



The Valuation Office is an Executive Agency of HM Revenue & Customs

Address:

Reference number:

Please enter the address and reference number exactly as shown on the original form or letter. If the address needs any corrections, please type these separately in the address box.

Time limit

You must return this form within 56 days from the day you receive it. If you do not return this form within 56 days you will be liable to a penalty of £100 [see paragraph 5A(1) of Schedule 9 to the Local Government Finance Act 1988 ("the Act")].

How to fill in this form

You may find it useful to have your lease or agreement to hand. Throughout this form:

- The property means the rating list entry shown in the address panel above
- where a date is requested please give the exact date if you know it. If you do not know the exact date, just fill in the month and year boxes.

Large Print

Large format print copies of this form are available on request from specialist.rating@voa.gov.uk

This request for information is a notice sent to you pursuant to powers granted to the Valuation Officer under paragraph 5(1) of Schedule 9 of the act. You are required as the owner or occupier, to provide information regarding the property (see paragraph 5(2) of Schedule 9 of the Act. You may be prosecuted if you make false statements.

Why your information is important

The VOA uses the information provided by all businesses in England and Wales to set rateable values.

These are used by your local council to calculate your business rates bill.

Rateable values are based on the annual rent for a property as if it was available on the open market on a fixed date.

Providing this information helps us get the rateable value correct and ensures your local council can calculate accurate business rates for your business.

How to submit this form

Please save your completed PDF and send it as an email attachment to:
specialist.rating@voa.gov.uk

I believe that the information requested will assist me in carrying out functions conferred or imposed on me by or under part III of the Local Government Finance Act 1988 (concerning non-domestic rating), including compiling a new rating list or maintaining an existing rating list.

Valuation Officer

PART A - please give the following details

Please complete this form in black ink

1 a) Name of current occupier

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b) Is the current occupier a charity?

No ☐ Yes ☐

If "Yes", give details of any trading activities (e.g. sale of goods; provision of refreshments etc.) carried out by a separate trading enterprise/company, including name

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2 a) Is the address shown on the front of this Notice correct?No ☐ Yes ☐

If "No", state the correct full postal address below

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b) If there is a web site for the property give details

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3 When did you first occupy the property?

Day	Month	Year

4 What is the present use of the property?

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5 a) Do you hold a tenancy, lease or agreement to occupy?No ☐ Yes ☐

If "Yes", name and address of landlord

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b) Other than contractually, are you connected to the landlord in any way?

No ☐ Yes ☐ If "Yes", state the relationship

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PART B - please give trading receipts for last 3 financial years, or since occupation commenced

A computer printout of these details may be attached, or alternatively, if it is more convenient, you may supply copies of accounts, management statements or profit and loss accounts. If the accounts do not relate to a whole year, or if you were not trading continuously, state the relevant number of weeks.

6 Accounting year ending (day:month:year)

Day	Month	Year	No. of weeks

a) **Gross receipts** (excluding VAT and any payments received for concessions, franchises, licences or lettings, see Q7&8)

£	£	£
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b) **Total visitor numbers** (including concessions and free entries)

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c) Give details of any relevant factors, including circumstances influencing receipts or visitor numbers

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7 Are any payments received in lieu of trading receipts (eg by way of concession or franchise agreement)?No ☐ Yes ☐ If "Yes", state number of concessions and give details (If more than 2 continue on page 6)**Concession 1** Description Use Name of occupier

Accounting year ending (day:month:year)	Day	Month	Year	No. of weeks

Income received	£	£
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Concession 2 Description Use Name of occupier

Accounting year ending (day:month:year)	Day	Month	Year	No. of weeks

Income received	£	£
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PART C - please answer question and if "Yes" give details

- 8** Is any rent received from letting other parts of the property?(including advertising rights, stations or hoardings) (If more than one letting, give similar information on a separate sheet which must be signed and dated.)
- No ☐ Yes ☐
- If "Yes", state number of lettings ☐
- Description
- Use
- Name of operator/tenant
- Correspondence address
- Current annual rent or payment (excluding VAT) £
- Date when fixed

Day	Month	Year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
- rates? No ☐ Yes ☐ outside repairs? No ☐ Yes ☐
- property insurance? No ☐ Yes ☐ inside repairs? No ☐ Yes ☐

The remainder of this Notice applies only to occupiers paying a rent or who have a lease, tenancy or agreement. If this is not applicable please complete the declaration on page 5 and return this Notice to me.

PART D - if you pay a rent, or have a lease, tenancy or agreement please answer Q9, and if applicable, Q10

- 9** a) Did the tenancy, lease or agreement commence within the last 3 years? No ☐ Yes ☐
- b) Has the rent been agreed, reviewed or altered within the last 3 years? No ☐ Yes ☐
- c) Is the rent currently under review, or is a new lease/agreement being negotiated? No ☐ Yes ☐
- If you have answered "Yes" to one or more of these questions, go to Part E. Questions 11-30 should be completed.

10 This question should only be completed if you have answered "No" to questions 9(a), (b) and (c) above.

- a) Is the current rent payable due for review (other than by reference to turnover or RPI) within the next 12 months either under the terms of the existing lease or upon grant of a new lease? No ☐ Yes ☐
- b) Date of next rent review/expiry of existing lease

Day	Month	Year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

No further information is required from you at this stage. Please complete the declaration on page 5 and return this Notice to me.

