



PPL Small Webcaster Licence Fees & Reporting Requirements

Licence fees

All online radio services are required to pay royalties for the recorded music that they stream to their listeners.

PPL's *Small Webcaster Licence* is for small-scale online radio services that are UK-based and targeted principally at a UK audience. The service must generate less than £5,000 in revenue per year and have less than 270,000 Performances during the year (one Performance being where one listener is streamed one recorded music track in the service).

The annual licence fee for the *Small Webcaster Licence* is currently **£231 (plus VAT)** in 2020.

The following table illustrates the average number of listener hours covered by the *Small Webcaster Licence* per day / quarter / year, based on the average number of recorded music tracks streamed by the service per broadcast hour (one listener hour is the equivalent of one user listening to the service for one hour):

Average number of recorded music tracks streamed per broadcast hour	Average number of listener hours permitted per day / quarter / year		
	Day	Quarter	Year
15	49	4,500	18,000
14	53	4,821	19,286
13	57	5,192	20,769
12	62	5,625	22,500
11	67	6,136	24,545
10	74	6,750	27,000
9	82	7,500	30,000
8	92	8,437	33,750
7	106	9,642	38,571
6	123	11,250	45,000
5	148	13,500	54,000
4	185	16,875	67,500
3	247	22,500	90,000
2	370	33,750	135,000
1	740	67,500	270,000



Webcasting reports

Services licensed under the *Small Webcaster Licence* must provide to PPL a webcasting report at the end of each quarter, setting out the following information, in order for PPL to be able to calculate the number of Performances for the period:

- (1) The average number of recorded music tracks streamed by the service per broadcast hour.
- (2) The total listener hours for the service during the quarter (i.e. the aggregate duration that all users streamed the service). Details of the total listener hours for the service should be available from the online radio streaming provider used by the service.

If a service generates more Performances than are covered by the *Small Webcaster Licence* it may be necessary to move the service up to PPL's *Standard Webcaster Licence (Non-Commercial)* (subject to eligibility).

Additional territories

The following territories are, as of 2020, signatories to the IFPI Webcasting Reciprocal, and streaming into these territories is therefore covered by the PPL *Small Webcaster Licence*. This is however conditional on the licensed service being both based in the UK and primarily targeted at a UK audience.

Argentina	Australia	Austria
Belgium	Bulgaria	Costa Rica
Czech Republic	Denmark	Dominican Republic
Ecuador	Estonia	Finland
France	Germany	Guatemala
Greece	Hong Kong	Hungary
Iceland	Ireland	Israel
Italy	Jamaica	Latvia
Lithuania	Malaysia	Mexico
Netherlands	New Zealand	Norway
Panama	Paraguay	Peru
Poland	Portugal	Singapore
Slovenia	Spain	Sweden
Switzerland	Thailand	Uruguay
United Kingdom		

To purchase a PPL Small Webcaster Licence, visit our website at:

<https://www.ppluk.com/music-licensing/radio-tv-and-online-licensing/online-licensing/online-radio-and-services/>

For more information, please contact PPL's Broadcast Licensing team by email at: radiobroadcasting@ppluk.com