



The British Deer Society Training Department

Providing education and training for the humane management of British wild deer
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Application to register for The British Deer Society Skills Award

The BDS Skills Award is open to BDS members and non-members. Awards at various levels will be given to people providing proof of achieving sufficient elements from a wide range of courses and qualifications. The awards are graded as Bronze, Silver and Gold. Each element is graded with a point value based on the level of learning and the duration of the course, and sufficient points gained from a self-selected range of elements will qualify for the award at an appropriate level. Whilst the principle will be one of choice, there will be some compulsory elements to each level of the award. For example, achievement of DSC1 will be compulsory for the Bronze award, DSC2 for the Silver award and attendance at a BDS Deer Management Course or equivalent will be compulsory for the Gold award. Otherwise, you select the most appropriate courses for your requirements and progress towards the target award with each course attended.

Name	
Address	
Date of Birth <small>For identification only</small>	
Telephone Number	
Mobile Number	
Email	
BDS Membership Number	

Please select award level required:

Bronze Level Cost £40.00 Silver Level Cost £40.00 Gold Level Cost £40.00 All Levels Cost £100.00

I would like to receive the BDS e-newsletter, Deerbytes, to keep up to date with all BDS and deer related news, training information and special offers

Data Protection

To understand how BDS will use your personal information please view our Privacy Policy at www.bds.org.uk/privacy-policy

All BDS courses will provide certificates verifying attendance and detailing the points awarded. External or historic courses will be awarded points based on agreement with the BDS Training Committee. The award will be self-administered by the candidate. The candidate is responsible for maintaining a record of achievement and then submitting it for verification once the appropriate number of points has been achieved for the respective level of the award.

Skills Award Claim Procedure

When you have registered for a specific level and/or levels of skills award and consider you have accumulated sufficient points to claim, please complete the relevant award claim form available at www.bds.org.uk and post to the British Deer Society, The Walled Garden, Fordingbridge, Hampshire SP6 1EF.

Copies of evidence as detailed in the specific units should accompany each claim form. Incomplete or insufficient claims will be returned for amendment and resubmission.

Please note, if evidence is accepted and an award is made, evidence submitted will not be returned and it is therefore important that only copies are submitted and not original documents.

The British Deer Society recognises that other organisations will run different courses or events, which could appropriately form a claim toward a skills award. If you have attended something not detailed which you consider is deer related and relevant, please write a brief overview of the event, who ran it, when and what evidence of attendance can be produced. The BDS Training Committee will consider this and you will be informed of their decision.

I agree to abide by the terms and conditions set out above.

Date

Master	Visa	Maestro	Issue No	Expiry Date	Start Date
Card No				Security No	
Name as shown on card					

Email all registrations to education@bds.org.uk

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