



Traditional Radio Licence

Am I eligible for this licence?

You will likely require the Traditional Radio Licence if you operate a commercial radio station broadcasting nationally, regionally or locally on AM, FM, DAB (including Small Scale DAB if you hold an OFCOM DSPS Licence) or DTT (Freeview) and your station:

- **Includes a variety of both music and non-music (e.g. talk, news, weather, travel etc.) content in its broadcast output; and**
- **Is funded by third party revenues such as advertising or sponsorship.**

What fees will I have to pay?

The fees payable under PPL's Traditional Radio Licence are the greater of the minimum fee(s) or a share of Net Broadcasting Revenue ("NBR" – 85% of gross broadcasting revenue).

Minimum fees

The minimum per platform fees and test transmissions fee are increased every three years by applying the movement in the RPI over those three years.

The annual fees that apply for the period from 1 October 2024 to 30 September 2027 are as follows:

Platform	Minimum fee
AM/FM	£833
Local (inc. Small Scale) DAB	£833
Local (inc. Small Scale) DAB Simulcast	£152
National DAB	£1,516
Satellite Simulcast	£1,516
Local Cable Simulcast	£152
National Cable Simulcast	£1,516
DTT	£1,516
Internet Simulcast	£1,516
Test transmissions	£371 per month/part-month

NBR thresholds

The thresholds are adjusted annually on 1 October in each Licence Year, reflecting any movement in the RPI.

The NBR thresholds for the Licence Year ending 30 September 2025 are as follows:

NBR threshold	Rate
Up to £55,428	Minimum per platform fee(s)
£55,429 to £1,035,855	2% of NBR
£1,035,856 to £2,071,707	3% of NBR
£2,071,708 or greater	5% of NBR

Contact us

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