PART E - please give the following details

- 11** What is the current annual rent? £
- 12** Does the rent shown at Q11 include an amount for
- a) VAT? No ☐ Yes ☐
- b) Non-domestic rates? No ☐ Yes ☐
- c) Water charges? No ☐ Yes ☐
- 13** When did the current rent first become payable by you or a previous occupier under the terms of the lease or agreement? (disregard alterations solely due to changes in the amount of rates or services payable)

Day	Month	Year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
- 14** Is the rent shown at Q11 based upon open market value? No ☐ Yes ☐
- If "No", tick appropriate box and give details
- a percentage of open market value ☐
- an amount fixed when the lease was granted ☐
- a percentage of turnover of the occupier's business ☐
- indexed to the RPI or another index ☐
- other (eg combination of the above) ☐
- Describe

PART E - continued

- 15** Is the rent increased annually in accordance with changes in the RPI?
- No ☐ Yes ☐

- 16** Does the rent payable vary according to the gross or net turnover of the occupier's business?
- No ☐ Yes ☐

If the answer is "Yes", give details

- 17** Does the rent payable
- a) include licensee's or staff living accommodation? No ☐ Yes ☐
- b) include other property? No ☐ Yes ☐
- c) relate to only part of the property? No ☐ Yes ☐
- d) relate only to land (excluding buildings)? No ☐ Yes ☐
- e) relate to a 'shell' unit (ie lessee had to fit out)? No ☐ Yes ☐

If the answer is "Yes" to any of the above, give details

- 18** a) Was the current rent (ignoring indexation increases) fixed

at the beginning of a new lease/agreement ☐

as an interim rent under the Landlord & Tenants Acts ☐

at a rent review ☐

on renewal of a lease/tenancy ☐

as part of a sale and leaseback transaction ☐

b) When was the rent actually agreed or set?

Day	Month	Year

- 19** Was the current rent fixed by

☐ Agreement ☐ Independent expert

☐ Arbitration ☐ A Court

- 20** Who is ultimately responsible for bearing the following costs? (either directly or by reimbursing the landlord/tenant by means of a separate payment)

a) outside repairs ☐ Landlord ☐ Tenant

b) inside repairs (public and business areas) ☐ Landlord ☐ Tenant

c) building insurance ☐ Landlord ☐ Tenant

If responsibilities for any are shared, give details

- 21** a) Does the rent shown at Q11 include any trade services provided by the landlord?

(eg lighting, heating, cleaning of shared parts)

No ☐ Yes ☐

If "Yes", and where specifically itemised, what sum is included in the rent (exc VAT)?

£

- b) Is a separate payment made in respect of any services provided by the landlord?

No ☐ Yes ☐

If "Yes", what annual amount is paid separately for services (exc VAT)?

£

- c) Describe services provided

- 22** Does the rent shown at Q11 include trade fixtures and fittings, plant and machinery, furniture and other equipment belonging to the landlord?

No ☐ Yes ☐

If "Yes", and where specifically itemised, what sum is included in the rent (exc VAT)?

£

- 23** a) When did the current lease or agreement begin? (whether or not it was granted to the present occupier)

Day	Month	Year

- b) How long was it granted for?

Years	Months
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- 24** Was a former lease or agreement surrendered early as a condition of the present one being granted?

No ☐ Yes ☐

PART E - continued

- 25 a) At what intervals is the rent reviewed under the terms of the lease/agreement?

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- b) When is the next rent review due?

Day	Month	Year

- 26 Can the rent be reduced on review under the terms of the lease/agreement?

No ☐ Yes ☐

- 27 Were any tenants' additions or improvements disregarded at the time the rent stated at Q11 was agreed or determined? (eg fitting out 'shell', restaurant extension, car parking)

No ☐ Yes ☐

If "Yes", give details of the works, date of completion and, if completed within the last 5 years, the cost of the works

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- 28 Did you pay a capital sum or premium for your lease or agreement? (either to landlord or previous lessee)

No ☐ Yes ☐

If "Yes", if the rent has not been reviewed since, give details of

- a) amount of payment

£											
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- b) date of payment

Day	Month	Year

- 29 Did you receive any payment when the lease was granted (if the rent has not been reviewed in the lease), or following assignment of the lease or agreement?

No ☐ Yes ☐

- 30 Are there any legal or planning restrictions, unusual terms or conditions in the lease or agreement etc that may have affected the rent payable?

(eg break clause, contracting out of Landlord & Tenant Act rights, etc)

No ☐ Yes ☐

If "Yes", describe

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PART F - Declaration

COMPLETE IN ALL CASES

To the best of my knowledge and belief the information I have given in this form and any attachments is correct and complete.

Signature

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Name in CAPITALS

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Date

Day	Month	Year

Position

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I am the Occupier ☐ Owner ☐ Lessee ☐ Occupier's Agent ☐ Owner's Agent ☐ Lessee's Agent ☐

Daytime

telephone no.

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Email address

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PART G - Contact Details

If you would like us to either contact you at a different address or contact someone else if we have any queries about this form, please give details here.

Name in CAPITALS

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Daytime

telephone no.

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Email address

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Correspondence
address

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Further information or remarks (if any)

Please provide further details here if there is insufficient room for you to complete answers to any of the foregoing questions or if any question(s) require further explanation or clarification

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