article 76 (4), may within 21 days of receiving notice thereof, appeal to the Planning Appeals Commission by notice in writing under Article 84 of the Roads (Northern Ireland) Order 1993.