



## THE BRITISH DEER SOCIETY

Providing education and training for the humane  
management of British wild deer  
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Registered Charity Nos. 1069663 & SC037817

### 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	
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

### **Terms and conditions**

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](http://www.bds.org.uk) and post to the British Deer Society, The Walled Garden, Fordingbridge, Hampshire SP6 1EF.

Each claim form should be accompanied by copies of evidence as detailed in the specific units. 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. This will be considered by the BDS Training Committee 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					

**All registrations to be emailed to: [education@bds.org.uk](mailto:education@bds.org.uk)**

**The British Deer Society,**

**The Walled Garden, Burgate Manor, Fordingbridge, Hampshire, SP6 1EF**

**Tel: 01425 655434 Fax: 01425 655433**

