

Single Application Form 2018

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**Single Application Form
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Overview

The Single Application Form is the form you need to fill in if you want to claim payments under the following schemes:

- [Basic Payment Scheme](#) (including Greening and Young Farmer payments)
- [Scottish Suckler Beef Support Scheme](#) (Mainland and Islands)
- [Scottish Upland Sheep Support Scheme](#)
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Submitting online

The easiest way to complete the Single Application Form is online. To do this, you must be registered with Rural Payments and Services.

[How to register](#)

Once you are registered with our online service, we will send you a reminder each year ahead of the application window opening. If you need help using our online service, contact your local area office to arrange a short tutorial.

Guidance



[Guide to online SAF submission \(PDF, Size: 3.0 MB\)](#)

doc_external_url: <https://www.ruralpayments.org/media/resources/Guide-to-online-SAF-submission.pdf>

Guide to online SAF submission

Submitting a paper form

If you require a paper copy of the Single Application Form, you can pick up a copy at your local area office.

You can download the Single Application Form blank base form (IACS (2)) and data sheets (IACS (3), (4) and (5)) below. However, we cannot accept a base form that has been downloaded and filled in - only forms that are given out by area offices will be accepted.

We can accept data sheets you have downloaded and filled in, provided they are legible on A3 paper.

We will also accept computer generated data sheets if they are on A3 paper and:

- they match exactly the same layout and headings shown on the IACS(3), IACS(4) and IACS(5) forms
- the maximum number of land parcels recorded on them is five
- they are easy to read, decipher and photocopy
- each data sheet is signed and dated



[IACS \(1\) notes for guidance 2018 \(PDF, Size: 497.1 kB\)](#)

doc_external_url: <https://www.ruralpayments.org/media/resources/IACS-1-2018-3----final.pdf>



[IACS\(1a\) How to complete your SAF 2018 \(PDF, Size: 1.2 MB\)](#)

doc_external_url: <https://www.ruralpayments.org/media/resources/IACS-1a-2018-5----final.pdf> Guidance on how to complete your Single Application Form



[IACS \(2\) 2018 - Blank base form \(PDF, Size: 174.8 kB\)](#)

doc_external_url: <https://www.ruralpayments.org/media/resources/IACS-2-2018-4--final.pdf> Blank version of the SAF base form - do not complete and submit this version. For information only



[IACS\(3\) 2018 - Permanent land \(PDF, Size: 86.1 kB\)](#)

doc_external_url: <https://www.ruralpayments.org/media/resources/IACS-3-2018-4--final.pdf> Permanent land data sheet



[IACS\(4\) 2018 - Seasonal land \(PDF, Size: 139.2 kB\)](#)

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[IACS\(5\) 2018 - Common grazings \(PDF, Size: 146.4 kB\)](#)

doc_external_url: <https://www.ruralpayments.org/media/resources/IACS-5-2018-3--final.pdf> Common grazings data sheet



[PF27- Seasonal common grazings form 2018 \(PDF, Size: 769.7 kB\)](#)

doc_external_url: <https://www.ruralpayments.org/media/resources/Common-Grazing-form-2018.pdf> Fill this in to confirm you have shareholder permission to claim common grazings

Additional information

- if you are using the Single Application Form to apply for the Basic Payment Scheme, you should make sure you are familiar with the guidance for [Greening](#) and [Cross Compliance](#)
- for the Scottish Suckler beef Support Scheme and the Scottish Upland Sheep Support Scheme, you will also need to submit a separate claim form
- if you have a contract with the Beef Efficiency Scheme, you will need to tick the claim box in the Single Application Form
- we'll use the information on your Single Application Form (plus any supporting information) to determine your eligibility for the schemes you are claiming for
- if your claim is successful (each claim is assessed on its ability to meet the eligibility criteria) we will make payments into your business bank account

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